



Clean Water Program Project Guidelines

FERTILIZER OR CHEMICAL STORAGE AND HANDLING

GRANT RATE: 50% to a maximum of \$1,000

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants are encouraged to develop a spill contingency plan for their operation.
- **Applicants are responsible for obtaining all required permits and/or approvals prior to initiating construction.**
- Eligible items include chemical storage buildings, chemical mixing/sprayer washing structures, and fertilizer handling facilities.
 - Commercial fertilizing containers (bins) should provide adequate storage and be properly maintained to prevent spills.
 - Storage buildings must be able to contain any spills that may occur within the building. No floor drains are permitted, building must have minimum 2" (5 cm) curb at entrance, and be vented and screened to the outside atmosphere.
 - Buildings must be used exclusively for chemical storage and have appropriate warning signs.
 - Buildings and handling practices must meet or exceed legislative requirements.

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Permits
- Materials
- Contract labour
- Engineering services

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- Purchase of single-walled fuel tanks
- Home heating fuel tanks
- Portable fuel storage tanks (e.g. truck mounted)
- 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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