

Project Guidelines

Objective

To address the effluent from fruit and vegetable processors and greenhouses by adding treatment systems to improve water quality discharge.

Eligible Projects

- Soil removal from vegetables prior to vegetable washing ("de-dirting")
- Water recycling and reuse projects if they eliminate the release of effluent into a watercourse
- New technologies will be considered on a case by case basis, if they meet the objectives of the category

Project Details

- Priority will be given to projects that are within 100m of surface water.
- Projects must meet current Construction and Siting protocols and other requirements under the Nutrient Management Act, 2002 (Ontario Regulation 267/03)
- Applicants must obtain all required permits prior to commencing the project. Projects in and along waterways, ditches or drains may need approval or permits from municipalities, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Or the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority prior to implementation. **The applicant is responsible for acquiring all necessary permits.**

Eligible Costs

- Permits
- Engineering or consulting fees
- Materials and labour associated with the approved project

Ineligible Costs

- Taxes
- Machinery or equipment owned and used by the applicant, family dependents or the applicant's business
- Labour of applicant, family dependents or the applicant's business
- Any project components which are under Environmental Compliance Approvals (ECA)
- If you have an outstanding violation with the LSRCA, you will not be eligible for funding
- **Work that proceeds prior to funding approval does not qualify for funding assistance**

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Cost-share rate 50% | **Maximum payment \$5,000 - 10,000**