

## ENHANCEMENT PROTECTION PROGRAM | 2022 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 4-6)
- Rotational Grazing (Pages 7-8)

To apply for our programming please fill out Sections 1 – 3 and all other relevant BMP Sections.

Applications can be submitted to:

East Interlake Watershed District  
 Box 1740 | Gimli, MB | R0C 1B0  
 74 First Avenue, Gimli  
 (204) 642-7578  
 info@eastinterlake.ca

### 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), Ag Action Manitoba, and the Prairie Watershed Climate Program (PWCP). Each program has different eligibility requirements. The maximum funding available per producer is \$75,000. Please read the PWCP Fact Sheets for detailed eligibility requirements.

Please check off 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 of 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).
- You will contact a professional agronomist, agrologist, or certified crop advisor to approve 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 Ag Action).
- You are not receiving funding from other government funded programs (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 \$75,000 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.
- You understand that before (if possible) and after photos may be required.

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**SECTION 2: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name		Last Name	
Farm Name		Business Number	
E-mail Address		Phone #(s)	
Mailing Address (Street and/or PO Box)	Village/Town/City	Postal Code	Home/Farm Location (Legal Land Description)

**SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

How did you find out about our program?	Date of application:
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Are you interested in other enhancement, conservation, or restoration projects? Please circle all projects that interest you or write in any other project ideas you have.

Water Storage	Wetland Enhancement	Eco-Buffer Shelterbelt	Reforestation
Riparian Area Enhancement	Prairie Rehabilitation	Abandoned Well Sealing	Conservation Contract (wetland, forest, prairie)
Other:			

Please use the space provided below to include any additional information or diagrams that may assist your application.

**BMP: COVER CROPPING / INTERCROPPING / POLYCROPPING**

**Eligible Cover Cropping / Intercropping / Polycropping BMPs:**

1. Activity 1: Cover crops underseeded with the main crop (intercropping) - \$35/acre (up to \$75,000)
2. Activity 2: Full-season annual and/or perennial cover crops in rotation - \$35/acre (up to \$75,000)

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

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

You will leave 6" 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 PROJECT – ACTIVITIES 1 & 2: Intercropping / Full-Season Cover Crops**

Activity 1: Cover crops underseeded with the main crop (intercropping) - \$35/acre (up to \$75,000)  
 Activity 2: Full-season annual and/or perennial cover crops in rotation - \$35/acre (up to \$75,000)

*\*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 (Seed Mix)	Legal Land Description	Acres	Termination	Previous Land Cover	Future Land Cover	New practice / New acres
<i>E.g., Activity 2: barley, oats, radish, vetch, clover, flax, buckwheat, sunflower, millet</i>	<i>NW-16-19-4E</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Silage</i>	<i>Canola - 2021</i>	<i>Wheat? - 2023</i>	<i>✓</i>
Why are you implementing this practice?						

**BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT**

**Eligible Nitrogen Management BMP Activities:**

1. Activity 1: Use of Nitrification and/or Urease Inhibitor – 85% of inhibitor cost (up to \$75,000)
2. Activity 2: Agronomic Support for Nitrogen Management Plans – 50% of cost (up to \$10,000)
3. Activity 3: Soil Testing – 85% of cost (up to \$2,500)
4. Activity 4: Soil Mapping – 50% of costs (up to \$10,000)
5. Activity 5: Adding Legumes to Crop Rotation - \$35/acre with 1- or 2-year contracts available (up to \$75,000)
6. Activity 6: Upgrading Seeder Equipment to Allow for Banding / Side Dressing / Injection of Fertilizer – \$200/ft (up to \$30,000)

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**BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PROJECT – ACTIVITY 1: Nitrification and/or Urease Inhibitor**

Activity 1: Use of Nitrification and/or Urease Inhibitor – 85% of inhibitor cost (up to \$75,000)

*\*When filling out the table below, please 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 (Inhibitor Type & Product)	Legal Land Description	Acres	Cost/Acre	Total Cost	New practice / New acres

Why are you implementing this practice?



BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PROJECT – ACTIVITY 5: Adding Legumes to Crop Rotation						
Activity 5: Adding Legumes to Crop Rotation - \$35/acre with 1- or 2-year contracts available (up to \$75,000)						
<i>*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.</i>						
Project Details (Seed Mix)	Legal Land Description	Acres	Termination	Previous Land Cover	Future Land Cover	New practice / New acres
Why are you implementing this practice?						

BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PROJECT – ACTIVITY 6: Upgrading Seeder Equipment to Allow for Banding / Side Dressing / Injection of Fertilizer			
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<i>*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.</i>			
Project Details (Equipment Type and Upgrade)	Equipment Width	Total Cost	New practice / New acres
Why are you implementing this practice?			







## PART 5 –DECLARATION

I hereby apply to the Prairie Watersheds Climate Program (the “Program”), administered by the Manitoba Association of Watersheds (MAW) from and under the Government of Canada’s On-Farm Climate Action Fund, for reimbursement of eligible costs in relation to the project (the “Project”) described in this application.



I declare that:

1. I am the Applicant or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. I agree that all references to “I”, “me” and “my” in this Declaration shall be deemed to read the “Applicant”, with the necessary grammatical changes required; and, that by my signature and delivery of this application, including this Declaration, to MAW, I understand I will be legally bound by, and I agree to adhere to, the Program guidelines and policies;
2. I am an individual resident in [Manitoba or Saskatchewan], and I am at least 18 years of age / OR I am an authorized signing officer of a corporation, partnership or co-operative, which has its head office in [Saskatchewan/Manitoba] and/or carries on business in [Saskatchewan/Manitoba];
3. The information included in this application is true and correct in every respect;
4. I will provide further information, including records such as original receipts, proof of payments for costs claimed and photos of the Project before implementation and the completed Project, that the Program may reasonably require. In addition, I will inform the Program administration as soon as practicable of any changes to my application information for the purpose of administering this application; and
5. I consent to MAW requesting information about me or my Project which will be collected for the purposes of verifying the application; determining my eligibility for the Program; and verifying that regulatory requirements have been addressed.

I acknowledge that I understand that:

1. Funding under the Program is limited, and applications under the Program will be considered on a case-by-case basis, subject to Program eligibility criteria and funding constraints. Not all the activities and costs included within this Application may be approved for funding;
2. Reimbursements made by MAW pursuant to this application will be considered “farm support payments” as per subject 234(2) of the Income Tax Act (Canada), and accordingly must be reported on the relevant income tax return as income from a farm business and subject to tax;
3. The provision of false, misleading, or fraudulent information, or a failure to comply with the policies and guidelines, may result in this application and being denied and any payments issued declared an overpayment which must be repaid;
4. The personal information in this application is collected under the authority of, and is protected by, and subject to the provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act) and the federal Privacy Act. MAW will use the information from this form to determine my eligibility for a benefit under this Program. MAW may also use my information for the administration of all other programs delivered by MAW, to advise me about MAW programs and services, for policy and program development and evaluation, and for research and statistical purposes. MAW may share my information with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for this program, for policy and program development and evaluation, and for research and statistical purposes;

5. If my Application is accepted, I will be required to enter into an Agreement which will include, in addition to matters set out above, the following provisions:
- a. That AAFC, MAW and their designates and affiliates will in no way be liable for any liabilities that I incur in the performance of the work undertaken by me in this project, and that I will indemnify them for all claims related to subject of the project;
  - b. That I will be required to cooperate with MAW in the completion of any audit, evaluation, or survey of the project or of the Program; and
  - c. That MAW or its designated representatives are authorized to enter the premises identified on the application or any other premises operated by me to conduct an inspection of the eligible project, when completed, that is subject of this application.

Applicant Full Name (Print or Type)	Delivery Agent Full name
Applicant Signature	Delivery Agent Organization
	
Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Delivery Agent Signature
	
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