



Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust  
OFFICE USE ONLY  
Program Year: **2022**

Agreement #: \_\_\_\_\_

DFWT Field Unit(s)

Regional Maps

***DELTA FARMLAND & WILDLIFE TRUST CONDITIONAL  
FIELD LASER LEVELLING STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT***

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**BETWEEN THE COOPERATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

AND

**THE DELTA FARMLAND AND WILDLIFE TRUST**, a non-profit, community-based, charitable society, whose mission is to promote the preservation of farmland and associated wildlife habitat in the Fraser River delta through sustainable farming and land stewardship (referred hereinafter as "DF&WT").

**WHEREAS:** the Co-operator and DF&WT have agreed to cost-share land laser levelling in the Municipality of Delta, in the Province of British Columbia

**1 THE COOPERATOR WILL:**

- 1.1 perform generally accepted laser levelling operations for the field(s) described in Schedule A, in order to be eligible for the DF&WT Laser Levelling Program,
- 1.2 ensure that laser levelling of the field(s) described in Schedule A is **completed by October 31, 2022**,
- 1.3 notify DF&WT if the levelling operation cannot be performed by October 31, 2022,
- 1.4 if planning to do their own laser levelling, provide an estimate of the anticipated cost to level the field(s) described in Schedule A from a DF&WT approved laser levelling contractor at the Co-operator's expense,
- 1.5 provide a copy of the contractor's estimate/invoice to DF&WT before this cost-share Agreement will be approved and signed by DF&WT,
- 1.6 agree that the estimate/invoice provided by the contractor will be the maximum amount which DF&WT will cost-share with the Co-operator,
- 1.7 not use the DF&WT Laser Levelling Program to spread and/or level material foreign to the field(s) described in Schedule A,
- 1.8 not receive reimbursement for laser levelling performed on the field(s) described in Schedule A, from any other laser levelling program or agreement,
- 1.9 allow DF&WT to access levelled fields to verify laser levelling operations,
- 1.10 indemnify and save harmless DF&WT from and against any and all actions, suits, claims, demands, damages and losses, howsoever arising as a result of the DF&WT Laser Levelling program.

**2 DELTA FARMLAND & WILDLIFE TRUST WILL:**

- 2.1 upon field verification and receipt of the Co-operators proof of payment or estimate for laser levelling services on the field(s) described in Schedule A delivered to the DF&WT office by **November 1, 2022**, provide cost-share for laser levelling expenses using the following cost-share structure and provisos:
  - up to a **maximum of 50%** of the actual or estimated cost of laser levelling for the field(s) described in Schedule A, to a maximum payment of **\$175 per acre**.
  - a maximum of **100 acres** per co-operator will be cost-shared through the DF&WT Laser Levelling program
  - if applications to the Laser Levelling Program exceed funds available in any year, less than 50% cost-share may be paid out. If this is the case, payment on all acreage in the program will be reduced by the same percentage.
- 2.2 make payment in late December 2022 for laser levelling work completed on the field(s) described in Schedule A.

**SCHEDULE A**

**\*\*It is the Co-operator's responsibility to ensure that all paperwork, including the third party estimate and/or the Contractors invoice, is received at the DF&WT office by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022\*\***

The Co-operator is to provide all of the following information:

Field area to be laser levelled: \_\_\_\_\_ Location/address of field(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Mark the location of field(s) on the appropriate regional map available from the DF&WT office and attach)

Has the field been levelled before?  Yes  No If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date when laser levelling will occur: \_\_\_\_\_

Work to be done by a professional laser levelling contractor other than yourself?  Yes  No

Name of contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-operator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

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Co-operator's Signature

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DF&WT Signature

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