

PROJECT APPLICATION FORM



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

New Applicant: Returning Applicant Year Applied: _____ Project #: _____

PROJECT LOCATION

911 Address: _____ Township: _____

County: _____ Lot: _____ Concession: _____

of Years Property has been in the Applicant's possession: _____

PROPERTY TYPE

Farm Non-Farm (If Non-Farm, proceed to Project Details) Total Property Size (acres): _____Indicate your farming operation Cash Crop Livestock Other

If livestock farming, indicate the number of animals (what type): _____

If cash crop, please indicate an average crop rotation: _____

Indicate the area (in acres) under various farming practices Cash Crop _____ Pasture _____ Other _____

What are the main tillage practices on your farm? No Till Conventional Tillage Contour Tillage

What are the main soil types (eg. clay, silty clay, clay loam, sandy) and drainage (eg. well drained, poorly drained, imperfect) on your property? _____

PROJECT DETAILS

Proposed Project Start Date: _____ Proposed Project Completion Date: _____

Grant Applying For (you may select more than one category):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I - Erosion Control | <input type="checkbox"/> IV - Wetland and Riparian Habitat Enhancement/Restoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> II - Well Management | <input type="checkbox"/> V - Livestock Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> III - Clean Water Diversion | <input type="checkbox"/> VI - Other Projects |

Total Estimated Cost of the Project(s): _____ (please provide written estimates from contractors)

Are you receiving funding for this project(s) elsewhere? No Yes Amount \$ _____ Source: _____

PROJECT CATEGORIES

Please check only the sections you are applying for. All necessary permits and approvals must be obtained prior to construction.

- I - EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES** (50% cost-share rate, maximum grant \$4,000)

Describe the impact of current land use on soil erosion and surface water quality: _____

Proposed Erosion Control Project:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grassed waterway | <input type="checkbox"/> Bioengineering Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and sediment control basin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terraces | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop structures | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe _____) | | |

All projects must be constructed to the standards specified in the OMAFRA Soil Erosion Manual. Please attach appropriate design information and drawings.

Estimated Cost: _____

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II - WELL MANAGEMENT (50% cost-share rate, maximum grant \$500)

Note: All works must be completed in compliance with Ontario Regulation 903.

Wellhead Protection

Age of Well: _____ Depth of Well: _____ Construction of Well: _____

Describe the present condition of the well and how it impacts groundwater quality: _____

Please indicate the steps you will take to upgrade the well:

- Installing a pitless adapter to replace drilled well pit
- Sealing annular space around well casing
- Upgrading or replacing damaged well casing
- Extending the well casing to 16 inches (40 cm) above the finished ground
- Installing proper wellhead caps
- Other (please describe) _____

Well Decommissioning

Age of Well: _____ Depth of Well: _____ Construction of Well: _____

Describe the condition of the unused well and how it will be properly plugged: _____

Estimated Cost: _____

III - CLEAN WATER DIVERSION (50% cost-share rate, maximum grant \$3,000)

Distance of present storage/yard from: well _____ watercourse _____ field tiles _____

Describe how the present situation impacts surface and/or groundwater quality: _____

Describe the proposed project (type of system and components) and how it will improve surface/groundwater: _____

Attach appropriate project design and sizing sheets.

Estimated Cost: _____

IV - WETLAND/RIPARIAN HABITAT ENHANCEMENT/RESTORATION (50% cost-share rate, maximum grant \$3,000)

Project type: Wetland creation Streambank/Riparian restoration Fish and wildlife habitat enhancement

Provide a brief description of your project goals and objectives for this site: _____

Size or area you wish to restore/create (eg. Length of watercourse, area of wetland, length and width of buffer etc.): _____

Estimated Cost: _____

Please check only the sections you are applying for. All necessary permits and approvals must be obtained prior to construction.



V - LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT (50% cost-share rate, maximum grant \$3,000)

Fencing

Type and number of livestock usually in pasture: _____

Size of pasture: _____

Will livestock be completely restricted from the watercourse? _____

What is the total length of watercourse to be fenced? _____

If both sides of the watercourse are to be restricted, what is the total length of fence required? _____

What type of fence do you intend to use?

- Barbed wire Temporary electric Page wire Permanent electric High tensile
 Other (please describe) _____

What is the proposed power source for the fencing? Solar Electric (from barn) Wind Other

Average setback of fence from top of bank _____(m)

How many acres will be taken out of production? _____

Are you supplying your own labour to install the fence? No Yes

Estimated Cost: _____

Alternate Watering Systems

Are alternate watering sources presently available (eg. barn, well)? : No Yes Type: _____

What type of watering system do you intend to use?

- From barn Solar pumping unit Nose pump Spring box Other _____

Estimated Cost: _____

Crossings

Would a crossing be required for your project? No Yes

What type of crossing are you proposing?

- Bed level Mid level Low flow crossing Above flow crossing

What is the main use for the crossing? Livestock Machinery Truck and ATV

Attach crossing designs.

Estimated Cost: _____

VI - OTHER PROJECTS (50% cost-share rate, maximum grant \$3,000)

Project Name: _____

Provide a description of the proposed project: _____

Benefits to the watershed/community: _____

Estimated Cost: _____

SITE PLAN



Provide a sketch of the proposed project. Provide details relevant to the various project types as outlined below:

Erosion Control Structures - Show slope of the fields, cropping practices, erosion problems, tile drains, catchbasins and watercourses as well as the location of the proposed structure(s). Include distances. Include any other information you feel is important.

Well Management - Show the location of wells and potential sources of contamination such as fuel, chemical and fertilizer storage, manure storage, barnyards and septic systems. Include distances. Include any other information that you feel is important.

Clean Water Diversion - Show location and dimension of the existing situation and the proposed project. Include farm buildings, and the distance to and location of tile drains, catch basins, watercourses and wells. Include any other information that you feel is important.

Livestock Management - Show size of pasture, location and length of watercourse and fence location. Include any other information that you feel is important.

Wetland and Riparian Habitat Enhancement/Restoration - Show field location and the proposed project. Include the distance to and location of watercourses, existing wetlands etc. Include any other information you feel is important.

Other Projects - Show field location and the proposed project. Include the distance to and location of watercourses if relevant. Include any other information that you feel is important.

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ELGIN CLEAN WATER PROGRAM



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Applicant acknowledges that the decision of Elgin Clean Water Program (ECWP) as to entitlement to an amount of funding by grant, if any, is final and binding and without right of appeal or review by the Applicant.
2. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the ECWP makes no representation or warranty regarding the project proposed by the Applicant, which project, subject to funding grants sought by this Application, will be undertaken entirely at the expense and risk of the Applicant.
3. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the ECWP is not responsible for ensuring the technical or structural adequacy and legal requirements of this project.
4. By executing this Application form, the Applicant releases and forever discharges the ECWP, including its member municipalities and representatives, executives, directors, managers, servants, agents, and employees and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns (collectively "the ECWP") from all actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, demands, debts, dues, bonds, and covenants, howsoever arising and all consequential losses, damages, expenses, and costs, arising from or related to the project proposed by the Applicant and the completion or attempted completion thereof and, furthermore, the Applicant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the ECWP from all actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, demands, debts, dues, bonds, and covenants which may be brought about, against, or made upon the ECWP and against all loss, costs, damages, and expenses whatsoever which may be incurred, sustained, or paid by the ECWP or any one or combination of the combined elements thereof in consequence of, arising from, or in any way relating to this Application or the project proposed by the Applicant or the completion or intended completion thereof.
5. The Applicant acknowledges and understands that the information provided within this application is collected by the ECWP under the authority of the *Conservation Authorities Act, Section 21* for the sole purpose of project administration. This information will be used only by the program and its funding partners to determine eligibility and for reporting purposes.
6. The Applicant acknowledges and understands that the Applicant must disclose in this application for project funding, all proposed sources of funding, including sources and amounts from federal, provincial or municipal governments, conservation groups, and private organizations, including in-kind contributions, for the duration of this project.
7. The Applicant acknowledges and understands that failure to comply with all the program requirements may delay processing the application or render the Applicant ineligible for financial assistance under the program.
8. The Applicant will allow the ECWP to visit and/or photograph the project site for monitoring or promotional purposes. The ECWP will obtain permission from the Applicant prior to any such activities and these activities will not interfere with property operations.

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

**For more information about the Elgin Clean Water Program or to arrange a site visit,
please contact your local Conservation Authority:**



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