

## How to apply

### *Do you live in Huron County?*

If so, then you could be eligible to have up to 50 per cent of the cost of your voluntary stewardship project funded by the Huron County Clean Water Project.

Find out about grants that help you improve your property and local water quality.

Call us to find out how to apply.

Our telephone numbers are on the back.

Or, visit us online:

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# Huron County

## CLEAN WATER PROJECT

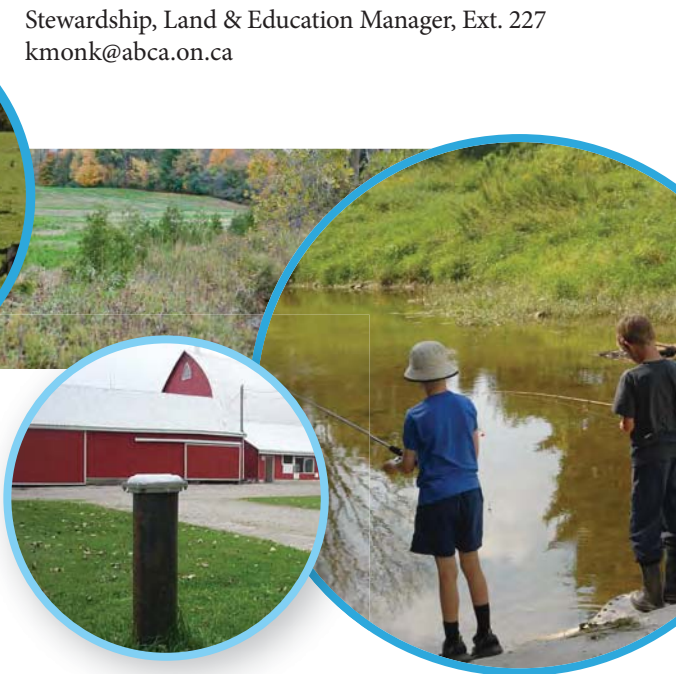
## Your success to date

Huron County residents have, with support of the Huron County Clean Water Project:

- Planted more than **700** acres of trees
- Established **170** kilometres of windbreaks
- Upgraded **382** private wells
- Decommissioned **527** unused wells
- Decommissioned **92** liquid manure storages
- Completed **713** tree planting projects
- Completed **218** erosion control projects
- Completed **83** Forest Management Plans
- Fenced cattle out of **20** kilometres of streams
- More than **10,000** acres of cover crops planted in first 2 years of cover crop incentive category

✓ **2,600 PROJECTS COMPLETED**  
**IN HURON COUNTY**

That is thanks to the County of Huron's Clean Water Project and people like you.



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*Funding is subject to availability and project eligibility.*

*To apply or receive up-to-date program information, please contact us.*

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## Huron County's Clean Water Project

The Huron County Clean Water Project provides financial and technical assistance to county residents to improve and protect water quality in Huron County.

The project is funded by the County of Huron and delivered by the Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley conservation authorities.

Funding assistance covers

**UP TO 50% OF THE  
COSTS**

of eligible projects and can be combined with other cost-share programs.



*Funding is limited so call today!*

- ✓ Your projects help to protect the health of soil, water, and people.
- ✓ Your projects help keep bacteria, chemicals, and nutrients out of creeks, rivers, and the lake.
- ✓ Your projects also help to protect the water underground in aquifers. That groundwater is the source of water for private wells and municipal wells for many of our homes, farms, villages and towns, and businesses.
- ✓ Funding from the County of Huron is combined with other cost-share programs and landowner contributions.
- ✓ Total value of past projects is more than \$10 million! That's good for the environment *and* the economy.

## PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

**Erosion Control Measures** | Grassed waterways, catch basins, terraces, and berms to reduce erosion of agricultural land. **Maximum Grant \$5,000**

**Special Projects** | Innovative public projects that demonstrate improved water quality. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

**Rural Stormwater Management and Wetland Creation** | Enhancing or creating wetland features to improve surface and groundwater quality. Control of non-native invasive *Phragmites*. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

**Clean Water Diversion** | Berms and eavestroughs to divert water from manure and exercise yards. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

**Fragile Land Retirement** | Planting trees and shrubs on erosion-prone land. Buffer strips along watercourses; windbreaks; plantations. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

**Livestock Fencing** | Fences, crossings, and watering devices to eliminate cattle access to watercourses. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

**Manure Storage Decommissioning** | Properly decommissioning manure storage facilities to prevent water contamination. **Maximum Grant \$3,000**

**Cover Crop Incentive** | Establish cover crops with three or more species to reduce erosion and protect local water quality. Grant is \$10 per acre to a maximum of 100 acres. **Maximum Grant \$1,000**

**Community Projects** | Community groups can apply for matching dollars for stewardship and education projects. **Maximum Grant \$2,000**

**Forest Management Plans and Woodlot Enhancement** | Forest management plans, harvest advice, invasive species management, and other improvements under direction of a professional forester to enhance forest cover. **Maximum Grant \$1,000**

**Composting Toilets and On-Site Waste Water Inspections** | Composting toilets to reduce waste loading on septic systems and protect water quality. **Maximum Grant \$1,000**

**Wellhead Protection** | Pitless adapter caps, grading, sealing and upgrading well casings to prevent contamination. **Maximum Grant \$750**

**Well Decommissioning** | Properly decommission abandoned wells to eliminate link between groundwater and surface water. **Maximum Grant \$750**

**Stewardship Guide Implementation** | Water quality improvement projects to implement action plans identified in the Lake Huron Coastline or Rural Landowner Stewardship Guides. **Maximum Grant \$500**

**Wetland Restoration Incentive Program** | Remuneration for farmland taken out of production to create wide corridors between wetlands and woodlands, establish wet riparian areas. **Maximum annual payment of \$300 per acre for five years.**

**Municipal Wellhead Protection Area Reforestation Project** | Costs of buying and planting trees, shrubs in 100-metre zone around municipal wells plus maximum annual payment of \$500 per acre for three years.

**Living Snow Fences** | Costs of coniferous trees and planting along County of Huron and provincial highways in priority areas plus maximum annual payment of \$500 per acre for five years.