



# RIDEAU VALLEY RURAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

## Nutrient Management Plan

**Project Intent:** to assist in farm management activities which protect or improve surface and ground water quality; to develop safe storage and use for manure, fertilizer and other land-applied materials; to prevent ground and surface water contamination

### Eligible Project Components

- ▶ Development of Nutrient Management Plans
- ▶ Soil sampling and analysis for determination of site distribution and scheduling of manure/fertilization application
- ▶ Field/site mapping (GPS) and map production of manure and fertilizer use and rates

### Technical Details/ Considerations

- ▶ An Environmental Farm Plan (third edition or newer) is required.
- ▶ Benefit to surface or ground water must be clearly established
- ▶ Plans are normally developed by an independent qualified consultant

### Nutrient Management Plan should include the following:

- ▶ Soil testing results through an accredited laboratory
- ▶ Manure testing results through an accredited laboratory
- ▶ Documented nutrient requirements and recommended procedures/program for nutrient application and management
- ▶ Documented risks and mitigation of

risks to surface and ground water

- ▶ Documented remediation/contingency plan for potential runoff, leachate, spill occurrences, etc, AND statement of improvements towards best management practices on the land base to which nutrient is applied or practice is undertaken. Explain how water is protected, impact lessened and how best management practices are enhanced for water quality protection.

### Eligible Costs

- ▶ Professional consultant/contract fees
- ▶ Permits/approvals
- ▶ Sampling and analysis fees
- ▶ Purchase of nutrient management software
- ▶ Registration fees for software application training
- ▶ Materials and supplies specific to the costs of nutrient management plan production

### Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Tax (HST)
- ▶ Fertilizer/soil conditioner purchase
- ▶ Rental or purchase of field equipment
- ▶ Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependants and the applicant's business

It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all municipal, provincial and/or federal regulatory or legal requirements.

### Maximum Cost Share Available

50%

### Maximum Grant

\$1,000

**Questions?** Contact RVCA at 613 692 3571 or 1 800 267-3504.

**Note:** Projects completed prior to contacting RVCA will not be eligible for funding.



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