



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

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Projects will be considered on a case-by-case basis, it is incumbent of the project applicant to demonstrate that the proposed project will protect or improve water quality.
- Projects that are predominately research in nature will not be funded.
- Applicants are encouraged to seek multiple funding partners. Applicants must identify all funding (potential and received) from other partners at the time of application.
- Projects must not duplicate work being done by other agencies or organizations.
- **Applicants are responsible for obtaining all required permits and/or approvals prior to initiating project.**
- 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:

- Material costs
- Equipment rental
- Contract labour
- Professional consultation fees
- Permits

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- On-going operating costs
- Costs related to patenting a product
- 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.

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