



LIVESTOCK RESTRICTION FROM WATERCOURSES/ALTERNATE WATERING SYSTEMS APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION & FORWARD TO:	
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PERSONAL INFORMATION	
FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY:	POSTAL CODE:
EMAIL:	PHONE:
FARM BUSINESS NAME:	
FARM BUSINESS NUMBER (REQUIRED):	

PROJECT LOCATION		
FIELD NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
GPS COORDINATES:		
X: _____		Y: _____
CITY:	TOWNSHIP:	
LOT:	CONCESSION:	SIZE OF FIELD (AC):
I AM APPLYING FOR MULTIPLE FENCES:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
ARE YOU THE LANDOWNER OR RENTER?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Renter		
NAME(S) OF ASSOCIATED WATERCOURSES/DRAINS:		

PLEASE SELECT ALL ADDITIONAL BMPs YOU WILL BE APPLYING FOR:

Note: This will not affect your application. Applying for multiple BMPs is encouraged. Each FBN is eligible for a maximum of \$50,000 per year.

- Cover Crop Incentive
- Restoring Natural Cover, Windbreaks & Riparian Buffers/Filter Strips
- Wetland Restoration
- Erosion Control Structures
- Livestock Restriction from Watercourses
- Alternative Watering Systems for Livestock (in conjunction with a fencing project)
- Phosphorus Application Equipment Purchases and/or Modifications
- 4R Nutrient Management Services
- Alternative Phosphorus Applications

LIVESTOCK RESTRICTION FROM WATERCOURSES APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

GRANT RATE: \$18/metre of permanent fencing if 3rd party-installed

GRANT MAXIMUM: up to \$5,000 for materials and supplies, if self-installed

APPLICATION INTAKE:

April 1, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 1, 2026

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31, 2026

To apply, submit:

- This completed application.
- Aerial map of the proposed fencing project location and/or the site plan included in application below.

Required to receive payment (if your application is approved):

- Written approval from the local Drainage Superintendent if applying to install fencing along a municipal drain.
- Photo of all sides of the fence fully installed.
- If installed by a 3rd party, an invoice for the installation dated on or after April 1, 2026, marked "paid".
- If installed by the applicant, a receipt of materials and supplies dated on or after April 1, 2026.
- Any necessary permits from your municipality, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada or the Conservation Authority.

ALTERNATIVE WATERING SYSTEMS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

GRANT RATE: N/A	GRANT MAXIMUM: up to \$5,000
APPLICATION INTAKE:	APPLICATION DEADLINE:
April 1, 2026 @10:000 AM	December 1, 2026

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31, 2026

To apply, submit:

- This completed application.
- Aerial map of the proposed fencing and alternative watering system locations and/or the site plan included in application below.

Required to receive payment (if your application is approved):

- Written approval from the local Drainage Superintendent if the watering system will access a municipal drain.
- Photo of the watering unit installed and in use.
- Any invoices related to the purchase and/or installation of the alternative watering system.
- Any necessary permits from your municipality, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada or the Conservation Authority.

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

ARE LIVESTOCK CURRENTLY USING THIS PASTURE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
HOW LONG HAVE LIVESTOCK OCCUPIED THIS PASTURE?	
IF LIVESTOCK ARE NOT CURRENTLY USING THE PASTURE, WHEN WILL THEY BE PLACED IN THE PASTURE?	
WHAT TYPE OF LIVESTOCK ARE CURRENTLY, OR WILL BE, USING THE PASTURE?	

HOW ARE THE LIVESTOCK USING THE WATERCOURSE?

- Drinking/entering but not crossing.
- Drinking/entering and crossing.

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK THAT ARE OR WOULD BE ACCESSING THE WATERWAY ON ANY GIVEN DAY?

PASTURE INFORMATION

IS THIS A NEW PASTURE?

YES NO

WHAT IS THE SIZE OF THE PASTURE (ac or ha)?

IS THERE A WATER CROSSING THAT THE LIVESTOCK USE?

(I.e. Are the livestock are crossing the waterway, not just accessing it for drinking water?)

YES NO

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR FENCING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WATERCOURSE?

YES NO

IS THE WATERCOURSE A MUNICIPAL DRAIN?

YES NO

REFER TO THE FIGURE ON PAGE 5 TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW

WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF WATERWAY THAT LIVESTOCK CAN ACCESS ON EACH SIDE OF THE WATERCOURSE (in feet or metres)?

Refer to the image below for visualization.

If livestock only access the water from one side (IMAGE 1), record the length of the waterway that livestock are accessing as "length of side A".

If livestock access the water from both sides (IMAGE 2), please indicate the length of both sides separately, where one side is Side A and the other side is Side B.

LENGTH OF SIDE A:

LENGTH OF SIDE B:

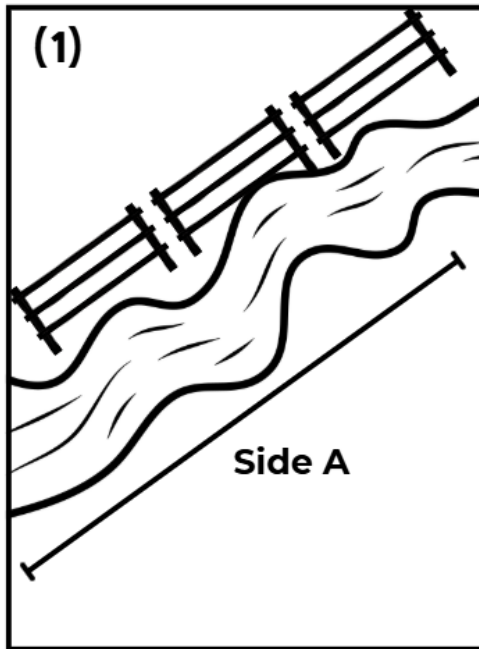
IF THERE IS AN EXISTING CROSSING ON THE WATERCOURSE SUCH AS A LOW-LEVEL CROSSING or CULVERT CROSSING, WHAT IS THE WIDTH AND LENGTH OF THE CROSSING (in feet or metres)?

Refer to IMAGE 2 below for visualization.

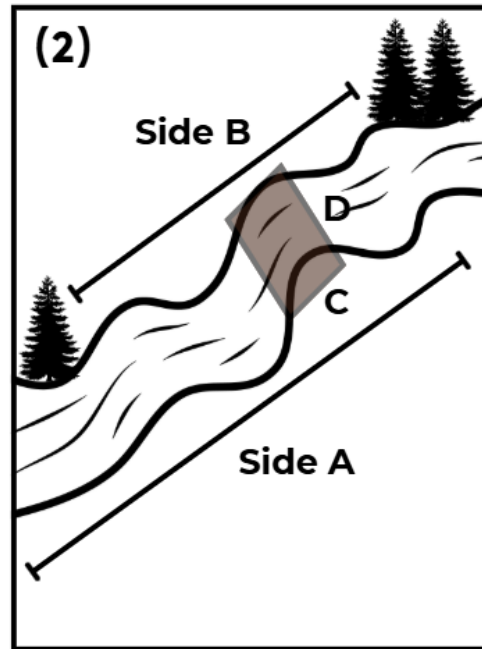
Please indicate the length (side D) and the width (side C).

LENGTH:

WIDTH:



LIVESTOCK CAN ACCESS THE WATERCOURSE BUT CANNOT CROSS



LIVESTOCK CAN ACCESS AND CROSS THE WATERCOURSE FROM BOTH SIDES

The length of the watercourse that can be crossed/accessed may not be the same on both sides.

FENCING INFORMATION	
<p>WHAT TYPE OF FENCE WOULD YOU LIKE TO INSTALL (e.g., permanent page wire, barbed wire, or high-tensile electric fencing)?</p>	
<p>WHAT IS THE TOTAL LENGTH OF FENCING YOU WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">METRES/FEET: _____</p>	
<p>ARE YOU INSTALLING THE FENCING YOURSELF OR HIRING A CONTRACTOR?</p> <p>Note: this will not impact your application success</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MYSELF</p>
<p>HAVE YOU RECEIVED A QUOTE FOR THE FENCING INSTALLATION?</p> <p>If yes, please provide the costs in the section below.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

ESTIMATED COST OF MATERIALS:

If you are installing the fencing yourself, please indicate the estimated cost of materials.

ESTIMATED COST OF TOTAL PROJECT BY CONTRACTOR:

If you are hiring a contractor, please indicate their total quoted cost.

ALTERNATE WATERING SYSTEMS

PLEASE ONLY FILL IN THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE ALSO APPLYING FOR THE ALTERNATE WATERING SYSTEMS CATEGORY

WHAT TYPE OF WATERING SYSTEM ARE YOU APPLYING TO INSTALL?

WHERE WILL THE FUTURE ALTERNATE WATERING SYSTEM DRAW WATER FROM?

- The watercourse**
- Town lines**
- A well**
- Other: _____**

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF INSTALLING THE PROPOSED ALTERNATE WATERING SYSTEM?

If hiring a contractor, include the cost of the materials/watering systems and the cost of labour.

If installing yourself, include the cost of the materials.

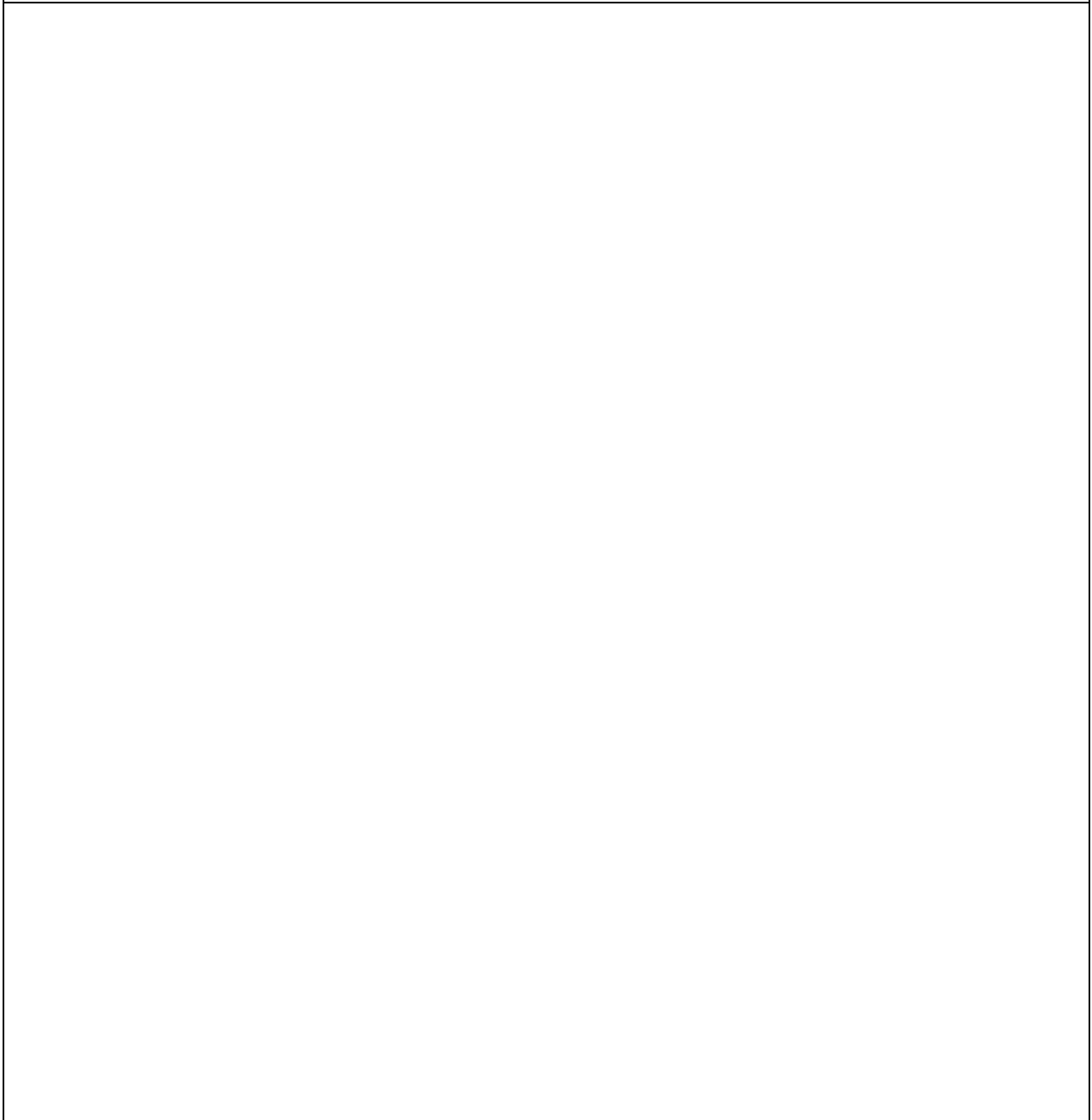
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SITE PLAN OF PROPOSED FENCING AND ALTERNATE WATERING SYSTEM

PLEASE SKETCH A BASIC OVERVIEW OF THE SITE*

Please indicate existing features including: all watercourses, areas where livestock can access and/or cross watercourses, wetlands, wells, catch basins, farm buildings, drain tiles, and the proposed location for fencing.

*Alternatively, you can submit an aerial map with the above features indicated (JPEG or PDF format).



HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MY CCA
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCIAL MEDIA
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCRCA WEBSITE
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMAIL FROM SCRCA
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWSLETTER/NEWSPAPER
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMUNITY WORKSHOP/EVENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEIGHBOURS/FRIENDS/FAMILY
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUPPLIER/CO-OP
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSTER/FLYER
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER: _____

LANDOWNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I acknowledge that submitting an application does not guarantee funding.

If my application is approved, I do not hold liable the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority for any amount of the invoice above the approved grant allocation nor any additional works over and above the agreed upon project.

Please note, by submitting an application, you consent to allowing St. Clair Region Conservation Authority (SCRCA) to collect, manage, and share the project cost, project coordinates, and crop management data associated with the project. The data collected by SCRCA will be shared with government partners and university researchers to assist with tracking the industry’s progress towards addressing the watershed environmental challenges and program goals. Personal data including name, home address, and contact information **will not be shared externally**. Any data shared publicly will be in aggregate form and no business or personal identities will be shared with other organizations or agencies. SCRCA is committed to keeping the personal information of applicants confidential, secure, and private.

An example of how data maybe aggregated and shared publicly: 25 producers in the Brown Creek Subwatershed planted over 3,000 acres in cover crops this fall.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE 2026 GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO THIS BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE FUNDING CATEGORY.	
SIGNATURE:	DATE: