



FERTILIZER OR CHEMICAL STORAGE AND HANDLING

GRANT RATE: 50% to a maximum of \$1,000

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Chemical storage buildings, chemical mixing/sprayer washing structures, and fertilizer handling facilities of existing agricultural operations or business.
 - Commercial fertilizing containers must provide adequate storage and be properly maintained to prevent spills.
 - Storage buildings must be able to contain any spills that may occur within the building. No floor drains are permitted; building must have minimum 2" (5 cm) curb at entrance and be vented and screened to the outside atmosphere.
 - Buildings must be used exclusively for chemical storage and have appropriate warning signage.
 - Buildings and/or handling practices must meet or exceed legislative requirements.
- Applicants are encouraged to develop a spill contingency plan for their operation.
- **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

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- Portable storage tanks
- 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:

- Fuel storage and handling

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