

Community Streamside, Wetland and Shoreline Native Plantings

Grant Rate	Max Grant
100%	\$1000 Up to \$10 /plant

Rationale:

- To restore streamside and shoreline habitat to improve water quality, stabilize stream banks, filter excess nutrients and create habitat corridors to permit the migration of native wildlife.

Eligible Projects:

- Projects must involve a community group, or community volunteers beyond the landowners
- Includes any publicly initiated projects that directly or indirectly improve overall watershed health. Projects will be judged based on an individual basis.
- Rural, urban, agricultural, commercial and public lands streamside/ shoreline properties are eligible
- Reforestation of stream-sides with any permanent strip of **native** trees and shrubs
- Up to 30m wide on each side of the water-body.
- Bare-root trees and shrubs are preferred:
 - 100 plant minimum



Thousands of community volunteers, school-classes, guides & scout groups have had a hand in planting thousands of trees to improve water quality in the Nottawasaga Valley's watersheds.

Conditions:

- Projects need to be designed to improve water quality and overall stream health.
- Written permission of the landowner(s), where the project will take place, must be given on the grant application and a landowner agreement signed if the grant is approved.
- Landowners need to agree that the plantings will be protected for at least 10 years.

Eligible Costs

- Purchased materials and supplies (i.e. trees, tree shelters, weed control mats)
- Contract labour (from registered company)
- Profession fees (consulting) for design, construction and supervision.

Ineligible Costs:

- Purchase of equipment and machinery (may be decided on an individual basis).
- Continual operating costs
- Labour and equipment use of the applicant
- Grants will not be provided for costs of in-kind labour and machine time, and personal expenses of the applicant(s), the applicant(s) business, or family members

****Community Links****

Are you a volunteer group looking for a project?

Are you a landowner that needs help planting along your stream?

NVCA may be able to help.

