



# RIDEAU VALLEY RURAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

## Manure Storage

**Project Intent:** To prevent contamination of surface water and groundwater from wastewater and manure storage.

### Eligible Project Components

- ▶ Solid waste/manure storages with roof or runoff containment
- ▶ Concrete or steel liquid waste water/manure storage tanks (with or without covers)
- ▶ Earthen wastewater/manure storage and runoff storage
- ▶ Constructed wetlands and composting facilities
- ▶ Clean water diversion including eavestroughs, berms and ditches to minimize addition of clean precipitation to the storage
- ▶ Manure treatment systems (e.g., bioreactors and composting)

### Technical Details/ Considerations

- ▶ An *Environmental Farm Plan* (third edition or newer) is required
- ▶ Livestock access to manure storage must be restricted
- ▶ All storages are required to meet the *Nutrient Management Act*. OMAFRA staff are available to assist in this regard
- ▶ All approved projects are required to submit a copy of the OMAFRA Record of Approval
- ▶ All storages must meet the *National Farm Building Code* for Safety fencing

### Eligible Costs

- ▶ Permits and approvals

- ▶ Purchased materials and supplies
- ▶ Permanent transfer piping to transfer manure into long-term storage
- ▶ Surfacing yards and walls around yards to direct contaminated precipitation into a runoff storage
- ▶ Contract labour and professional fees

### Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Waste pumping, spreading and hauling equipment
- ▶ Expansions due to increased production/ herd size (exceptions may be made for pre-existing water quality impairments)
- ▶ New storages as a result of new businesses
- ▶ Slats or solid floors over in-house storages including support beams, posts and roofs
- ▶ Barn gutters
- ▶ Snow or electric fencing
- ▶ Taxes (HST)

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

### Maximum Cost Share Available

50%

### Maximum Grant

\$7,500

**Questions?** Contact RVCA 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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