

FERTILIZER, CHEMICAL AND FUEL STORAGE OR HANDLING

Cost-Share Rate: 50%
Maximum Payment: \$500

Purpose:

- To prevent contamination of groundwater by fertilizers, farm chemicals, and fuel products.

Eligibility:

- Must complete an Environmental Farm Plan to be eligible

Eligible Projects:

- Farm chemical storage buildings
- Chemical mixing/sprayer washing structures
- Spill containment for farm fuel storages
- Liquid fertilizer handling facilities
- Upgrading existing facilities to prevent groundwater contamination

Project Details:

- Chemical storage buildings must be able to contain any spills which may occur within the building. No floor drains are permitted in storage buildings. Must have minimum 2" (5 cm) curb.
- Must satisfy Canadian Farm Building Code.
- Buildings must be used exclusively for farm chemical storage.
- Fuel storage spill containment must meet or exceed Gasoline Handling Code standards. Tanks, pumps and hoses must be ULC approved.
- Impermeable liquid fertilizer storage, handling and 110% spill containment, i.e. clay lined.
- An emergency plan for accidental exposure and spills, including cleanup and disposal is encouraged.
- Landowners can elect to undertake a maximum of one of each type of project.

Eligible Costs:

- Labour and materials associated with the construction of pesticide storage buildings, fuel storage and spill containment area

Ineligible Costs:

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