

## Section 7 - Project Descriptions

The following projects are eligible for funding through the Authority's Water Quality Improvement Program. The criteria for eligibility are guidelines only, other projects will be considered for funding if they demonstrate an improvement to water quality/quantity and habitat quality.

Eligible Item	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling
<b>Wetland Habitat Restoration</b>	75%	\$10,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To improve local water quality / quantity, habitat structure, functionality and diversity to support healthy and diverse aquatic and terrestrial communities</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which create / protect large portions of wildlife habitat, create or join wildlife corridors and create / restore riparian buffers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Farm Plan is recommended</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must meet proper safety and building code regulations and requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority must review and give approval of all projects prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant species must be native to the Niagara Peninsula unless otherwise agreed upon by the NPCA</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Livestock must be restricted from the project area</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation, restoration or creation of wetlands / riparian wetland areas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Buffer strips and riparian habitat creation / restoration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Permanent retirement of sensitive groundwater and surface water retention areas (floodplain) through land value compensation</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, design and implementation costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services (i.e. Planting costs, project approval fees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractor labour, equipment rental and management services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved project implementation materials (i.e. weed control)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planting costs, tree guards, weed control</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant material (trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat enhancement features such as bird boxes, etc</li> </ul>		
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of trees or shrubs that are intended for harvesting for economic benefit within 15 years such as fruit orchards, Christmas trees, ornamental nurseries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance costs incurred after establishment of plant material</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Relocation of established trees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tree spaded stock</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair and maintenance of equipment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Costs associated with acquiring/planting invasive or non-native plant species</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landowner labour costs (see in-kind contribution)</li> </ul>		

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<b>Manure / Storing &amp; Handling / Nutrient Management</b>	75%	\$12,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To improve local water quality through the reduction and elimination of animal waste contamination</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which prevent animal wastes from contaminating water sources, and treat waste water discharge before entering water sources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority must review and give approval of all projects prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Farm Plan and Nutrient Management Plan are recommended</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All manure and runoff storages must have a minimum of 240 days storage capacity (or local municipal minimum), this applies for both solid and liquid fractions including precipitation.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Storages meet the MSTOR sizing requirements of section 69 of Ontario Regulation 267/03 as amended.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to systems that are currently failing or do not exist, or that increase the volume of storage over new and/or expanding operations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must meet proper safety and building code regulation and requirements (i.e., open liquid storages must have permanent fencing or barriers)</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Solid &amp; liquid manure storages (earthen, concrete, steel) tanks and in-barn (below barn)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Runoff containment and storages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Roofed storages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increased storage to meet winter spreading restrictions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Safety features (e.g. fences)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Runoff contaminant from barn and exercise yards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clean water diversions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Constructed wetlands, vegetated filter strips, etc).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to prevent risks of contamination (i.e. storage liners, etc)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manure treatment technologies (i.e. dewatering, nutrient recovery systems, solid – liquid separation)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Modifications to manure application equipment ( i.e. high trajectory) for improved manure application</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manure volume-reducing in-barn modifications (i.e. liquid-solid separation technologies)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioning of manure storage that is part of an improvement project</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, design and construction costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services (e.g. permits and engineering fees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractor labour and management services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved construction materials</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Project approval fees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Excavation services and third party labour for construction of storage area</li> </ul>		
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair and maintenance of buildings and equipment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment to move manure from storage to field (i.e. Pumping equipment)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation costs of exported manure or local haulage of manure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manure spreading equipment (unless current use is high trajectory)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landowner labour costs (see in-kind contribution)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Incineration units</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Technologies to reduce manure nutrient levels, i.e. improved feed efficiencies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manure storage additives &amp; related technologies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioning of manure storage that is not part of an improvement project</li> </ul>		

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<b>Nutrient Management – Waste Water</b>	75%	\$12,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To improve local water quality through the reduction, elimination or recycling of waste water streams from Milkhouse Washwater, fruit &amp; vegetable washing facilities, and greenhouses in order to recover nutrients before discharging to the environment</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which prevent nutrients from contaminating water sources, and/or projects which treat nutrient discharge before entering water sources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proper manure management systems must exist or be proposed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority must review and give approval of all projects prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Farm Plan and Nutrient Management Plan are recommended</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to systems that are currently failing or do not exist, over new and/or expanding operations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must meet proper safety and building code regulations and requirements</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Treatment trench systems, separate storage, transfer systems, constructed wetlands, vegetated filter strips</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other Innovative discharge treatment technologies (i.e., dispersion sandwich)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transfer piping to suitable storages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water conservation technologies that will reduce washwater volumes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse recirculation equipment, collection, storage, transfer and treatment system</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and vegetable washing facilities</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services (e.g. permits, engineering design work &amp; fees, design costs for nutrient recovery systems)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractor labour and management services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved construction materials</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Project approval fees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water meters to monitor amount of washwater discharged and sumps when required</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Low water use retrofits for sinks</li> </ul>		
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Design, construction and installation costs of items not directly related to the recycling process</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair and maintenance of existing nutrient recovery equipment and buildings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landowner labour costs (see in-kind contribution)</li> </ul>		

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<b>Livestock Restriction, Alternate Watering Systems &amp; Crossings</b>	75%	\$10,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To improve local water quality through the reduction and elimination of animal waste contamination by restricting livestock access to water sources</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which prevent animal wastes from contaminating water sources</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which create riparian buffer areas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority must review and give approval of all projects prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Farm Plan is recommended</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant species must be native to the Niagara Peninsula unless otherwise agreed upon by the NPCA</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <p><u>Fencing and improvements for riparian condition/function</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fencing parallel to water / wetland or sensitive lands edge to exclude livestock to maintain or improve riparian conditions and function (eligible permanent fencing costs shall not exceed \$11.50 per meter, including labour)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Temporary fencing will be considered eligible but will require a signed agreement requiring the applicant to install the fence prior to the introduction of livestock</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Buffer / riparian restoration / establishment</li> </ul> <p><u>Improved stream crossings for livestock or equipment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Improved structures to enhance riparian condition</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bed-level, mid-level and bridge crossings eligible. All bridge crossing designs must be stamped approved by a Professional Engineer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Removal of harmful crossings/structures</li> </ul> <p><u>Alternative watering systems to manage livestock:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> gravity fed, solar, wind, grid line, alternative power, pump &amp; waterline systems</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Alternate or remote watering systems to manage livestock</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gravity fed, solar, wind, motorized power</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pumps, waterlines, storage</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, design and construction costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services (e.g. permits and engineering fees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractor labour and management services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved construction materials</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Project approval fees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Excavation services and third party labour</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planting services and costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant material costs (trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers)</li> </ul>		
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair and maintenance of fence, crossings and water systems unless negotiated as part of agreement or in extenuating circumstances</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> On-going maintenance costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Perimeter fencing, Water source development, Primary hydro lines</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stream crossing projects that are associated with a new or expanded pasture – where no crossing has existed previously will be low priority projects</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Costs associated with acquiring/planting invasive or non-native plant species</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landowner labour costs (see in-kind contribution)</li> </ul>		

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<b>Conservation Farm Practices</b>	75%	\$5,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To improve local water quality through the reduction and elimination of erosion and sedimentation to water sources</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which result in direct and substantial reductions in sediment loss utilizing sound conservation practices</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects where Best Management Practices for nutrient management, conservation tillage, etc are already planned or exist</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority must review and give approval of all projects prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must be constructed to the standards specified by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food' Soil Erosion Manual, complex projects will require professional engineering approval</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Farm Plan is recommended</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must meet proper safety and building code regulations and requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must utilize proper sediment control measures (i.e. silt fencing)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant species must be native to the Niagara Peninsula unless otherwise agreed upon by the NPCA</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grassed waterways and buffer establishment, tile effluent treatment systems, constructed wetlands, vegetative filter strips, and other innovative treatment technologies i.e. dispersion sandwich</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Streambank stabilization and Water and Sediment Control Basins (WaSCoBs): Contour terraces, Gully Stabilization, rock chutes spillways, bank and Shoreline Stabilization- bank shaping, revetment, gabions, riprap, crib walls, erosion control blankets, bioengineering</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drop Inlet Structures and In-channel control structures to reduce velocity and erosive force of water and provide fish habitat (e.g. pools and riffles, natural channel design)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sediment traps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tile outlet structures to upgrade existing eroded ones. All structures must include rigid outlet pipe, rodent gate, proper rock protection with filter cloth underneath</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Windbreaks (preference will be given to multiple rowed with a diverse species composition)</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, design and construction costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services (e.g. permits and engineering fees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractor labour and management services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved construction materials</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Project approval fees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Excavation services and third party labour</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planting costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant material cost for trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers</li> </ul>		
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair and maintenance costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Construction of new drainage channels or repair of existing drainage systems (e.g. drainage ditch clean-outs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tile outlet structures associated with new tile drainage installations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landowner labour costs (see in-kind contribution)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Systematic tile and other subsurface drainage systems that are not an integral part of erosion control structure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Construction of new drainage channels or converting open ditches to closed drainage systems</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Land levelling</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Costs associated with acquiring/planting invasive or non-native plant species</li> </ul>		

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<b>Irrigation / Water Conservation Practices</b>	75%	\$5,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To improve local water quality/quantity through the reduction of agricultural and domestic water use</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which make an improvement to increase water efficiency or nutrient use efficiency</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority must review and give approval of all projects prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to systems that are currently failing or do not exist</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must meet proper safety and building code</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation equipment modification/improvement to increase water efficiency or nutrient use efficiency including low pressure sprinkler nozzles, pipe/hose extensions/carts, booms for low pressure extensions/carts, delivery hose and small diameter flexible pipe, filters and emitters for trickle or drip systems,</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Modification of planters to handle trickle tape installation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment to prevent backflow of altered irrigation water into water sources, new or improved backflow prevention mechanism/ equipment for an existing irrigation system Consultative services for planning improved water use efficiency and reduced environmental risk of existing irrigation systems</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services (e.g. permits and engineering fees)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractor labour and management services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved construction materials, installation costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consultant fees to develop an irrigation management plan that results in a water conservation improvement project</li> </ul>		
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair and maintenance of buildings and equipment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establishing a new irrigation system to support increased irrigation acres. If a producer decides to replace a complete irrigation system for existing acres (e.g. change from sprinklers to drip system), they could still apply for the eligible components</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pumps, pipe infrastructure (i.e. centre pivot, wheel move structures, traveling reels, mainline pipe) and water source and development costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landowner labour costs (see in-kind contribution)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services not directly related to irrigation management planning that results in a water conservation improvement project</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Routine sampling and analysis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Purchase and installation of irrigation monitoring equipment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water source development, drilling, and changes to water licensing agreements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Upstream water distribution systems that are not part of a farmer's operation</li> </ul>		

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<b>Shelterbelt / Windbreaks</b>	75%	\$10,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To improve local water quality / quantity through the reduction and elimination of erosion and sedimentation to water sources</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which result in direct and substantial reductions in sediment loss utilizing sound conservation practices</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority must review and give approval of all projects prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Farm Plan is recommended</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must meet proper safety and building code regulations and requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant species must be native to the Niagara Peninsula unless otherwise agreed upon by the NPCA</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establishment / restoration of shelterbelts/windbreaks for farmyard, field, livestock facilities, and wildlife habitat enhancement.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Site preparation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Temporary fencing to prevent livestock damage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tree guards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tree / plant materials required for shelterbelt /windbreak establishment</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, design and implementation costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services (i.e. Planting costs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractor labour and management services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved project implementation materials (i.e. weed control)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant material (trees &amp; shrubs)</li> </ul>		
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of trees or shrubs that are intended for harvesting for economic benefit within 15 years such as fruit orchards, Christmas trees, ornamental nurseries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shelterbelt maintenance and renovations costs incurred after establishment or the purchase and relocation of established trees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tree spaded stock</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair and maintenance of equipment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landowner labour costs (see in-kind contribution)</li> </ul>		

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<b>Woodland Habitat Restoration</b>	75%	\$10,000
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> To improve local water quality / quantity, habitat structure, functionality and diversity to support healthy and diverse aquatic and terrestrial communities</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligibility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Priority will be given to projects which create / protect large portions of wildlife habitat, create or join wildlife corridors and create / restore riparian buffers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained prior to construction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Farm Plan is recommended</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Projects must meet proper safety and building code regulations and requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant species must be native to the Niagara Peninsula unless otherwise agreed upon by the NPCA</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Livestock must be restricted from the project area</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Upland woodland reforestation, wildlife corridor creation / restoration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat connectivity (connecting existing habitat features i.e. joining existing woodlots)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Buffer strips and riparian habitat creation / restoration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Permanent retirement of fragile land/floodplain through land value compensation</li> </ul>		
<b>Eligible Expenses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment, design and implementation costs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional services (i.e. Planting costs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contractor labour and management services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved project implementation materials (i.e. weed control)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Planting costs, tree guards, weed control</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plant material cost for trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat enhancement features such as bird boxes, etc</li> </ul>		
<b>Ineligible Expenses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of trees or shrubs that are intended for harvesting for economic benefit within 15 years such as fruit orchards, Christmas trees, ornamental nurseries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance costs incurred after establishment of plant material</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Relocation of established trees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tree spaded stock</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Repair and maintenance of equipment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Costs associated with acquiring/planting invasive or non-native plant species</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landowner labour costs (see in-kind contribution)</li> </ul>		

