



The Livestock Stewardship Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) seek to protect or improve surface water and groundwater resources by mitigating environmental impacts from livestock operations.

Funding for **run-off control** will assist livestock producers to protect surface and ground water quality and reduce erosion by addressing uncontrolled run-off passing through farmyards and livestock facilities.

FUNDING LEVEL

50 per cent of eligible costs to a combined maximum payment of \$100,000 for all projects completed under the Livestock Stewardship suite of BMPs.

APPLICATION TYPE

Pre-approval is required for this BMP.

- Application deadline for pre-approval is Aug. 31, 2022. Applicants must submit a pre-approval application prior to commencing their project.
- After an application is received, a pre-site inspection may be arranged with a Ministry of Agriculture livestock engineer. All projects must have a site inspection conducted prior to the commencement of any project activities. The site inspection will provide a preliminary assessment of environmental risks and mitigations required.
- Claims must be received by Dec. 31, 2022. A final inspection may be required to confirm that the changes implemented were in accordance with the initial site inspection.

ELIGIBILITY

- Producers who can demonstrate a minimum of \$50,000 of gross farm income in Saskatchewan;
- First Nations in the Province of Saskatchewan; and
- Must have a [Saskatchewan Premises Identification \(PID\) number](#).
- Own, lease or custom graze a minimum of 20 animal units.

PUBLICATIONS/RESOURCES:

- Projects must meet all federal, provincial and rural municipality regulatory requirements and/or approvals.
- [Holding Pond Site Selection and Design](#).
- Applicants that do not have existing approved plans under *The Agricultural Operations Act* must complete the [Self-Evaluation](#) to determine if their livestock operation requires approval.
- [Regulation of Intensive Livestock Operations In Saskatchewan](#).
- For technical assistance, contact the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.



PROJECT COSTS

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES OR ITEMS:

- Technical and/or engineering costs, including hiring an engineer, surveyor or consultant to complete topographic survey, geotechnical investigation and design a run-off control plan. This work can be funded if the project does not proceed.
- Earthwork and construction materials related to controlling run-off from livestock facilities that impact wells and water courses or as a requirement under *The Agriculture Operations Act*. Run-off control or diversion works may include berms, holding ponds or ditches.
- Eligible items or equipment must be new and purchased by the applicant from a recognized dealer. For the purposes of the program, a recognized vendor is typically defined as a business that is an authorized dealer for a certain item(s).
- Third-party freight.
- In-kind heavy equipment use.
- Use of applicant's equipment at current [Saskatchewan Farm Machinery Custom Rate and Rental Rate Guide rates](#).

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES OR ITEMS:

- Invoices dated before April 1, 2018.
- Wellhead protection or dugout construction.
- Run-off control for household lagoons if not part of an overall run-off control project for farmyards and/or livestock facilities.
- Field drainage.
- In-kind materials such as rocks, sand, gravel or clay.
- In-kind labour or employee labour.
- In-kind payment (i.e. trading) for third-party services.
- In-kind freight/mileage.
- Transportation of manure.
- Operational costs or items considered regular replacement, repair or maintenance.
- Used or leased or home fabricated items or equipment.
- Financing, interest, legal fees or taxes.
- Any submissions for rebate utilizing a third-party vendor must be from a vendor who is third party arm's-length, or the claim will be considered to be in-kind and funded based on the actual purchase price and require the submission of original invoices.
- Costs claimed for expenses/activities which may receive funding under other Canadian Agricultural Partnership programs, or any other government grant, rebate or assistance program.