



# INCENTIVE PROJECT GUIDELINES

## EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES

**Cost-Share Rate:** 50%  
**Maximum Payment:** \$3,000

### **Purpose:**

- To control soil erosion problems on farmland which impact surface water quality.

### **Eligibility:**

- Must complete an Environmental Farm Plan to be eligible

### **Eligible Projects:**

- Grass waterways
- Water and sediment control basins
- Terraces
- Streambank stabilization including ditchbank seeding, spillway drop structures, culvert protection and bioengineering techniques
- Drop structures

### **Project Details:**

- The chance of obtaining funding for erosion control projects will be enhanced if conservation tillage practices are used on adjacent fields.
- Design by professional engineers may be advisable on complex and/or large projects. Supervision of construction is not mandatory, yet may be specified as required by program representatives on large and/or complex projects.
- Projects must be constructed to the standards specified in the OMAFRA Soil Erosion Manual
- Projects must obtain approval from appropriate agencies prior to construction. In addition, any work done on municipal drains also requires prior approval from the municipality.
- All collected water must be taken to a sufficient and legal outlet.

### **Eligible Costs:**

- Professional design, labour, supervision and material.

### **Ineligible Costs:**

- Labour and machinery use of applicant, family dependents and the applicant's business.
- Permits and Fees

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