



# Farm Stewardship Program

The Growing Forward 2 Farm Stewardship Program (FSP) assists eligible producers with cost-shared funding to implement beneficial management practices (BMPs) to help maintain or improve the quality of soil, water, air, or biodiversity resources.

Each BMP has a funding limit; however, the total funding an applicant can receive through this program is \$50,000.

The Carrot River Watershed Agri-Environmental Group Plan (AEGP) provides producer level support for the Farm Stewardship and Farm & Ranch Water Infrastructure Programs. As one of the 13 AEGPs in the province, we assist producers with the application process for these programs, provide access to technical support, and promote beneficial management practices that are good for both the environment and the producer.

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BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)	COST SHARE	PROJECT CAP	PRE-APPROVAL OR REBATE	AEGP OR EFP*
<b>LIVESTOCK SITE MANAGEMENT BMPs</b>				
Relocation of Livestock Confinement Facilities	60%	\$50,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Fencing to Protect Surface Water	50%	\$10,000	Rebate	AEGP
Farmyard Run-Off Control	50%	\$30,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Riparian Area Grazing Management & Fencing	50%	\$10,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Carcass Disposal Planning	75%	\$30,000	Pre-Approval	EFP
Native Rangeland Grazing Management & Fencing	50%	\$10,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
<b>LAND MANAGEMENT BMPs</b>				
Natural Waterway Erosion Control	75%	\$30,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Water Flow & Erosion Control	50%	\$20,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Improved Creek & Stream Crossings	50%	\$20,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Protecting High Risk Erodible & Saline Soils	50%	\$10,000	Rebate	AEGP
Multi-producer Erosion Control Phase 1	75%	\$150,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Multi-Producer Erosion Control Phase 2	50%	\$500,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Shelterbelt Establishment	\$600/mile	\$5,000	Rebate	EFP
Native Plant Establishment	75%	\$10,000	Pre-Approval	AEGP
Weather Data Collection & Monitoring	50%	\$1,000	Rebate	EFP
<b>AGRICULTURAL WASTES</b>				
Plastic Grain Bag Roller	50%	\$5,000	Rebate	EFP
Used Oil Storage	50%	\$2,000	Rebate	EFP
<b>PRECISION FARMING BMPs</b>				
Variable Rate Fertilizer Equipment	30%	\$5,000	Rebate	EFP
Variable Rate Mapping	30%	\$2,000	Rebate	EFP
<b>MANURE MANAGEMENT BMPs</b>				
Manure Storage Enhancements	30%	\$50,000	Pre-Approval	EFP
Manure Application Equipment	30%	\$30,000	Rebate	EFP
<b>IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT BMPs</b>				
Irrigation Management Planning	50%	\$2,000	Rebate	EFP
Irrigation Equipment Modification	30%	\$50,000	Pre-Approval	EFP
Variable Rate Irrigation Technology	30%	\$15,000	Pre-Approval	EFP
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS</b>				
Environmental Solutions	20-50%	\$50,000	Pre-Approval	EFP

\*EFP = Environmental Farm Plan required



# Farm & Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP)

The Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) supports the development of secure water supplies in Saskatchewan to expand irrigated acres, the livestock industry, encourage rural economic activity and mitigate the impacts of drought under four program categories:

## 1. On-Farm

<b>Funding</b>	50% cost-share to a Maximum of \$60,000
<b>Projects</b>	Wells, dugouts, dugout expansions, deep buried and shallow buried pipelines, relocation of existing livestock watering facilities (for environmental purposes), protecting well heads
<b>Eligibility</b>	Saskatchewan resident, min. \$35,000 in gross farm income, own/operate min. 320 Acres

## 2. Agricultural Business Development

<b>Funding</b>	50% cost-share to a maximum of \$150,000 (or \$300,000 for irrigation)
<b>Projects</b>	Wells, dugouts, dugout expansions, deep buried and shallow buried pipelines, non-district irrigation development, relocation of existing livestock water facilities
<b>Eligibility (Basic)</b>	Saskatchewan resident, min. \$35,000 in gross farm income
<b>Eligibility (extra)</b>	Be a registered intensive livestock operation <b>OR</b> operate an intensive horticultural operation <b>OR</b> plan to increase irrigation by 10acres outside of an irrigation district <b>OR</b> operate a processing business that adds value to a primary agriculture product

## 3. Community Well

<b>Funding</b>	2/3 of eligible costs to a maximum of \$150,000
<b>Projects</b>	Well or dugout in conjunction with a tank loading facility, increasing storage
<b>Eligibility</b>	Be a Saskatchewan Rural Municipality or First Nation Band

## 4. Well Decommissioning

<b>Funding</b>	90% cost-share to a maximum of \$10,000
<b>Eligibility</b>	Saskatchewan resident, min. \$35,000 in gross farm income, own/operate min. 320 Acres <b>OR</b> Be a Saskatchewan Rural Municipality. ** If you don't meet these requirements your RM can apply on your behalf

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Multiple Projects can be applied for by one producer until that producer hits the program funding cap. Well decommissioning does not count towards the program funding cap.