

## SHORELINE REHABILITATION

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
50%	up to \$7,500

- Creating a more natural shoreline e.g. removal of a retaining wall or other man-made structure located on the Bay of Quinte

### Eligible costs may include:

- Site plans - only native plants are funded, a minimum 5 metre planting zone is required
- Contractors, professional consultant fees
- Permits
- Native Plant material
- Erosion control material

### Funding area for shoreline rehabilitation projects



## WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
50%	up to \$7,500

- Projects must contribute to improving water quality in the Bay of Quinte. A variety of projects will be considered, e.g. constructed wetlands, bioengineering for erosion control
- Funding levels will be determined on a project by project basis

### Eligible costs may include:

- Site plans - only native plants are funded, a minimum 5 metre buffer zone is required
- Contractors
- Permits
- Native plant material
- Erosion control material

## LIVESTOCK FENCING

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
70%	up to \$7,500

- Install fencing to restrict livestock access to a waterway or wetland.

### Eligible costs may include:

- Fencing materials, Permits, Contractor installation fees

**Landowners who implement a livestock fencing project are encouraged to add a planting project between the new fence and the waterway**

## WATERWAY PLANTING PROJECTS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
100%	up to \$1,000

- A permanently vegetated strip along a waterway or wetland that acts as a filter for sediment and phosphorus runoff from adjacent land.
- Only native plants are funded, a plant list is provided by BQRAP
- A minimum planting zone of 5 metres from the shoreline is required

## FREE SOIL TESTING

This program provides farmers with:

- Agronomic soil testing with analysis being done by an OMAFRA accredited soil lab.
- Detailed field maps showing contours (slopes) and areas within the field that are more prone to erosion.

**A complimentary site visit is required to determine project eligibility and all funding allocations are determined by a review committee.**

**Please check with your local Conservation Authority before performing any work on a shoreline.**

## ALTERNATE WATERING SYSTEMS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
50%	up to \$7,500

- To be eligible for funding, livestock must be fenced out of a waterway or wetland

### Eligible costs may include:

- Gravity-fed, solar, wind, gridline, in-stream pumps, or other watering systems
- Drilling of a new well by a licensed contractor, where livestock have been restricted from water access by a new fencing project. Must be used solely for livestock

## COVER CROPS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
\$10.00 per acre	up to \$1,000

- this grant covers the purchase of cover crop seed
- Priority areas are:
  - South Sidney watershed
  - Lower Napanee watershed
  - Hay Bay
- Due to funding constraints other areas will be considered on a case by case basis.

### Funding area for Water quality improvement projects, Livestock fencing, Waterway plantings, Alternate watering systems and Cover crops



# Rural Stewardship Projects

The Bay of Quinte RAP and its partners are successfully under-taking actions to rehabilitate the Bay of Quinte.

By implementing a Rural Stewardship Project you can improve water quality.

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