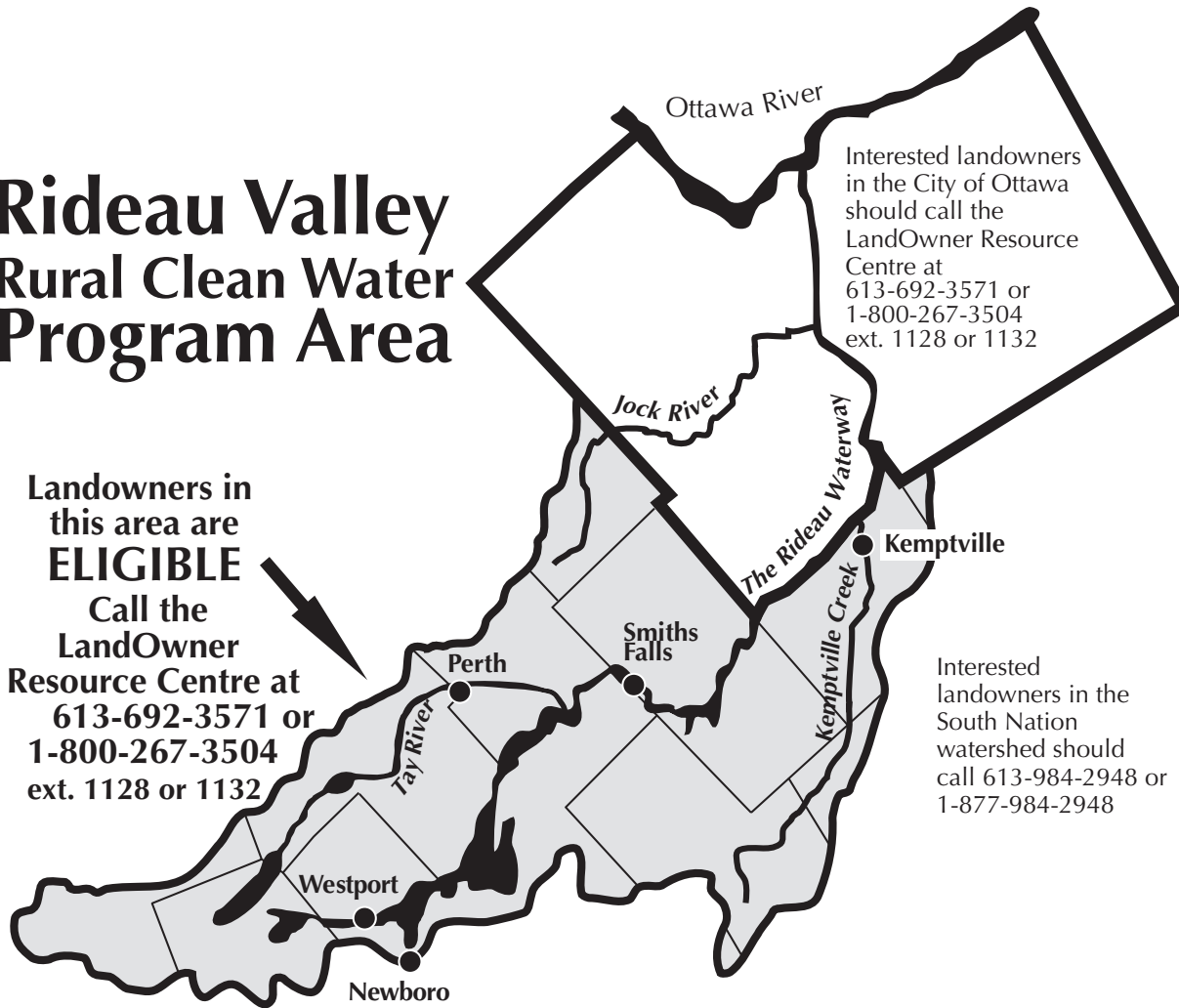


# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program Area

Landowners in this area are **ELIGIBLE**  
Call the LandOwner Resource Centre at **613-692-3571** or **1-800-267-3504** ext. 1128 or 1132



**"... rural clean water is everyone's business ..."**

*For farmers, an approved Environmental Farm Plan and your farm business registration number are required to be eligible for grants. For other rural landowners, a completed Healthy Home Guide is required. Call the LandOwner Resource Centre for information or referral.*



# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program



A grant and technical assistance program for on-farm and rural projects to protect water quality in the Rideau River watershed.

For information or to apply for funding, contact the Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program through the RVCA's LandOwner Resource Centre in Manotick at

**613-692-3571**  
or **1-800-267-3504**



# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

The Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program (RVRCWP) provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and rural landowners. If you have a project in mind on your property which will help protect surface or ground water, call the LandOwner Resource Centre at **613-692-3571 or 1-800-267-3504**. Ask about our "Clean Water Program" or access our website: **www.rvca.ca**. Cost-share grants are available up to \$5,000 (HST is not included for payment).

- Eligible costs include permit/approval costs, purchased materials/contract labour and/or professional fees.
- Grants are available until December or until funds are exhausted

## How to Apply NON-FARM

Rural Non-Farm landowners are only eligible for projects E to I(R).

**BEFORE YOU COMPLETE YOUR PROJECT, contact the LandOwner Resource Centre for program information.**

- ▶ A site representative will visit your property
- ▶ Submit completed application to the Rural Clean Water Program c/o LandOwner Resource Centre Box 599, 3889 Rideau Valley Dr. Manotick, ON K4M 1A5
- ▶ Be sure to attach your estimates/quotes and your completed Healthy Home Guide
- ▶ Project is approved if acceptable to our Project Review Committee
- ▶ Project proceeds
- ▶ Payment issued upon completion of work, inspection by site representative and submission of dated receipts or invoices marked "paid in full."

**Funding is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Projects completed prior to contacting the LandOwner Resource Centre will not be eligible for funding.**

RVRCWP ELIGIBILITY FOR RURAL GRANT ASSISTANCE				
RVRCWP PROJECT CODE	PROJECT TYPE	MAXIMUM RVRCWP GRANT RATE	FARM TOP-UP RATE** (in addition to EFP funding)	MAXIMUM GRANT AVAILABLE
A*	Clean water diversion	***	25%	\$5,000
A*	Surface/wastewater disposal/treatment	***	45%	\$5,000
B*	Livestock restriction/watering	***	25%	\$5,000
C*	Fuel/pesticide/chemical Storage/handling	***	45%	\$3,000
D*	Nutrient Management Plan	***	25%	\$3,000
E	Erosion Control-shore and in-field (with buffer)	50%	No top-up - EFP offers 50%	\$3,000 (plus \$2,000 for buffer)
F	Buffers/Windbreaks	75%	25%	\$5,000
G	Septic Repair/Replacement	50%	50%	\$1,000
H	Education	75%	75%	\$1,000
I(U)	Well Upgrade	50%	No top-up - EFP offers 50%	\$500
I(D)	Well Decommission	75%	25%	\$1,000
I(R)	Well Replacement	50%	17%	\$2,000

NON FARM

FARM

## How to Apply FARM

Farmers are eligible for all project types except projects E and I(U).

**BEFORE YOU COMPLETE YOUR PROJECT, contact the LandOwner Resource Centre for program information.**

- ▶ Fill out a Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program application form **or** provide a copy of your EFP Claim Form from the (Environmental Cost-Share Programs for Farmers under COFSP<sup>1</sup>, GC<sup>2</sup> or COWSEP<sup>3</sup>), signed and dated by the local EFP representative and the OSCIA provincial office.
- ▶ Forward your application or EFP claim form, along with your receipts/invoices marked "paid in full" to the Rural Clean Water Program c/o LandOwner Resource Centre Box 599, 3889 Rideau Valley Dr. Manotick, ON K4M 1A5
- ▶ The RVRCWP Review Committee will evaluate your project.
- ▶ If approved, the top-up grant funding will be forwarded to you.

<sup>1</sup> COFSP Canada-Ontario Farm Stewardship Program

<sup>2</sup> GC Greencover Canada

<sup>3</sup> COWSEP Canada Ontario Water Supply Expansion Program

\* Available only to farms with an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) and Farm Business Registration Number (FBR)

\*\* Farm Top-Up Rate with EFP funding not to exceed Maximum RVRCWP Grant Rate

\*\*\* Farmers who have exhausted their EFP funding may be eligible for up to 75% funding on farm projects A-D