



Livestock Restriction from Water-Livestock Crossing, Alternate Watering, Fencing

Project Intent: To improve or protect water quality by eliminating livestock access to waterbodies.

Eligible Project Components

- ▶ Livestock access restriction by fencing (permanent or for rotational pasture) from water
- ▶ Crossings: low level, mid level, above flow
- ▶ Alternative watering devices (nose pumps, solar pumps, tanks)
- ▶ Well Drilling for alternate source (with fencing)

Technical Details/ Considerations

- ▶ An Environmental Farm Plan (third edition or newer) is required

Fencing

- ▶ Temporary fencing may be eligible (considerations/conditions)
- ▶ A renaturalization plan and alternate watering access may be required as part of the fencing approval
- ▶ Livestock shall be totally restricted to the area outside the fenced “retired” lands

Crossings

- ▶ Design of crossing must address erosion potential in relation to land use pattern, location, character of the watercourse, structural alterations
- ▶ Crossing design, construction and scheduling must consider federal, provincial and municipal legislation and regulations
- ▶ Alternative watering should be made available on both sides of a watercourse as necessary

Alternate Livestock Watering

- ▶ Where active erosion due to livestock access is occurring, stabilization works are to be incorporated into projects (see Erosion Control Application)
- ▶ Watering devices are eligible for funding where livestock is completely restricted from water
- ▶ Distance setbacks from water for watering devices may vary, according to site conditions (slope, soil) and number of livestock
- ▶ Alternative watering systems including (but not limited to) nose pumps, stock tanks and alternative power sourced units will be considered for approval
- ▶ Where a site is remote, the creation of a new well may be considered

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
- ▶ Primary Hydro Lines
- ▶ Tax (HST)

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

Maximum Cost Share Available
90%

Maximum Grant
\$7,500

Questions? Contact RVCA at 613 692 3571 or 1 800 267-3504.

Note: Projects completed prior to contacting RVCA will not be eligible for funding.



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