



Landowner Grant Incentive Programs Available in the Nottawasaga Valley

Water's Edge Transformation Program:

- Do you have a stream, shoreline, wetland, pond or river on your farm? The NVCA is teaming up with Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association to help farmers access funding to do environmental projects that improve streams and wetlands on their farms.
- Grants: you submit your grant requested, approval is merit based (best environmental benefit for the money)
- Application deadline: March 31, 2014
- Project deadlines: December 15, 2014
- Eligible Area: Nottawasaga Valley, Lake Simcoe and Severn Watersheds
- Who's Eligible: Registered farm business, with a n Environmental Farm Plan (version 3 or newer)
- For more info: www.ontariosoilcrop.org/en/programs/wet.htm
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Phosphorus Runoff Reduction Program:

- Want to help reduce your environmental hoofprint? Grants are available for voluntary water quality improvement projects that reduce phosphorus runoff in Beeton Creek, Innisfil Creek and tributaries.
- Projects: selected eligible projects will reduce manure runoff to streams to reduce phosphorus pollution (e.g. fencing horses from streams, manure storage/ covered-composters, clean water diversion from barn yards)
- Grants : Up to 90%, up to \$70,000
- Program duration: until target is met
- Eligible Area: Part of Simcoe County (Cookstown, Beeton and Tottenham); Innisfil and Beeton Creek Subwatersheds: see map
- For more info:
<http://www.nvca.on.ca/OurProgramsandServices/LandWaterStewardship/P-ReductionProgram/index.htm>
- Contact : Shannon Stephens 705-424-1479 ext 239 sstephens@nvca.on.ca

NVCA's Healthy Waters Program

- Live in the Nottawasaga Valley and want to help improve water quality and restore habitat? We may be able to help you keep our waters healthy!
- Projects: selected eligible projects to improve water quality and restore habitat such as:
 - Streamside tree planting
 - Fencing livestock from streams and wetlands
 - Clean water diversion from barn yards and manure storage (eaves, berms, etc)
 - Removing On-stream fish migration barriers: pond bypasses, fishways and bottom-draws
 - And many more...
- Grants : rates and caps depend on project type (see brochure)
- Eligible Area: Nottawasaga Valley Watershed: [map](#)
- Deadline: applications are accepted year round

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NVCA's Forestry Program

- The NVCA offers a program that provides professional tree planting services to landowners throughout the Nottawasaga Valley watershed. We have offered this program since 1964, and it remains an integral part of our ongoing efforts to protect and enhance water quality throughout the valley.
- Minimum Planting: 1,500 trees (2.2 acres)
- Cost range: \$1.30 to \$2.10 per tree
- Grants : 25% to 95% of the cost of planting (NVCA staff will be able to advise you if you are eligible)
- Eligible Area: Nottawasaga Valley Watershed: [map](#)
- Deadline: initial site visits are done the year before planting

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