



Clean Water Program Funding Guidelines 2009

GRANT RATE: up to 50% up to \$2,500 maximum

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- If milk house wastewater is being directed to an existing nutrient storage, the storage must provide 240 days minimum storage (including the additional liquid from the milk house); if the storage capacity is less than 240 days, a Nutrient Management Plan is required to address how the nutrients will be adequately stored and disposed of.
- Applicants must submit a copy of their OMAFRA Record of Approval if milk house wastewater is being directed to a new or expanded nutrient storage.
- Sediment tank and stone-filled treatment trench
 - Must prevent first rinse cycle from discharge to tank
 - Must meet all legislative requirements
- Other eligible items:
 - Permanent transfer piping and sumps
 - Water meters
 - Low water use sinks or retrofits
 - Electrical connections
- Applicants are responsible for obtaining all necessary municipal, provincial, and other permits and approvals that may be required for the completion of their projects.

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Permits
- Engineering fees
- Materials
- Contract labour
- Soil tests (if necessary for site investigation)

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labor and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- Milk house and/or parlour structure
- Portable sump pump Goods and Services Tax (GST)

ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLAN (EFP)/HEALTHY HOME GUIDEBOOK REQUIREMENT:

Farm applicants are required to have a 3rd Edition EFP to receive Program funding. Farmers must provide a copy of their Letter of Review from their Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA) Program Representative, stating they have completed a peer-reviewed and approved 3rd Edition EFP. The contents of the EFP will remain confidential to the farmer.

Non-farm applicants are required to complete a Healthy Home Guidebook to receive Program funding.

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Contact South Nation Conservation (SNC) to complete an application. The Clean Water Committee will review the projects and will give priority to those with the most water quality benefit. Landowners may apply for only one project, per project type, per year. Landowners may receive funding for only two projects per project type for the life of the Program.

Approved projects will be pre-paid by the landowner. Funding will be provided when the project is completed, inspected to the satisfaction of SNC, and when copies of **all** invoices with acceptable proof of payment, permits, and any other required paperwork are provided. Invoices must provide detailed breakdown of labour hours, quantities of materials purchased and associated costs. **Projects must be completed and paperwork submitted by December 15 of the year in which they were approved.** Payment is not guaranteed beyond this deadline

Refer to Clean Water Program Applicant's Guide for more information on the Application Process.