



South Nation
Conservation
de la Nation Sud

Clean Water Program Project Guidelines **CONTROLLED TILE DRAINAGE**

GRANT RATE: 50% to a maximum of \$5,000

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Commercial tile drain control structure(s)
- Drainage headers to reduce the number of required control structures
- Retro fitting of tile drain control structures into existing tile drainage
- Addition of tile drain control structures to a new tile drain project, only the cost of the control structure and tile header is eligible
- Municipal Drainage Superintendents must be informed of work completed along a municipal drain
- Future maintenance of the control structures is the responsibility of the landowner
- **Applicants are responsible for obtaining all required permits and/or approvals prior to initiating construction.**
- If approved, farm applicants must have the 4th Edition, or are willing to complete the 5th Edition, of the Environmental Farm Plan prior to grant payment.

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Permits
- Materials
- Contract labour
- Engineering services
- Rental of equipment

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- Installation or repair of tile drainage system
- Construction of ditches or other drainage works
- Taxes

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Contact South Nation Conservation (SNC) to complete an application. **Applications must be submitted prior to starting your project; retro-active funding is not available.**

The Grants Sub-Committee will review applications using a rating criterion; approval priority will be given to projects with the most water quality benefit. Review meetings are typically held in June, September, and November.

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.

COMPLEMENTARY GRANTS AVAILABLE:

- Cover crops
- Streambank erosion control
- Buffers

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