



INCENTIVE PROJECT GUIDELINES

MILKHOUSE / MILK PARLOUR WASHWATER TREATMENT & DISPOSAL

Cost-Share Rate: 50%
Maximum Payment: \$2,000

Purpose:

- To eliminate water quality impairment to surface waters from milkhouse washwater discharges, and to encourage environmentally responsible management of wastewater.

Eligibility:

- Must complete an Environmental Farm Plan to be eligible

Eligible Projects:

- Washwater treatment in a treatment trench system which meets the current Ministry of the Environment/Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs design criteria
- Water conservation fixtures in the milkhouse provided other program standards are met
- Permanent transfer piping from the milkhouse or parlour to a suitable storage

Eligible Costs:

- Engineering fees
- Sump (when required) plus all associated electrical connections
- Water meters to monitor amount of washwater discharged from the system
- Low water use sinks or retrofits

Ineligible Costs:

- Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents and the applicant's business are not eligible.
- Cost of milkhouse and/or parlour structure
- Permits
- Milkhouse washwater storage within an existing or proposed manure storage system

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