

Agricultural Land Lease



Sediment flowing from Potter's Creek into the Bay of Quinte after a rainfall

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The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan has an exciting opportunity for agricultural property owners. This opportunity will not only be beneficial to you but to the environment as well.

The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan is offering a voluntary program designed to financially compensate agricultural landowners adjacent to a watercourse draining into the Bay of Quinte. Funding will be provided as an incentive to lease land and to establish a buffer/riparian zone between agricultural land and the watercourse. We would encourage the landowner to establish a buffer of at least 10 meters and funding is possible to plant native trees and shrubs.

As a landowner with agricultural property bordering a watercourse you can play a key role in the reduction of phosphorus, nutrient loading, and erosion leading to a healthier environment for your community.

Benefits for Landowners and Benefits for the Environment

This program offers many benefits to both the landowner and our environment:

- Compensation for land at a fair rate
- Preserving soil
- Reduced phosphorus and nutrient runoff
- Erosion control/ stabilize the banks of waterways
- Contributing to healthier water quality
- Flood protection

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