

1. Livestock Restriction & Crossings	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$10,000	N/A
Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects designed to improve water quality by restricting livestock access to watercourses. 			
Category Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained before project commencement Projects must utilize appropriate sediment control and mitigation measures (i.e., silt fencing) 			
Eligible Projects: <p><u>Fencing to restrict livestock access to a watercourse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fencing parallel to watercourse/wetland to restrict livestock and maintain or improve riparian conditions and function (eligible permanent fencing costs shall not exceed \$11.50 per meter, including labour) Temporary fencing will be considered eligible but will require a signed agreement requiring the applicant to install the fence before the introduction of livestock Riparian buffer planting after fencing has been installed <p><u>Improved stream crossings for livestock or equipment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved crossings Bed-level, mid-level and bridge crossings eligible. All bridge crossing design must be stamped and approved by a Professional Engineer Removal of harmful crossings/structures <p><u>Alternative watering systems to manage livestock:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gravity fed, solar, wind, grid line, alternative power, pump & waterline systems to provide livestock alternative water sources 			
Eligible Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment, design and construction costs Contractor labour and planting services Excavation services Project material costs (fencing, crossing materials, trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers) 			
Ineligible Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair and maintenance of existing fencing or crossings Perimeter fencing around farm property Water source development Stream crossing projects that are associated with a new or expanded pasture – where no crossing has existed previously will be low priority projects Establishment of trees or shrubs that are intended for harvesting for economic benefit (i.e., Christmas trees, nurseries, etc.) Caliper-sized trees. Landowner labour costs Administrative costs 			
Potential Key Performance Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metres of fencing Trees planted Shrubs planted Herbaceous plants planted Acres of buffer created In-stream crossings created Harmful crossings removed Livestock restricted from streams. Alternate watering systems installed 			

Livestock Restrictions & Crossings Evaluation Matrix

Mailing Address:

Watershed:

Project Description:

Application

Does this project fit within the guidelines? (Yes/No)

Complete application? (Yes/No)

Is the applicant willing to sign a project agreement? (Yes/No)

Project Evaluation

Does the current system allow for livestock access to a watercourse? (10 points)

Is the watercourse currently being farmed through? (10 points)

Watercourse through the project site (within 30m) (Select One)

Cold Water System (3 Points) Warm Water System (2 points)

Does the project area contribute to a headwater area (watershed of 1st or 2nd order stream) (4 points)

Does the current system not allow for alternative crossings or watering sites? (3 points)

Does the project property have an Environmental Farm Plan? (1 points)

Part of a larger naturalization project? (3 Points)

Adjacent to a significant feature (PSW, etc.)? (1 points)

Identified fish habitat type?

Not identified (0 points) Type 3 (1 point) Type 2 (2 points) Type 1 (3 points)

Additional sources of funding? (choose one)

Funding secured (3 points) Unsecured but pending (1 point)

Does the site fall within the Priority Areas for Water Quality Improvement? (4 Points)

Staff Comments: