



**SOUTH NATION
CONSERVATION
DE LA NATION SUD**

Clean Water Program Project Guidelines CONTROLLED TILE DRAINAGE

GRANT RATE: 50% to a maximum of \$5,000

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Commercial tile drain control structure(s)
- Drainage headers to reduce the number of required control structures
- Retro fitting of tile drain control structures into existing tile drainage
- Addition of tile drain control structures to a new tile drain project, only the cost of the control structure and tile header is eligible for funding
- Municipal Drainage Superintendents must be informed of work completed along a municipal drain
- Future maintenance of the control structures is the responsibility of the landowner
- **Applicants are responsible for obtaining all required permits and/or approvals prior to initiating construction.**

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- permits
- materials
- contract labour
- engineering services
- rental of equipment

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- installation or repair of tile drainage system
- construction of ditches
- Taxes

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. Limited funds are available.

Approved applicants will have approximately 12 months from the approval date to complete their projects. 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.

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

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