

EROSION/WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
75%	up to \$7,500

By implementing stewardship projects farmers and rural landowners can take action and respond to the water quality/nutrient loss risks on their farms/properties, making a difference to their bottom line and the health of Bay of Quinte.

Projects must contribute to reducing erosion issues and/or improving water quality in the Bay of Quinte and its tributaries.

A variety of projects will be considered:

- stream bank stabilization
- barnyard runoff control
- manure storage improvements
- constructed wetlands
- erosion control structures
- storm water management

Funding levels will be determined on a project by project basis. Projects closer to the Bay of Quinte will be a priority.

Eligible costs may include:

- Site plans - only native plants are funded, a minimum 5 metre buffer zone is required for water course projects
- Contractors • Permits • Native plant material
- Erosion control material • Project materials

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

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

LIVESTOCK FENCING

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
75%	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

ALTERNATE WATERING SYSTEMS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
75%	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

Funding area for: erosion/water quality improvement projects, livestock fencing, waterway plantings, alternate watering systems, soil testing, and cover crops



SHORELINE/WATERWAY PLANTING PROJECTS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
75%	up to \$1,000

- Native plants and materials to help with plant survival (mulch, plant guards, hemp mats) for an area along a shoreline or wetland
- Only native plants are funded, a plant list is provided by BQRAP
- A minimum planting zone of 5 metres from the shoreline is required
- Staff will help develop a planting plan
- Agricultural waterway plantings must be South of Hwy #7. Shoreline plantings must be along the Bay of Quinte or up to 10 km up one of its major tributaries.

COVER CROPS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
\$30.00 per acre	up to \$2,500

- This grant covers the purchase of cover crop seed

Priority areas are:

- Lower Napanee watershed
- Hay Bay

Other areas will be considered on a case by case basis.

FREE AGRICULTURAL SOIL TESTING

This program provides farmers with:

- FREE 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.

Rural Stewardship Program



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

By implementing Best Management Practices you can improve water quality in local waterways and the Bay of Quinte.

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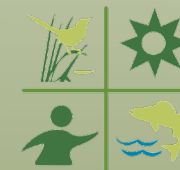
A Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan is in partnership locally with Lower Trent Conservation and Quinte Conservation



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