

RIPARIAN BUFFER STRIP CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION

Completed form must be filed with Director of Equalization on or before
October 15, 2017 for consideration for the 2018 assessment - taxes payable 2019
Complete 1 form per parcel
Attach copy of FSA maps

_____ COUNTY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Land must meet the criteria for agricultural classification for purposes of taxation
- Only land that is adjoining qualified lakes and streams is eligible to be enrolled in the program. Maps of all qualified lakes and streams for every county can be accessed at: <http://denr.sd.gov/datagis.aspx>
- The land must consist of existing or planted perennial vegetation
- The buffer strip has to be a minimum of 50 feet wide and can be a maximum of 120 feet wide. The measurement starts at the top of the bank or where the vegetation starts, whichever is closer to the water.
- The vegetation cannot be harvested or mowed before July 10. A minimum of 4 inches of vegetation must be maintained at all times.
- The land cannot be grazed during the months of May through September.

The landowner must apply annually on or before October 15 verifying that the above criteria have been met

TOWNSHIP: _____

OWNER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

APPLICANT ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER: _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: _____

PARCEL NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

Director of Equalization may request any additional information or documents for verification

TOTAL ACRES IN PARCEL: _____

TOTAL ACRES IN BUFFER STRIP: _____

ELIGIBLE ACRES IN BUFFER STRIP
receive 40% reduction in value

SOIL MAP UNIT	RATING	ACRES	\$/ ACRE	FULL & TRUE VALUE	FINAL ADJUSTED VALUE (F&T value x .60)	VALUATION REDUCTION (F&T – Final Adjusted)
TOTAL						

DATE: _____

OFFICE SIGNATURE: _____