



Clean Water Program Project Guidelines

FUEL STORAGE AND HANDLING

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

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Fuel storage spill containment, including cement pads, curbs, dikes, bollards, and double wall vacuum tanks for existing fuel tanks.
- Fuel storages must meet or exceed legislative requirements. Tanks, pumps and hoses must be ULC approved.
- Purchase of double-walled tanks may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 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
- Purchase of single-walled fuel tanks
- Home heating fuel tanks
- Portable fuel storage tanks (e.g. truck mounted)
- 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:

- Fertilizer and chemical storage and handling

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