



Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program

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For more information, contact a Watershed Stewardship Technician from the Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program at (905) 525-2181 Ext. 181 or (905) 336-1158 Ext. 263.

BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR HABITAT AND WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS

Project Category	Eligible Projects	Grant Rate Up To (%)	Grant Cap Up To (\$)	Eligible Areas
Livestock Waste Management	Livestock Restriction, Alternate Watering Devices, Crossings	75	\$ 10,000	Properties within the Hamilton and Halton Conservation Authority watersheds
	Clean Water Diversion/Barnyard Runoff Control	75	\$ 12,000	
	Milkhouse Washwater Disposal	75	\$ 12,000	
	Manure Storage	75	\$ 12,000	
Homestead or Business	Well Decommissioning/Upgrading	80	\$ 4,000	Properties within; 100-m radius of a municipal wellhead, 200-m radius of a municipal surface water intake, or 2 year time of travel around a municipal well
	Small Business Pollution Prevention Review	100	\$ 12,000	
	Septic Systems Inspections and Upgrades	80	\$ 7,000	
	Advanced Septic Systems	80	\$ 15,000	
	Well Decommissioning	100	\$ 1,000	Properties in the City of Hamilton
Erosion Control Structures	Grassed Waterways	75	\$ 5,000	Properties within the Hamilton and Halton Conservation Authority watersheds
	Water & Sediment Control Basins	75	\$ 5,000	
	Streambank Stabilization	75	\$ 5,000	
	Drop Inlets, Spillways, and Rock Chutes	75	\$ 5,000	

Important Information for Property Owners

This factsheet provides grant rates and caps for water quality and habitat improvement projects as of 2010.

Contact HHWSP program staff for more information on eligibility criteria and technical assistance.

Have an idea for a project not listed here? We are always looking for project ideas and future funding opportunities. Feel free to call us to share your ideas.

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Eligibility Guidelines

To qualify for current funding the following criteria must be met:

- Projects must be within the eligible area.
- Projects must demonstrate an improvement to local surface and/or groundwater quality.
- The landowner must demonstrate good land stewardship practices.
- The landowner must contribute financially to the project in some capacity.

The landowner must complete a water quality improvement application and sign the project agreement contract.

FARM AND NON-FARM HABITAT AND WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS

Project Category	Eligible Projects	Grant Rate Up To (%)	Grant Cap Up To (\$)	Eligible Areas
Habitat Restoration or Enhancement	In-stream	75	\$ 10,000	Properties within the Hamilton and Halton Conservation Authority watersheds
	Riparian	75	\$ 10,000	
	Forest	75	\$ 10,000	
	Wetland	75	\$ 10,000	
	Prairie	75	\$ 10,000	
	Meadow	75	\$ 10,000	

How to Apply for Grants

Contact the Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program at the Hamilton Conservation Authority or Conservation Halton to determine if your project meets the eligibility requirements of the program. Please note that an on-site consultation with Watershed Stewardship Program staff will be required to determine eligibility.

Projects that will result in the best benefits to water quality will be prioritized for funding.

Once your project has been deemed eligible, program staff will provide you with a funding application, and if needed, assistance in completing the application.

Project Agreements

While the type of agreement you may be required to sign will vary based upon the funding source, generally, we ask that property owners undertaking projects agree to;

- the scope of the project as described in the funding application
- submit paid invoices, quotes, cancelled cheques and other related documents for eligible expenses prior to reimbursement
- allow program staff and any associated visitors to visit and/photograph the site for monitoring purposes*
- allow program staff to utilize photos for promotional materials*

*Program staff will request your permission prior to said activities, and these activities will not interfere with property operations.



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Interested in learning more about natural features on your property?

Call us to arrange a free on-site consultation!