

Surface Water Treatment/ Wastewater Runoff Management

Clean Water Diversion

Project Intent: To preserve or improve surface water quality by:

- ▶ preventing/restricting/diverting “clean” runoff from sources of contamination such as feed storage facilities
- ▶ collecting and directing “clean” stormwater/roof runoff away from barnyard to acceptable outlets or detention area

Eligible Project Components

- ▶ Berms, ditches, catch basins, conduits or settling ponds which direct “clean” barnyard runoff to a suitable outlet, holding or treatment area
- ▶ Eavestrough systems in combination with berms and/or ditches or other techniques used to direct “clean water” runoff away from yard or storage areas
- ▶ other permanent techniques to prevent runoff contamination

Technical Details/Considerations

- ▶ Environmental Farm Plan (3rd edition) and Farm Business Registration Number are required
- ▶ Project must demonstrate a potential to protect surface water quality
- ▶ Construction or expansion of existing manure pits cannot be funded to accommodate runoff of leachate
- ▶ Applicable regulatory approvals must be obtained prior to funding under the RVRCWP

- ▶ Clean water discharge must be directed away from a source of contamination such that no other hazard is created
- ▶ Design criteria must address criteria within the Agricultural Pollution Control Manual
- ▶ Surfacing of barnyards with collection, treatment/or storage of runoff is eligible for funding

Eligible Costs

- ▶ Required permits and approvals
- ▶ Purchased materials
- ▶ Contract and professional labour/design

Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependants and the applicant’s business
- ▶ 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

Note: Projects completed prior to contacting the LandOwner Resource Centre will not be eligible for funding.

Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

Maximum Cost Share Available:

50%

Maximum Grant:

\$5,000



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