

1. Livestock Restriction & Crossings	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due		
	75%	\$10,000	November 21st, 2022		
<p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects designed to improve water quality by restricting livestock access to watercourses. Projects designed to reduce impacts of equipment crossing watercourses. 					
<p>Category Guidelines:</p> <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). 					
<p>Eligible Projects:</p> <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. Riparian buffer planting after crossing has been installed. <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. 					
<p>Eligible Costs:</p> <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). NPCA Administrative costs- Project management, project implementation, planting plan design, site supervision. 					
<p>Ineligible Costs:</p> <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 agricultural lands – 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. Non-NPCA Administrative costs - Project Management costs. 					
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