



Clean Water Program Funding Guidelines 2010

GRANT RATE: up to 100% up to \$1,000 maximum per well

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Proper decommissioning of well (dug, bored, drilled or sandpoint) by a **licensed well contractor** licensed under the Ontario Water Resources Act in decommissioning wells (**Class 1, 2, or 3**).
- Must comply with Ministry of Environment (MOE) procedures for decommissioning an unused water well according to Ontario Regulation 903 as amended. Details of the procedure must be documented on a water well record and a copy must be submitted to South Nation Conservation.
- 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:

- Licensed contractor fees
- Materials
- Permits

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Well upgrades
- Labor and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- 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), prior to commencing work, for a site visit. Complete an application form. The Clean Water Committee will review all projects and will give priority to those with the most water quality benefit. **Limited funds are available.**

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 (front & back of cancelled cheques **or** your invoice signed by your contractor, dated and marked "paid in full"), well record, before and after pictures, and any other required paperwork. Invoices must provide detailed breakdown of labour hours, quantities of materials purchased and associated costs.

Projects must be completed and paperwork submitted by December 15th 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.