



RIDEAU VALLEY RURAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Land Retirement

Project Intent: To improve water quality by retiring erosion-prone fragile land that is located adjacent to a watercourse

Eligible Project Components

- ▶ If applicable, a plan is required specifying species, planting density, location, site preparation and maintenance. It is recommended that the plan should be developed in conjunction with local CA staff or a private consultant

Technical Details/ Considerations

- ▶ An *Environmental Farm Plan* (third edition or newer) is required
- ▶ Applicants are responsible for care and maintenance of vegetation, including trees
- ▶ Livestock must be excluded from the site
- ▶ The site must be maintained according to the approved project and verified by Program representative annually for applicants to be eligible for the performance incentive

Eligible Costs

- ▶ Landowners will be paid an annual performance incentive for taking land out of production

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

Maximum Cost Share Available
\$150/Acre

Maximum Grant
\$1,500/Year (maximum 3 years)

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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