

Erosion Control

Project Intent: to control soil erosion or contamination problems which impact surface water quality

Eligible Project Components

- ▶ **Stabilization:** rip rap, vegetation, bio-engineering, bank seeding, culvert/outlet protection
- ▶ **Structures:** water and sediment control basins/catch basins, drop inlets/structures, grassed waterways

Technical Details/Considerations

- ▶ An EFP and Farm Business Registration Number are required (or an Environmental Site Plan for non-farm rural landowners). Program provides the Home*A*Syst Manual
- ▶ Project must demonstrate means of reducing or eliminating an identified site erosion or runoff problem related to land based practices/structures
- ▶ Buffer strips/protective vegetation may be a requirement of approval (may be extensive — up to > 30 m)
- ▶ Applicable regulatory approvals must be obtained prior to funding under the RVRCWP
- ▶ Replacement of creosote retaining walls with environmentally friendly waterfront treatments may be eligible
- ▶ Project must abide by OMAFRA Soil Erosion Manual standards

- ▶ Design by a professional engineer may be required for complex or large projects or projects in areas affected by hazards, unstable slopes or geotechnical concerns
- ▶ All runoff must be directed to an appropriate "legal" outlet

Eligible Costs

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

Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Applicant (including dependents) labour
- ▶ Applicant (including dependents) equipment
- ▶ Taxes (PST & GST)

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

Questions? Call the LandOwner Resource Centre 613 692-2390 or 1 800 387-5304, fax: 692-2806 or access the RVCA website at www.rideauvalley.on.ca

Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

Maximum Cost Share Available:

50%

Maximum Grant:

\$3,000

