

## Soil and Water Sustainability Program Application

Check the application intake period for which you are applying.

- Spring Intake: April 1 to May 31, 2021** for projects completed between April 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021.
- Fall Intake: August 15 to October 15, 2021** for projects completed between September 1, 2021 and January 31, 2022.

### Section 1 - Eligibility Requirements Checklist:

- Applicant has submitted a Program Funding Registration (PFR) Form:
  - Completed and submitted a new PFR if have not completed one in the past
  - Submitted an updated PFR if any changes were made
- Applicant is a farm that is currently and properly registered in the correct income category under the *Farm Registration Act*
- Applicant's farm generates an annual eligible gross commodity income of **\$30,000 or more**  
Is proof of income (as defined in the Program Guidelines) attached?  Yes  No  *Already submitted*
- Applicant is at least 19 years of age
- An Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) - Appendix A&B (*current within 5 years*) is **REQUIRED** to be attached
  - Is Appendix A&B attached?  Yes  No

**NOTE: The above requirements must be met or the application will not be processed. Reference program guidelines for eligible projects, project timelines, claim dates, etc.**

Reference No.	Date Received
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### Section 2 - Applicant Information

Business/Farm Name	Applicant Name
Phone Number	Email Address

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***  I prefer to receive electronic correspondence

### Section 3 - Details about your Production

Do your projects take place on rented/leased land?

- Yes – requires attachment of a copy of the lease agreement  No

Arable acres owned:	Arable acres rented / leased:	Arable acres total:
Type of livestock/crops		Number of animals

**County of Project Location (select one)**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annapolis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Antigonish | <input type="checkbox"/> Cape Breton | <input type="checkbox"/> Colchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland | <input type="checkbox"/> Digby     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guysborough | <input type="checkbox"/> Halifax    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hants       | <input type="checkbox"/> Inverness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kings      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunenburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pictou      | <input type="checkbox"/> Queens     | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelburne  | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarmouth  |

**Section 4 - Details about your projects and activities**

**Part A** - Each activity applied for must have an **activity assessment** completed, found under **Section 5 Part A.**

**Stream 1:** 60% maximum funding to a maximum of \$10,000 per year

<b>Sustainable Agriculture Water Supply</b>	<b>8-Digit PID</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
W46 - Water Wells		\$
W51 – Ponds: New pond construction		\$
W52 – Ponds: Expansion of existing reservoir/pond and/or liner		\$
W64 - Hookup to Existing Pipeline for On-Farm Use		\$
W68 - Spring Development (may require Department of Environment approval)		\$
<b>Improved Water Practices and Efficiencies</b>		
W33 - Remote Livestock Watering (livestock must be fenced from existing water supply)		\$
W38 - Water Treatment (water analysis required)		\$
<b>Enhancing Riparian and Agro-Ecosystem Health</b>		
W15 – Buffer Establishment (minimum of 5m from watercourse)		\$

**Stream 2:** 25% maximum funding to the lessor of 10% of their gross commodity income, or \$15,000 per year

<b>Water Well Management</b>	<b>8-Digit PID</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
W7 - Well Protection		\$
W11 - Well Abandonment		\$
<b>Fuel/Chemical Storage</b>		
P1 - Fuel Storage (enclosure not eligible)		\$
P7 - Chemical Storage (one-time cost share only. Must follow fact sheet provided in your Environmental Farm Plan)		\$
<b>Winter Pasturing Management</b>		
S2 - Concrete Pads in Pasture		\$

<b>Farmyard Runoff</b>	<b>8-Digit PID</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
W2 - Water Diversion		\$
W3 – Wetlands (Engineer design required)		\$
W4 - Runoff Flow Controls		\$
W5 - Farmyard Runoff Flow Management		\$
W6 - Livestock Feeding Areas (Engineer design required)		\$
W71 – Retention Structures (Engineer design required)		\$
<b>Field Water Management</b>		
W39 – Ditching (Culverts not eligible)		\$
W40 - Land Forming (on dykelands only)		\$
W41 - Dykeland Culvert		\$
W42 - Tile Drainage (tile drainage plan required)		\$
<b>Erosion Control Structures</b>		
S5 - Contour Terraces (Engineer design required)		\$
S7 - Field Stabilization (Engineer design required)		\$
S8 - Bank Stabilization (requires NS Department of Environment approval)		\$
S13 - Stream Crossing (requires NS Department of Environment approval)		\$
S19 - Shelterbelt Establishment		\$

**Part B** - Each activity applied for must have an **activity assessment** completed, found under **Section 5 Part B.**

<b>Improved Manure Storage and Handling</b>	<b>8-Digit PID</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
M1 - Manure Storage (Engineer design required)		\$
M8 - Manure Transfer		\$
M9 - Manure Monitoring		\$
M21 - Manure Application		\$

## Section 5 – Activity Assessment

For each activity, you have applied for in **Section 4**, please complete the following assessment. If applying for multiple activities, include multiple copies of this page.

**Part A** – For all projects **excluding** Improved Manure Storage, Composting and Handling

Part A - Activity #1							
Project Code	Project Description						
Do livestock have access to water courses? <i>FOR S13, W15, W33 PROJECTS ONLY</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
What distance are you from the nearest pesticide, fuel, septic, or silage storage? <i>FOR W7, W11, W39, W40, W41, W42, W46, W51, W52 W68 PROJECTS ONLY</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+	
What distance are you from the nearest manure storage? <i>FOR W7, W11, W39, W40, W41, W42, W46, W51, W52, W68 PROJECTS ONLY</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid	<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+
What distance are you from the nearest well or water course? <i>FOR S2, P1 and P7 PROJECTS ONLY</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+	
Please identify the type of project for improvements: Select one							
<input type="checkbox"/> building new			<input type="checkbox"/> repair/maintenance/upgrade existing				
Please select all that apply as the reason for implementing this project: Select all that apply							
<input type="checkbox"/> crops/livestock numbers have increased		<input type="checkbox"/> relocating barn/facility away from waterway					
<input type="checkbox"/> to accommodate FUTURE farm expansion		<input type="checkbox"/> to address EFP identified risk					
<input type="checkbox"/> to accommodate moving production from one site to project site		<input type="checkbox"/> Other					

Part A - Activity #2								
Project Code	Project Description							
Do livestock have access to water courses? <i>FOR S13, W15, W33 PROJECTS ONLY</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
What distance are you from the nearest pesticide, fuel, septic, or silage storage? <i>FOR W7, W11, W39, W40, W41, W42, W46, W51, W52, W68 PROJECTS ONLY</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+
What distance are you from the nearest manure storage? <i>FOR W7, W11, W39, W40, W41, W42, W46, W51, W52, W68 PROJECTS ONLY</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid	<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+
What distance are you from the nearest well or water course? <i>FOR S2, P1 and P7 PROJECTS ONLY</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+
Please identify the type of project for improvements: Select one								
<input type="checkbox"/> building new				<input type="checkbox"/> repair/maintenance/upgrade existing				
Please select all that apply as the reason for implementing this project: Select all that apply								
<input type="checkbox"/> crops/livestock numbers have increased			<input type="checkbox"/> relocating barn/facility away from waterway					
<input type="checkbox"/> to accommodate FUTURE farm expansion			<input type="checkbox"/> to address EFP identified risk					
<input type="checkbox"/> to accommodate moving production from one site to project site			<input type="checkbox"/> Other					

Part A - Activity #3								
Project Code	Project Description							
Do livestock have access to water courses? <i>FOR S13, W15, W33 PROJECTS ONLY</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
What distance are you from the nearest pesticide, fuel, septic, or silage storage? <i>FOR W7, W11, W39, W40, W41, W42, W46, W51, W52, W68 PROJECTS ONLY</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+
What distance are you from the nearest manure storage? <i>FOR W7, W11, W39, W40, W41, W42, W46, W51, W52, W68 PROJECTS ONLY</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid	<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+
What distance are you from the nearest well or water course? <i>FOR S2, P1 and P7 PROJECTS ONLY</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20–50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50–100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100–200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+
Please identify the type of project for improvements: Select one								
<input type="checkbox"/> building new				<input type="checkbox"/> repair/maintenance/upgrade existing				
Please select all that apply as the reason for implementing this project: Select all that apply								
<input type="checkbox"/> crops/livestock numbers have increased			<input type="checkbox"/> relocating barn/facility away from waterway					
<input type="checkbox"/> to accommodate FUTURE farm expansion			<input type="checkbox"/> to address EFP identified risk					
<input type="checkbox"/> to accommodate moving production from one site to project site			<input type="checkbox"/> Other					

**Part B** – For Improved Manure Storage, Composting and Handling activities only

Part B - Activity # 1				
Project Code	Project Description			
Does your project address manure storage capacity? for projects <b>M1 to M20</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If yes, what is your current manure storage capacity? for projects <b>M1 to M20</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> less than 7 months		<input type="checkbox"/> 7 to 12 months		<input type="checkbox"/> greater than 12 months
What will your manure storage capacity be after project completion? for project <b>M1 to M20</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> less than 7 months		<input type="checkbox"/> 7 to 12 months		<input type="checkbox"/> greater than 12 months
What is the distance to the nearest well or water course? for project <b>M1 to M23</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> < 20 m	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 – 50m	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 – 100m	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 – 200m	<input type="checkbox"/> 200m+
Does your current manure/compost storage have a concrete pad?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Does your current manure/compost storage have a cover/roof?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Please identify the type of project for manure storage improvements: Select One				
<input type="checkbox"/> building new barn/facility		<input type="checkbox"/> repair/maintenance/upgrade existing facility		
Please select all that apply for the reason for your project: Select all that apply				
<input type="checkbox"/> livestock numbers have increased		<input type="checkbox"/> relocating barn/facility away from waterway		
<input type="checkbox"/> to accommodate FUTURE increase in livestock numbers		<input type="checkbox"/> to address EFP identified risk		
<input type="checkbox"/> to accommodate moving livestock from other site to project site		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

## Statement of Certification

By submitting this application form, I acknowledge and agree with the following:

- to the best of my knowledge and ability, that the information provided on this application form is accurate;
- that I have read the Program Guidelines and, if the application is approved in whole or in part, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions as set out in the Program Guidelines;
- I consent to the audit and verification of the information at any time prior to project commencement, during work, or upon completion of the project. Such audit and verification may be performed by the Department of Agriculture, federal government or other parties chosen by Department of Agriculture for audit and verification purposes;
- I consent to the use and disclosure of the information by officials of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, officials of programs offered by the Government of Canada or Province of Nova Scotia, and cooperating funding partners, where the information is relevant for the purposes of audit, analysis, evaluation, program development and determining assistance;
- I agree to repay any amount determined through audit or inspection that is deemed to have been provided in excess of the government contributions to which I am entitled;
- I consent to the release of my name and the amount of any support received under the Program as public information, to be actively disseminated by the Province of Nova Scotia and Government of Canada;
- I acknowledge that any other information provided, unless disclosed in the manner and for the purposes to which I have consented above, will be subject to the confidentiality and disclosure provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP)*; and
- I confirm that I have the authority to bind the applicant.

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Applicant Name (print)

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Applicant Signature

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Date

### Return completed Application to:

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