



MILKHOUSE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL

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

Projects due to proposed livestock expansion or expansion within the past 5 years are not eligible.

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Projects adjacent to watercourses (including municipal drains) or in a Wellhead Protection Area A or B (www.yourdrinkingwater.ca) will be given priority for funding.
- Eligible options for disposal or treatment of milkhouse wastewater:
 - Directing wastewater to a new or existing manure or runoff storage
 - Sediment tank and treatment trench (first rinse cycle removed)
 - Vegetated filter strip system
 - Engineered wetland
- Other eligible items:
 - Permanent transfer piping and sumps
 - Water meters
 - Low water use sinks or retrofits
 - Electrical connections
- Applicants with approved projects will be required to submit copies of required permits and approvals (e.g. Building Permit, Record of Approval, etc.) for their project.
- **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
- Soil tests (if necessary for site investigation)

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- Milkhouse and/or parlour structure
- Portable sump pump
- 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:

- Manure storages
- Clean water diversion / barnyard runoff control

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