

2. Conservation Farm Practices	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$5,000	February 14 th , 2020
<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> 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 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 or Alley cropping Hectares of Alley cropping or Silvopasture established 	

Conservation Farm Practices 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

Site Length Size or length (Select one)

<10m OR < 1 Acre (1 point) 11-50m OR 1 to 2.5 Acres (3 points) 50-100m OR 5-10 Acres (5 points)
101- 500m OR 10-20 Acres (7 points) 500m + or 20 Acres+ (10 points)

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

Cold Water System (5 Points) Warm Water System (4 points)

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

Does the project property have an Environmental Farm Plan? (4 points)

Increase connectivity to existing habitat, reducing fragmentation? (4 points)

Part of a larger naturalization project? (1 Point)

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: