

## How to apply

Do you live in Huron County?

If so, 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 phone numbers are on the back.

Or, visit us online:

[www.HuronCleanWaterProject.ca](http://www.HuronCleanWaterProject.ca)



## Your success to date

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

- Planted **1,001** acres of trees
- Established **232** kilometres of windbreaks
- Upgraded **432** private wells
- Decommissioned **613** unused wells
- Decommissioned **106** liquid manure storages
- Planted **674,878** trees
- Completed **297** erosion control projects
- Completed **253** Forest Management Plans
- Fenced cattle out of **27** kilometres of streams
- Planted **40,000** acres of cover crops

 **3,645 PROJECTS COMPLETED**  
**IN HURON COUNTY**

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

## 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.

It is funded by the County of Huron.

Service delivery is provided by 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 protect the health of soil, water, and people.
- ✓ Your projects help keep bacteria, chemicals, and nutrients out of creeks, rivers, and Lake Huron.
- ✓ Your projects help to protect the water underground in aquifers. 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 \$14.5 million! That's good for the environment and the economy.

## PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

**Erosion Control** | Grassed waterways, catch basins, terraces, berms to reduce erosion of farm land. **Maximum Grant \$6,000**

**Fragile Land Retirement** | Planting trees and shrubs on erosion-prone land. Buffer strips along watercourses; windbreaks; plantations. **Maximum Grant \$5,000**

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

**Rural Stormwater Management and Wetland Management Plans** | 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**

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

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

**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 Forest Management Plan; \$3,000 Woodlot Enhancement**

**Wellhead Protection** | Pitless adapter caps, grading, sealing and upgrading well casings to prevent contamination. **Maximum Grant \$1,000**

**Well Decommission** | Properly decommission abandoned wells to eliminate link between groundwater and surface water. **Maximum Grant \$1,250**

**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**

**Cover Crop Incentive** | Establish cover crops with three or more species to reduce erosion and protect local water quality. Grant is \$15 per acre to a maximum of 150 acres. **Maximum Grant \$2,250**

**Living Snow Fences** | Costs of coniferous trees and planting along County of Huron and provincial highways in priority areas. **\$20 per tree plus maximum annual payment of \$500 per acre for five years.**

**Wellhead Protection Area Reforestation Project** | Costs of buying and planting trees, shrubs in 100-metre zone around municipal wells. **\$2,000 plus maximum annual payment of \$500 per acre for three years.**

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