

# Surface Water Treatment/ Wastewater Runoff Management

## Silo Leachate Control/Runoff Control Milkhouse/Parlour Washwater Disposal/ Constructed Wetlands

**Project Intent:** to preserve or improve surface water quality by preventing leachate or contaminated washwater discharge to surface water; to protect groundwater

### Eligible Project Components/Activities

- ▶ Treatment system components including trench and milkhouse fixtures and materials OR transfer components for connection to a storage facility (minimum storage of 270 days or 36,000 gallons/ 164,000 litres is required)
- ▶ Regrading/diverting contaminated runoff

### Technical Details/Considerations

- ▶ Environmental Farm Plan(3rd edition) and Farm Business Registration Number are required
- ▶ Project must clearly demonstrate a potential to protect water quality
- ▶ Treatment and/or storage must meet relevant requirements in the OMAFRA Agricultural Pollution Control Manual and MOE guidelines
- ▶ Expansion of existing manure pits will not be funded to accommodate transfer of waste water
- ▶ Regulatory approvals must be obtained prior to funding under the RVRCWP

- ▶ Milkhouse first rinse water must be prevented from discharging directly into storage tank

### Eligible Costs

- ▶ Required permits and approvals
- ▶ Purchased materials specific to the project
- ▶ Contract and professional labour/design
- ▶ Transfer lines and connections from milkhouse/parlour to storage/treatment facility
- ▶ Permanent pump and connections
- ▶ Water conservation fixtures in milkhouse (provided other program standards are met)

### Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Applicant labour (including dependents)
- ▶ Applicant equipment
- ▶ Cost of milkhouse and/or parlour structure
- ▶ Expansion of a storage facility
- ▶ Tax (HST)

It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all municipal, provincial and/or federal regulatory or legal requirements

Questions? Contact the RVCA's LandOwner Resource Centre  
613 692 3571 or 1 800 267-3504  
extension 1128 or 1132

# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

Maximum Cost Share Available:

**75%**  
or 45% if  
EFP top-up applies

Maximum Grant:

**\$5,000**

