

1. Livestock Restriction & Crossings	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$10,000	November 1 st , 2020
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 - Project Management costs 			
Potential Key Performance Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metres of fencing Trees planted Shrubs planted Herbaceous plants planted Metres squared of riparian habitat improved In-stream crossings constructed Harmful crossings removed Livestock restricted from streams Alternate watering systems installed 			