

## ENHANCEMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM | 2022

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - General Stream

#### **Program Objectives**

To encourage the enhancement, protection, and maintenance of natural or naturalized areas and to retain the positive values of bush, grassland, wetland, stream habitat or water storage areas. The EIWD will cooperate with willing landowners, partners, and the Watershed Sub-District/GROW committee to select the most suitable sites that achieve the greatest overall watershed benefits. This program is directly associated with the Province of Manitoba's GRowing Outcomes in Watersheds (GROW) Program.

#### **Enhancement Protection Program Application Process**

1. Fill out and submit this "Expression of Interest" (EOI) form.
2. Work with EIWD staff to further develop ideas, design (if needed), budget, and funding request (%).
3. EIWD staff will create a bid, and your project will be presented to the GROW Committee in a Conservation Auction.
4. Wait to receive official approval, declination, or suggested amendments from the GROW Committee.
5. If approved, sign and submit the Funding Agreement, and commence project.
6. Submit Claim Form and all supporting documents to receive funding as a rebate.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Own/lease land within the East Interlake Watershed District (EIWD).
- Have a valid Statement of Completion (SOC) for an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) through Ag Action or be willing to complete one to receive funding.

#### **Project Examples**

Wetland Enhancement	Riparian Enhancement	Reforestation
Water Storage	Upland Enhancement	Eco-Buffer Shelterbelts
Buffer Strips	Conservation Contracts	Exclusion Fencing

**If your project focuses on soil enhancement, please fill out the Regenerative Agriculture Expression of Interest Form.**

### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name	
Farm Name (if applicable)		E-mail Address	
Home Phone #		Cell Phone #	
Mailing Address (Street and/or PO Box)	Village/Town/City	Postal Code	
Project Location (Legal Land Description and/or Physical Address)			
Do you have a valid Statement of Completion (SOC) for an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)? (circle one)			
Yes	No - but I am willing to get one to receive funding	No - I am not willing to get one	

#### **Office Use**

File #: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-District: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Arborg • Armstrong • Bifrost-Riverton • Dunnottar • Fisher • Gimli • Grahamdale • Rockwood • Rosser • St. Andrews  
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### 2. PROPOSED PROJECT OVERVIEW

Note: If you don't have a specific project in mind, please do your best to fill out the details below and an EIWD staff member will contact you to aid in the development of your project.

1. What type(s) of enhancement, conservation, or restoration projects are you interested in? Please circle all projects that interest you and/or write in any other project ideas you have.

Water Storage

Wetland Enhancement

Eco-Buffer Shelterbelt

Prairie Rehabilitation

Reforestation

Riparian Area  
Enhancement

Pollinator Buffer Strips

Conservation Contract  
(wetland, forest, prairie)

Other:

2. Please include a diagram illustrating your proposed project (either by sketching in the space below or attaching an additional document). Be sure to indicate the location of any important features including wells, water bodies, buildings, and fences in your diagram.



3. Date of Application:

4. How did you find out about our program?

