



# RIDEAU VALLEY RURAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

## Cover Crops

**Project Intent:** To improve soil health and to control erosion by planting on land adjacent to a watercourse.

### Eligible Project Components

- ▶ Establishment of non-harvested, non-grazed cover crops on fields adjacent to a watercourse

### Technical Details/ Considerations

- ▶ An *Environmental Farm Plan* (third edition or newer) is required
- ▶ The cover crop must be verified by program staff before winter, or before tillage to ensure that the cover crop is providing at least 30 percent ground cover. Failure to contact staff and verify crop will result in non-payment of the grant
- ▶ Cover crops must provide undisturbed cover over winter months and/or early spring months

### Eligible Costs

- ▶ Permits and approvals
- ▶ Purchased material and supplies
- ▶ Contract labour and professional fees

### Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependants and the applicant's business
- ▶ Tax (HST)

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

### Maximum Cost Share Available

\$50 per acre (maximum 20 acres)

### Maximum Grant

\$1,000

**Questions?** Contact RVCA  
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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