



Huron County Clean Water Project
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**Forest Management Plans
 and Woodlot Enhancement**

Date approved: _____ Amt: \$ _____

Name					File #
Mailing Address				Postal Code	
Phone			Email:		
Project Location	Ward		Municipality		Lot
Street Address				Subwatershed	
X:	Y:		EFP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Property Type: Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Institutional <input type="checkbox"/>					

Forest Management Plans and Woodland Enhancement

Note: All plans must be developed by a member in good standing of the Ontario Professional Foresters Association.

Give a brief description and management history of the woodlot or woodland:

Size of Woodlot or Woodland (indicate acres or hectares): _____

Please indicate which of the following you hope to undertake:

- technical advice and management planning
- woodland tree marking for timber harvest and improvement cutting
- control of invasive species (e.g., European Buckthorn, Garlic Mustard)
- plant trees to straighten and buffer woodland edges
- plant trees into woodlands severely affected by diseases, pests or natural disasters
- other, please describe

IMPORTANT: Woodlots (0.2 to 1 ha) or Woodlands (over 1 ha) and of sufficient tree species or tree cover density will qualify for long term protection by the Huron County Forest Conservation Bylaw

Estimated Cost: _____

SITE PLAN

Provide a sketch or aerial photo of the woodlot or woodland. Include any other information that you feel is important.



Other Cost-Share Funding	Grant Rate	Amount
Total proposed funding from other sources:		

I/We understand that I/we must disclose in this application for project funding, all proposed sources of funding, including sources and amounts from federal, provincial or municipal governments, conservation groups, and private organizations, including in-kind contributions, for the duration of this project.

Signed by _____ Date: _____

For fillable forms: By typing your name, you have read and acknowledged the statement above

Huron Clean Water Project – Project Requirements

Forest Management Plans and Woodland Enhancement

Cost-share Rate: Up to 50%

Maximum Payment: \$1,000 (Forest Management Plans); \$3,000 (Woodland Enhancement)

Purpose:

1. To assist and educate landowners with proper forest management planning to optimize forest health and long term, sustainable returns from their woodlands
2. To establish a self-sustaining forest cover that will prevent soil erosion and benefit surface and groundwater quality

Eligibility:

1. Projects must demonstrate a water quality benefit.
2. Woodlots (0.2 to 1 ha.) must qualify for long-term protection by the Huron County Forest Conservation Bylaw. All wooded areas in Huron County of 0.2 ha or larger are currently protected depending on density of tree cover and tree species.

Eligible Projects:

1. A forest management plan and/or silvicultural prescription created under direction of a professional forester (Member or Associate Member in good standing of the Ontario Professional Foresters Association and working directly for the landowner).
2. Tree marking according to the approved forest management plan, which must be carried out by a forester (OPFA Member/Associate) or Ontario Certified Tree Marker.
3. Control of invasive species under direction of an approved forest management plan (e.g., European Buckthorn, Garlic Mustard). Invasive species control must be done in accordance with the Best Management Practice for the applicable species.

The Clean Water Project encourages new projects. Projects will be considered by the Review Committee if the invoice is not older than 6 months at the time first contact with staff.

Project Details:

1. A site plan containing the following information must be submitted to CA staff for review: the size and a brief description of the history of the woodlot or woodland.
2. A project containing both a Forest Management Plan component, *and* Woodland Enhancement work will be treated as one project and is not eligible for both tiers of the grant within the category.
3. The Forest Management Plan & Woodland Enhancement category may be combined with the Fragile Land Retirement category, when tree planting is a component of the project, and the requirements of both categories are met.

Eligible Costs:

1. Licenced contractor services and applicable fees.
2. Materials and labour (other than applicant's or applicant's dependent) associated with an approved project.

Ineligible Costs:

1. Forest management plan/silvicultural prescription or associated tree marking not approved by CA or County staff.
2. The preparation and/or approval of a Managed Forest Plan, by a Managed Forest Plan Approver (MFPA) to enroll a property to the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program (MFTIP) is not eligible.
3. The costs of tendering a woodlot harvest are not eligible.
4. Grant will not be paid on HST if the applicant is entitled to a HST rebate.