

ENHANCEMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE STREAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program is intended for producers interested in enhancing and restoring soils in agricultural fields through regenerative practices. Eligible projects or best management practices (BMPs) include, but are not limited to:

- Cover Cropping / Intercropping / Polycropping (Page 3)
- Nitrogen Management (Pages 4-8)
- Rotational Grazing (Pages 9-10)

To apply for our programming please fill out Sections 1 – 3 and all other relevant BMP Sections. If additional space is needed, please attach additional sheets as required.

Applications can be submitted to:

East Interlake Watershed District
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SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

The East Interlake Watershed District (EIWD) delivers programming with the assistance from multiple organizations including The Province of Manitoba's Growing Outcomes in Watersheds (GROW), Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP), and the Prairie Watershed Climate Program (PWCP). Each program has different eligibility requirements. The maximum funding available per producer, including all ventures, is \$100,000. Please read the PWCP Fact Sheets for detailed eligibility requirements.

Please check all eligibility requirements that you meet and the EIWD staff will determine which program(s) you may qualify for. *You DO NOT need to check all the boxes to be eligible for programming.

- You own or rent land within the EIWD.
- You will not/have not applied to any regulatory carbon offset program for the GHG emissions reductions generated between the fiscal year(s) in which you may receive funding (specific to PWCP).
- A professional agrologist (P.Ag.) or certified crop advisor (CCA) to endorse your project with written consent (see Professional Assessment form) (specific to PWCP).
- You have, or are willing to receive, a valid Statement of Completion (SOC) for an Environmental Farm Plan (specific to RALP).
- You are not receiving funding from other government funded programs for the projects that you are applying for (specific to PWCP).
- The practices that you are applying for funding for are either new practices for your operation, or are practices being implemented on acres that have not had this practice previously (specific to PWCP).
- You understand that you may not receive more than \$100,000 of funding through all OFCAF programs (specific to PWCP).
- You will contribute at least 15% of total project costs, including in-kind labour (specific to PWCP).
- You can provide receipts/paid invoices (PWCP project receipts must be dated after February 1, 2025, and no later than March 31st, 2026).
- You understand that georeferenced before and after photos are required.

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SECTION 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

*Fields marked with an asterisk **are required** to be filled out.

*First and Last Name		Farm Name (if applicable)
*Corporation, Registered Partnership, Individual/ Sole Proprietor (Please Select One) (If selecting a corporation or partnership the agreement and cheque will be made out to the given farm name)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole Proprietor
*Home/ Farm Location (Legal Land Description)		*Total Farm Acres
*E-mail Address		*Phone Number(s)
*Mailing Address (Street and/or PO Box)	*Village/Town/City	*Postal Code

SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you find out about our program?	Date of application:	
Are you interested in other enhancement, conservation, or restoration projects? Please check all projects that interest you or write in any other project ideas you have.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Storage/Back flooding <i>Up to 100% of construction costs</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Enhancement <i>Variable</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelterbelt <i>EIWD provides seedlings, plastic mulch, tree planter/mulch planter equipment.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Area Enhancement <i>Up to 85% of fencing/alternative watering systems</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollinator buffer strips <i>Up to 100% of seed & seeding costs</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Perennial grass/forage on marginal land <i>Up to 100% of seed & seeding costs</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting Projects <i>Variable</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned Well Sealing <i>\$1,000/well</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Establishment/Rehabilitation <i>Variable</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Contract <i>\$25-100/acre annually for 10 years</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

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BMP: Cover Cropping

BMP: COVER CROPPING / INTERCROPPING / POLYCROPPING

Eligible Cover Cropping / Intercropping / Polycropping BMPs:

1. Activity 1: Cover crops underseeded with the main crop (intercropping) – up to \$50/acre (up to \$100,000)
2. Activity 2: Full-season annual and/or perennial cover crops in rotation – up to \$50/acre (up to \$100,000)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Please check off all eligibility requirements that you meet and the EIWD staff will determine which program(s) you may qualify for.

- This project is a new practice for my operation, or it is an expansion of a practice that I have implemented on new land/ acres than previous years.
- You will leave six inches of stubble on the field after harvest over winter (you will not work the field until the following spring)
- At least one of your seeded crops is NOT intended for market

BMP: COVER CROPPING / INTERCROPPING / POLYCROPPING – ACTIVITIES 1 & 2: Intercropping/ Full Season Cover Crops

Activity 1: Cover crops underseeded with the main crop (intercropping) - \$50/acre (up to \$100,000)

Activity 2: Full-season annual and/or perennial cover crops in rotation - \$50/acre (up to \$100,000)

#	Project Details (Seed Mix)	Legal Land Description**	Acres	Termination	Previous Land Cover	Future Land Cover
<i>E.g.</i>	<i>E.g., Activity 2: barley, oats, radish, vetch, clover, flax, buckwheat, sunflower, millet</i>	<i>NW-16-19-4E</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Silage</i>	<i>Canola - 2024</i>	<i>Wheat? - 2026</i>
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
Total Acres:						

***If location will be unclear based off the quarter section please provide more description. E.g. 40 ac piece in SW corner, or nNW-16-19-4E*

Why are you implementing this practice?



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BMP: Nitrogen Management

BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT	
Eligible Nitrogen Management BMP Activities:	
1.	Activity 1: Use of Polymer Coated Urea – 85% of increased cost of PCU fertilizer compared to regular N (up to \$100,000)
2.	Activity 2: Use of Combined Nitrification and Urease Inhibitor – 85% of inhibitor cost (up to \$100,000)
3.	Activity 3: Agronomic Support for Nitrogen Management Plans – 50% of cost (up to \$10,000)
4.	Activity 4: Soil Testing – 85% of cost (up to \$5,000)
5.	Activity 5: Soil Mapping – 50% of costs (up to \$10,000)
6.	Activity 6: Adding Legumes to Crop Rotation - up to \$50/acre (up to \$100,000)
7.	Activity 7: Upgrading Seeder Equipment to Allow Banding/ Side Dressing/ Injection of Fertilizer – \$200/ft (up to \$30,000)
8.	Activity 8: Split Application of Nitrogen Fertilizer - 85% of implementation costs for second pass (up to \$100,000)
9.	Activity 9: Upgrading Manure Injection and Incorporation Equipment – case-by-case basis (up to \$30,000)
10.	Activity 10: Offsetting Higher Cost of Synthetic Fertilizer Substitutes – 85% of increased cost (up to \$100,000)
11.	Activity 11: Incorporating Manure to Reduce Nitrogen Volatilization – case-by-case basis (up to \$100,000)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For activity 9,10 & 11 Contact EIWD for more information

BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY 1: Polymer Coated Urea (PCU) Fertilizer (or SuperU Dual Inhibitor)

Activity 1: Use of Polymer Coated Urea Fertilizer – 85% of increased cost of PCU fertilizer compared to regular nitrogen (up to \$100,000)

PCUs and SuperU Dual Inhibitor are funded based on the cost difference on the day of purchase between standard nitrogen fertilizer (46-0-0) and PCU/SuperU products. Please contact your agronomist for standard nitrogen fertilizer rates on purchase date.

**When filling out the table below, please check the “New practice/New acres” column to indicate if the practice is either new to you or is being implemented on acres that have not had this practice previously.*

Applicants cannot apply PCU's and dual inhibitors on the same acres and receive funding for both.

Polymer Coated Urea Fertilizer Product Name (or SuperU)	Product Cost (\$/MT)	Standard N Cost (\$/MT) (at date of product purchase)	Cost Difference (\$/MT)	# of Metric Tonnes (MT) purchased	Cost Difference x MT	Funding Request (85% of Cost Difference)
Totals:					\$	\$

Project Details:				
#	Legal Land Description	Acres	Application Rate (lbs/ac)	New Practice/ New Acres?
1				<input type="checkbox"/>
2				<input type="checkbox"/>
3				<input type="checkbox"/>
4				<input type="checkbox"/>
5				<input type="checkbox"/>
6				<input type="checkbox"/>
7				<input type="checkbox"/>
8				<input type="checkbox"/>
9				<input type="checkbox"/>
10				<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Acres:				



ENHANCEMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM – REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE STREAM

BMP: Nitrogen Management

BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY 2: Combined Nitrification and Urease Inhibitors

Activity 2: Use of Combined Nitrification and Urease Inhibitors – 85% of inhibitor cost (up to \$100,000)

If you purchased SuperU Dual Inhibitor Fertilizer, please fill out the table above for ACTIVITY 1.

Applicants cannot apply PCU's and dual inhibitors on the same acres and receive funding for both.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

****Single nitrification and urease inhibitors are ineligible. Application must be a dual inhibitor or combination of a nitrification and urease inhibitor****

**When filling out the table below, please check the “New practice/New acres” column to indicate if the practice is either new to you or is being implemented on acres that have not had this practice previously.*

Inhibitor Product Name	Product Cost (\$/L)	# of Liters (L) purchased	Total Cost	Funding Request (85% of Cost Difference)
Totals:			\$	\$

Project Details:

#	Legal Land Description	Acres	Liters Applied	New Practice/ New Acres?
1				<input type="checkbox"/>
2				<input type="checkbox"/>
3				<input type="checkbox"/>
4				<input type="checkbox"/>
5				<input type="checkbox"/>
6				<input type="checkbox"/>
7				<input type="checkbox"/>
8				<input type="checkbox"/>
9				<input type="checkbox"/>
10				<input type="checkbox"/>
11				<input type="checkbox"/>
12				<input type="checkbox"/>
13				<input type="checkbox"/>
14				<input type="checkbox"/>
15				<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Acres:				



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BMP: Nitrogen Management

BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES 3-5: Agronomic Support & Soil Testing & Soil Mapping

Activity 3: Agronomic Support for Nitrogen Management Plans – 50% of cost (up to \$10,000)

Activity 4: Soil Testing – 85% of cost (up to \$5,000)

Activity 5: Soil Mapping – 50% of costs (up to \$10,000)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

**When filling out the table below, check the last column to indicate if the practice is either new to you or is being implemented on acres that have not had this practice previously.*

Project Details:

#	Activity Type (E.g. 3,4, or 5)	Legal Land Description	Acres	Cost	New Practice/ New Acres?
1					<input type="checkbox"/>
2					<input type="checkbox"/>
3					<input type="checkbox"/>
4					<input type="checkbox"/>
5					<input type="checkbox"/>
6					<input type="checkbox"/>
7					<input type="checkbox"/>
8					<input type="checkbox"/>
9					<input type="checkbox"/>
10					<input type="checkbox"/>
11					<input type="checkbox"/>
12					<input type="checkbox"/>
13					<input type="checkbox"/>
14					<input type="checkbox"/>
15					<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity 3 – Agronomic Support Totals:				\$	
Activity 4 – Soil Testing Totals:				\$	
Activity 5 – Soil Mapping Totals:				\$	

**** Soil Testing and Soil Mapping *MUST* be accompanied by another PWCP funded practice (previous PWCP funded projects count as accompanying); OR the applicant must report on the change in nitrogen fertilizer use (fertilizer rates before and after soil testing/ mapping).**

Is there an accompanying practice? Yes No

If yes, list the implementation year and the practice.

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BMP: Nitrogen Management

BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY 6: Adding Legumes to Crop Rotation

Activity 6: Adding Legumes to Crop Rotation – up to \$50/acre (up to \$100,000)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

**When filling out the table below, check the last column to indicate if the practice is either new to you or is being implemented on acres that have not had this practice previously.*

***All annual legumes are ineligible except faba beans if they are new to your **OPERATION**. Use new practice/ new acres checkbox as new to operation for faba beans ***

Please check off all eligibility requirements that you meet.

This project is a new practice for my operation, or it is an expansion of a practice that I have implemented on new land/ acres than previous years.

#	Project Details (Seed Mix)	Legal Land Description	Acres	Termination	Previous Land Cover	Future Land Cover
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
Total Acres:						

BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY 7: Upgrading Seeder Equipment to Allow for Banding / Side Dressing/ Injection of Fertilizer & ACTIVITY 9: Upgrading Manure Injection and Incorporation Equipment

Activity 7: Upgrading Seeder Equipment to Allow for Banding / Side Dressing/ Injection of Fertilizer - \$200/ft (up to \$30,000)
 Activity 9: Upgrading Manure Injection and Incorporation Equipment – case-by-case basis (up to \$100,000) – Contact EIWD for more information

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Please check off all eligibility requirements that you meet.

This project is a new practice for my operation, or it is an expansion of a practice that I have implemented on new land/ acres than previous years.

Project Details (Equipment Type and Upgrade)	Equipment Width (ft)	Total Cost

*** Equipment Upgrades **MUST** be accompanied by another PWCP funded practice (previous PWCP funded projects count as accompanying); **OR** the applicant must report on the change in nitrogen fertilizer use (fertilizer rates before and after)*

Is there an accompanying practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, list the implementation year and the practice.		

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BMP: Nitrogen Management

BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT Activity 8: Split Application of Nitrogen Fertilizer

Activity 8: Split Application of Nitrogen Fertilizer: 85% of cost of custom equipment rate for second pass

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Split application of fertilizer funds the costs associated with a second pass of fertilization such as labour, fuel, and equipment. This activity does not fund the cost of fertilizer.

**When filling out the table below, check the last column to indicate if the practice is either new to you or is being implemented on acres that have not had this practice previously.*

Project Details:

Application	Fertilizer Type		Intended Date of Application (Month)	
1				
2				
#	Legal Land Description	Acres	Cost	New Practice/ New Acres?
1				<input type="checkbox"/>
2				<input type="checkbox"/>
3				<input type="checkbox"/>
4				<input type="checkbox"/>
5				<input type="checkbox"/>
6				<input type="checkbox"/>
7				<input type="checkbox"/>
8				<input type="checkbox"/>
9				<input type="checkbox"/>
10				<input type="checkbox"/>
11				<input type="checkbox"/>
12				<input type="checkbox"/>
13				<input type="checkbox"/>
14				<input type="checkbox"/>
15				<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:			\$	

BMP: ROTATIONAL GRAZING

Eligible Rotational Grazing BMPs:

1. Activity 1: Improving Pasture Compositions by Seeding Legumes, Perennials, and Grasses - up to \$50/acre (up to \$100,000)
2. Activity 2: Fencing & Watering Systems to Support Rotational Grazing – 85% of costs up to \$30,000 per quarter section (maximum \$100,000)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Please check off all eligibility requirements that you meet and the EIWD staff will determine which program(s) you may qualify for.

- This project is a new practice for my operation, or it is an expansion of a practice that I have implemented on new land/ acres than previous years.
- You will use new fencing material and/or watering systems(s)
- If installing a watering system your pump will be powered by a renewable energy source (solar, wind, hydro)

BMP: ROTATIONAL GRAZING PROJECT – ACTIVITY 1: Improving Pasture Compositions by Seeding Legumes

Activity 1: Improving Pasture Compositions by Seeding Legumes, Perennials, and Grasses – up to \$50/acre (up to \$100,000)

#	Project Details (Seed Mix)	Legal Land Description	Acres
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
Total Acres:			

Why are you implementing this practice?

BMP: ROTATIONAL GRAZING PROJECT – ACTIVITY 2: Fencing and Watering Systems

Activity 2: Fencing & Watering Systems to Support Rotational Grazing – 85% of costs up to \$30,000 per quarter section (maximum \$100,000)

Project Details – Please answer ALL the following questions

Legal Land Description		Acres	
Livestock Type		Number of Livestock	
Grazing Plan <i>(Please fill in each blank with a #)</i>	____ livestock, ____ acres per paddock, ____ days feeding per paddock, ____ days of rest		
Estimated Project Costs	<i>Include all estimated materials including fence posts, wire, staples, watering system etc.</i>		
	Items		Cost
			Total Estimated Costs:

Rotational Grazing Map: Please use the space provided to draw a map of your Rotational Grazing Plan

Include any existing fence/ watering source, new fence/ watering source and any other relevant information. (Rivers, dugouts, wetlands, powerlines, buildings, etc.) Label the quarter sections(s), and number the paddocks.

EIWD has a mapping tool on our website that you can utilize to draw your rotational grazing plans, which can be included with the application form.

Why are you implementing this practice?