

2. Conservation Farm Practices	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$5,000	November 1 st , 2021
<p>Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-farm soil stabilization projects designed to reduce erosion, compaction and sedimentation; and improve habitat connection through wildlife corridors. 			
<p>Category Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects must be designed to appropriate OMAFRA standards as per <i>Agricultural Erosion Control Structures; A Design and Construction Manual, Publication 832</i> where applicable. 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>Gully Stabilization and Erosion Control</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grassed waterways and buffer establishment. Gully stabilization. Contour terraces. Water and Sediment Control Basins (WaSCoBs). <p><u>Agroforestry Practices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hedgerows and windbreaks. Alley Cropping. <p><u>Soil Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational grazing. 			
<p>Eligible Costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design costs, professional services. Contractor labour and planting services. Project material costs. Site Preparation. Plant material. Temporary fencing to prevent livestock damage. 			
<p>Ineligible Costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair and maintenance costs. Construction of new drainage channels, repair of existing drainage systems (e.g., drainage ditch clean-outs). Converting open ditches to closed drainage systems. New tile drainage installations, any tile not associated with project design. 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. 			
<p>Potential Key Performance Indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metres of grassed waterways established Trees planted Shrubs planted Herbaceous plants planted WaSCoBs installed 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hectares of contour terraces Hectares converted to rotational grazing Metres of hedgerows Hectares of alley cropping 	