

# McGregor & Jeannettes Creek Phosphorus Reduction Program



## 2021 BMP Incentive Program: Application Form

### Producer Contact Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City Province Postal Code

### Farm Business Information

**Legal Business Name or Sole Proprietor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm/Commodity Type(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acres Owned:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Acres Rented:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Crop Rotation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tillage System:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Proposed BMP Project Location

*Location information for specific fields/properties where BMPs will be implemented:*

Field ID or Name	GPS Coordinates or Property Assessment Roll # or Legal Description	Subwatershed	Cropland Acres

## BMP Project Type

*If necessary, please submit multiple applications for different BMP categories to accurately capture your estimated project cost and details. If all required information can be captured in one form, one application will suffice.*

<b>BMP Project Category</b>	<b>Check the Applicable BMP Subcategory</b>
Cover Crops	<input type="checkbox"/> Frost-Terminated Species <input type="checkbox"/> Over Wintering Species
4R Nutrient Management Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Grid or Zone Soil Sampling <input type="checkbox"/> CCA Written Nutrient Management Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Field Profitability Mapping Services
Alternative Phosphorus Application Practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Strip Tillage Application <input type="checkbox"/> Variable Rate Application <input type="checkbox"/> Below Canopy Application
Erosion Control Structures	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Chutes <input type="checkbox"/> Grassed Waterways <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Sediment Control Basins (WASCoBs)
Marginal & Sensitive Land Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaks/Trees <input type="checkbox"/> Buffer Strips <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands
Farmer Innovative Solutions	Describe proposed project below or in an attached document with the BMP application.
<b>Total Number of Project Acres:</b>	<b>Activity/Project Description:</b>

Proposed Start Date: (YYYY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Completion Date (YYYY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

## Estimated Project Cost or Contribution

Fill out the below table and identify the estimated cost items or contribution amount associated with completing the project.

<b>Project Cost Item</b>	<b>Supplier or Service Provider</b>	<b>Estimated Cost of Item (No HST)</b>
<b>Total Estimated Project Cost or Contribution</b>		<b>\$</b>

## Declaration and Signature

- You have discussed the McGregor and Jeannettes Creek program with an LTVCA project staff member.
- You consent to allowing the LTVCA to collect, manage, and share the project cost and crop management data associated with the project. The data collected by the LTVCA will be shared with public, academic and government partners (municipal, provincial, and federal) to assist with tracking the industries progress towards addressing watershed environmental challenges, such as improving soil health and reducing phosphorus loads to the Thames River
- You agree to complete a field land activity survey with the LTVCA project staff over the duration of the project, to capture your general crop production system (crop rotation, tillage, fertility, average yield estimates), for use in configuring the Subwatershed Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) Model. -
- **The data collected through this project will only be shared in an aggregate form publicly and no business or personal identifiers will be shared with other organizations or agencies.**
  - Example of an aggregate statement the LTVCA may use when discussing project deliverables and SWAT model results: “Within the McGregor Creek Subwatershed, 50 farmers planted 5000 acres of cover crops at an average cost of \$20.00/acre. It is estimated that these plantings reduced phosphorus loads to the Thames River by 5%”.
- You acknowledge that funding for a BMP project is not confirmed until the LTVCA has sent you a funding letter of approval. **Furthermore, that the max contribution a farm business can receive annually from the program is \$7,500.00.**
- You acknowledge that images of your soil, cover crop might be filmed, or photographed solely for the purpose of us documenting the program and consent to their use within the LTVCA. All personal information and identifying images will be kept confidential.
- You acknowledge that payment is subject to the LTVCA receiving all necessary appropriations from Environment and Climate Change Canada from 2019-2022.
- You acknowledge that you must submit a claim form to the LTVCA and provide proof of purchase documents for invoiced project costs to receive BMP approved incentives.
- You consent to have the project inspected/audited by LTVCA staff during normal business hours, with provided reasonable due notice, to determine if the project is complete and operational, and that the invoices submitted for payment reflect the eligible work completed.

*By Signing below, I agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions of the McGregor and Jeannettes Creek Phosphorus Reduction Program, as stated in the declaration and signature section of the BMP application.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unable to provide a digital signature, by checking this box you consent that the application is true and was completed in accordance with the terms of the Lower Thames Valley MJCPRP Program.

Please submit all completed and signed application forms to Agricultural Program Coordinator Colin Little (colin.little@ltvca.ca)