

Attention Brant Farmers: Grants Available



WATER

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RURAL WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

Providing financial assistance to improve and protect water quality on Brant County farms. The Brant Rural Water Quality Program is an initiative funded by the County of Brant and the City of Brantford.



Eligible Projects

Financial assistance is available to qualified landowners to share the cost of selected projects that improve and protect water quality. An Environmental Farm Plan is required. Rural Water Quality Program funding may be combined with Environmental Farm Plan funding for cost-share opportunities of up to 80%.

Project	Grant Rate	Max. Grant
Manure Storage	50%	\$10,000
Clean Water Diversion	30%	\$3,000
Livestock Access Restriction	30%-50%	\$10,000
Fuel storage/handling	50%	\$2,000
Fertilizer and/or chemical handling and storage	50%	\$1,000
Erosion Control Structures (grassed waterways, water & sediment control basins, stream bank stabilization)	30%	\$10,000
Machinery Crossing Improvements	30%	\$3,000
Nutrient Management Plans	30%	\$1,000
Tree Planting – stream buffers, fragile land retirement, field windbreaks	30%	\$6,000
Milkhouse Waste Storage/Treatment	50%	\$5,000



How to Apply

Contact the Rural Water Quality Program staff at your local Conservation Authority. They will help you plan your project and complete your application.



Grand River Conservation Authority
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Cambridge, ON N1R 5W6
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Long Point Region Conservation Authority
R.R. #3
Simcoe, ON N3Y 4K2
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A committee will evaluate your project on its potential to improve and protect water quality. Upon approval by the committee, you can proceed with the project. You will receive payment for the project after completion and inspection by staff.