

## Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **Can an applicant apply for more than one category within the Sydenham Phosphorus Reduction Initiative?**
  - Yes. A single applicant/Farm Business Number may apply for multiple BMP categories.
2. **Is funding stackable with other cost-share programs?**
  - Yes. However, cost-share programs administered by other organizations may have stipulations on stacking funding. Please refer to their respective guidelines for their stacking limitations.
3. **Is there a cap on funding per farm business?**
  - Yes. A single farm business (as defined by a Farm Business Number) may be eligible for up to \$50,000 annually, if they are successful in multiple BMP categories.
  - There is a cap of \$40,000 per farm business number over the three-year program for BOTH the *Phosphorus Application Equipment Modifications and/or Purchases* AND the *Reduced Tillage Equipment Modifications and/or Purchases* categories combined. Any successful project under each of these categories will also contribute to the annual \$50,000 cap per farm business.
4. **Can I apply if I am outside of the priority subwatersheds of Bear Creek Headwaters, Brown Creek and the Sydenham Headwaters?**
  - Yes. However, priority will be given to landowners residing in these subwatersheds. While priority will be given to projects in these subwatersheds, eligible projects located within the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority and are Lake Erie-draining (see SPRI eligible area in map on page 3), show a reduction of phosphorus loss and soil erosion, and benefit fish and wildlife habitat will also be considered.
5. **I have questions about filling out the application form, who should I contact?**
  - Please contact the SCRCA Stewardship Team below. Please note that Jeff Sharp should only be contacted for potential tree planting projects.

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