



Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
Healthy Waters Program

Application for Funding

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Applicant Contact Information

Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

YES! Please subscribe me to the NVCA's monthly e-newsletter.

Property Owner Information if different from above (Same as above.)

Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Project Location (Same as above.)

Street Address: _____

Lot: _____ Con: _____ Township: _____

Property Description

Location: Rural Urban Year-round residence: Yes No

Residence adjacent to watercourse (or lake): Yes No

Property Size (circle): <1 acre 1-5 acres 10-50 acres 50-100 acres >100acres

Property Use (e.g. hobby farm, leased for agriculture, home, cottage): _____

Description of Project (attach additional sheet if required, benefit to environment)

Project Cost (use lowest competitive quote, attach both)

- Livestock Restriction Fencing from stream, lake, wetland \$ _____
 - Alternative Watering Source (With livestock fencing) \$ _____
 - Livestock Stream Crossing (With livestock fencing) \$ _____
- Streamside Tree Planting \$ _____
- Community / Priority Tree Planting \$ _____
- Community Action Projects (stream restoration, planting) \$ _____
- Grassed/Meadow Stream/Wetland Buffers \$ _____
- Agriculture Erosion Control Structures: Grassed Waterways, WASCOS, etc. \$ _____
- Clean Water Diversions: Eavestroughing & Berms \$ _____
- Manure Storage \$ _____
 - Nutrient Management Plan/Strategy Development \$ _____
- Runoff Treatment (Type: _____) \$ _____
- Tile Drain Control Structures \$ _____
- On-Stream Pond Mitigation (fish passage, temperature) \$ _____
 - Decommissioning, Bypass, Fishway, Bottom-draw \$ _____
- Advanced Treatment Septic System (<30m to water) \$ _____
- Well Decommissioning by Licensed Contractor \$ _____
- Fuel, Chemical and Pesticide Storage/ Spill Prevention \$ _____
- Other: _____ \$ _____

Are you receiving or applying to any other grant programs for this work?

Program: _____	Amount: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed
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Application Check List

Project Start Date: _____

Finish Date (estimate if necessary): _____

Remember

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| • 2 Competitive Quotes attached? | YES | NO |
| • Map & Project Design | YES | NO |
| • Project Description (plus supporting materials, photos, design, etc), | YES | NO |
| • Deposit \$150 (Community Tree Plants exempt. <i>Deposits are returned on project completion.</i>) | YES | NO |
| • Environmental Farm Plan done? | YES | NO |
| • Permit Required*? | YES | NO |

Permit details: _____

*If permits are required, they need to be submitted prior to the grant being issued.

Map & Site Plan

- Attach a propose project map (*bird's eye view of property*)
 - Show detailed measurements
 - Can be drawn on airphoto/satellite image
 - This drawing must clearly show the location and extent of proposed works, existing structures and ecological features (ie. lake, pond, wetland, watercourse etc). It should also demonstrate the location of relevant projects features (e.g. the septic system, well, etc) and property boundary.

Current Conditions

1. Which natural features/values are on the property?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland | <u>Special Designations</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream/River | <input type="checkbox"/> NEC (Niagara Escarpment Commission) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Stream or Ditch | <input type="checkbox"/> ORM (Oak Ridges Moraine) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pond | <input type="checkbox"/> ANSI (Area of Natural & Scientific Interest) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake shore | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat of Endangered Species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Forest Plan |

2. Current land uses or activities on the property:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forage (Hay, alfalfa, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (type & #:) | <input type="checkbox"/> Development (i.e. Intent for subdivision) |
| _____ # of _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational (i.e. Golf course) |
| _____ # of _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (i.e. Gravel pits) |
| _____ # of _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

3. What conservation issues are expected to be improved by the project?

Project grants are based there being a benefit to public health and the environment.

Pollutants

- Bacteria
- Pathogens (viruses, prions, etc.)
- Nutrients (ammonia, phosphates, etc.)
- Toxins
- Organics
- Other _____

Erosion

- Stream bank
- Hill side/upland
- Other _____

Fish Habitat

- Feeding
- Cover
- Reproductive nursery
- Migratory (i.e. fish ladder)

Wildlife Habitat

- Riparian (stream side)
- Wetland
- Expanding area
- Corridor / edge
- "Rare" species
- Joining habitat fragments
- Other _____

Other Considerations

- Recharge areas
- Water conservation
- Participation
- Awareness
- Research / innovation
- Cost effectiveness
- Other _____

Agreements and Signature

I hereby declare that the information contained in this form is true and accurate and that I have read, understood, and agreed with the above disclaimer.

Although the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, member municipalities, its staff, Program Representatives and members of the Healthy Waters Project Review Committee may provide information regarding the practices and structures eligible for funding through the Healthy Waters Project, it is the responsibility of the applicant, in cooperation with their contractor, engineer and/or consultant to ensure that the practices and structures undertaken are suitable to the applicant's operation and are technically and structurally adequate. Each applicant must also ensure that all approvals, permits or other requirements under applicable laws, regulations and by-laws have been obtained prior to construction.

I intend to implement the project detailed in this application and wish to be considered for cost sharing under the NVCA's Healthy Waters Project. I authorize the use of the information in this plan for technical review purposes. I understand that if approved, I am responsible for completing and paying for the project in full, prior to receiving any grant for the project. I understand that project information from approved projects may be made public for the purposes of promotion or reporting.

If approved, I will maintain this project for the intended purposes for which it was designed, for a period of not less than 10 years. I understand that any modification(s) to the approved design, without written authorization from the review committee, could lead to a violation of this agreement and cancellation or repayment of the grant provided by the NVCA's Healthy Waters Project. I understand that projects completed prior to receiving confirmation of grant approval are not eligible for a HWP incentive grant.

Information about the project may be shared with funding and project partners, and municipal members. The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority may feature outstanding projects in promotional materials, and promote good watershed stewardship.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 Same as landowner

Landowner Authorization: I hereby authorize the above noted person to submit application for funding application for works that will occur on my property.

Property Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail, or email this completed form and attachments to:

Shannon Stephens, Healthy Waters Program
Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
8195 8th Line, Utopia, ON, L0M 1T0
Phone: 705-424-1479
sstephens@nvca.on.ca

Help Us Make Our Programs Better

I feel that protecting water and the environment is:	Very Important <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Important <input type="checkbox"/>
My knowledge of how to prevent water pollution is:	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Above Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Below Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
I feel the efforts to let me know what programs are:	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Above Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Below Average <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

How did you find out about this program? Select all that apply.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> letter | <input type="checkbox"/> contractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook / Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> word-of-mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> NVCA e-newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> radio / TV | <input type="checkbox"/> website | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

Have you participated in environmental stewardship programs and projects before?

Details: _____

What types of other environmental projects you're interested in?

What were/are the main issues preventing you from undertaking these projects?

Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of contractors / professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of knowledge of options | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel it is not important at this time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time-constraints | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need more information | |

How would you prefer to be contacted about similar programs?

Would you like to be kept up to date about programs and activities offered in your watershed? If so, provide your email: _____

Other comments: _____

NVCA–Eligible Healthy Waters Projects

Eligible Projects	Grant Rate*	Max. Grant
Streamside Tree Planting		
Community Tree Planting	100%	\$ 1,000
Streamside/Lakeside tree planting*** - bareroot stock	85%	\$ 6000
Streamside/Lakeside tree planting – container stock	50%	\$ 1,000 \$ 10/plant
River Restoration		
Agricultural Erosion Control Structures	30%	\$ 4,000
On-stream Ponds: Decommissioning, Bypasses, Fish-ladders & Bottom-draws	50%	\$ 7,000
Community Action Projects	75%	\$ 7,500
Livestock & Fish		
Livestock exclusion fencing from streams, lakes & wetlands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-installed • Contractor installed 	100% 75%	\$10,000 Up to \$12/m
Livestock stream crossing (w/ exclusion fencing)	75%	\$ 2,000
Alternative watering source (w/ exclusion fencing)	75%	\$ 2,000
Clean Water Diversions: Livestock Yard Eaves & Diversion Berms	50%	\$ 2,500
Manure Storages	30%	\$ 5,000
Milkhouse Wash Water Treatment/ Storage	50%	\$ 2,500
Runoff Treatment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetated Filter Strips (engineered), Dispersion Sandwiches, Treatment Wetlands (engineered) 	50%	\$ 5,000
Crops & Fish		
Conservation Tillage & No Till	30%	\$ 2,000
Grassed Waterways (engineered)	50%	\$ 2,500
Grass-Meadow Buffer Strips around Streams / Wetlands	75%	\$ 1,000
Tile Drain Control Boxes****	60%	\$2,000
Nutrient Management Plan/Strategy Development	50%	\$ 1,000
Drinking Water Protection		
Septic System Upgrade to Advanced Systems (current system <30m to natural permanent river or lake)	30%	\$ 2,000
Fuel, Chemical & Pesticide Storage & Handling	50%	\$ 1,000
Well Decommissioning	75%	\$ 1,000

NVCA Permit fee waived for eligible HWP projects!

* HWP grants can be stacked with other grants, such as Environmental Farm Plan (EFP), up to 100%.

** 100% coverage of materials and supplies (self-installation labour is not eligible).

*** Tree planting project > 1000 trees, about 2 acres, can qualify for NVCA professional planting services

**** Tile drain control boxes let you control of your water level, reduce pollution runoff and increase yield (tile drains not eligible)

Special Notes:

- Maximum grant allowed \$20,000 / property (landowner) per year.
- Projects may be declined based on project and stream reach priority and available funds.

Eligible Area: Healthy Waters Program

