

GROWING FORWARD 2

FARM STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM (FSP)

The Farm Stewardship Program (FSP) provides eligible Saskatchewan producers with financial assistance to implement beneficial management practices (BMPs) to help maintain or improve the quality of soil, water, air, or biodiversity resources. Program details contact: www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/growingforward2 or call toll free Farm Stewardship Program at 1-877-874-5365 or email fpbinfo@gov.sk.ca

1. Livestock Site Management

- BMP -Relocation of Livestock Confinement Facilities Funding 60% of eligible costs to a max of \$50,000
- BMP-Fencing to Protect Surface Water –Rebate Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$10,000
- BMP-Farmyard Runoff Control Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$30,000
- BMP-Riparian Area Grazing Management and Fencing Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$10,000
- BMP-Native Rangeland Grazing Management and Fencing Funding 50% of eligible cost to a max of \$10,000
- BMP-Carcass Disposal Funding 75% of eligible costs to a max of \$30,000

2. Manure Management

- BMP-Manure Storage Enhancements Funding 30% of eligible costs to a max of \$50,000
- BMP-Manure Application Equipment and Technologies –Rebate Funding 30% of eligible costs to a max of \$30,000

3. Land Management

- BMP-Natural Waterway Erosion Controls Funding 75% of eligible costs to a max of \$30,000
- BMP-Creek and Stream Crossing Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$20,000
- BMP-Protecting High Risk Erodible and Saline Soils—Rebate Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$10,000
- BMP-Shelterbelt Establishment-Rebate Funding - Flat rate of \$1200 per mile to a max of \$5,000
- BMP-Native Plant Establishment Funding 50% of eligible costs to max of \$10,000
- BMP-Weather Data and Collection and Monitoring—Rebate Funding 50% of eligible cost to a max of \$1,000
- BMP-Water Flow and Erosion Control—Rebate Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$20,000

4. Irrigation Management Planning

- BMP-Irrigation Management Planning –Rebate Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$2,000
- BMP-Irrigation Equipment Modification Funding 30% of eligible costs to a max of \$50,000
- BMP-Variable Rate Irrigation Technology Funding 30% of eligible costs to a max of \$15,000
- *NEW*** BMP-Irrigation Efficiency Funding 40% of eligible costs to a max of \$25,000

5. Precision Farming

- BMP-Variable Fertilizer Equipment-Rebate Funding 30% of eligible costs to a max of \$5,000
- BMP-Variable Rate Mapping-Rebate Funding 30% of eligible cost to a max of \$2,000

6. Agriculture Waste Management

- BMP-Plastic Grain Bag Unroller—Rebate Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$5,000
- BMP-Used Oil Storage-Rebate Funding 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$2,000

7. Environmental Solutions

- BMP-Environmental Solutions— Funding 20-50% of eligible costs to a max of \$50,000

8. Invasive Plant Management

- *NEW*** BMP- Invasive Plant Management Rebate Funding 50% to a max of \$10,000

For Technical Assistance contact the North Saskatchewan River Basin Council (NSRBC) to get in touch with a technician in your area.

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Who is eligible?

Must own or control a minimum of 320 acres of farmland in Saskatchewan.

And earn a minimum of \$35,000 of farm income in Saskatchewan in the year of application

Also applicants must have the following: An Environmental Farm Plan endorsed within the last 10 years.

For the implementation of certain BMPs applicants may also be eligible by working through an Agri-Environmental Group Plan (AEGP). These BMPs include:

Relocation of Livestock Confinement Facilities *Fencing to Protect Surface Water *Farmyard Run-off Control *Natural Waterways Erosion Control * Protecting High Risk Erodible Soils *Water Flow and Erosion Control*Creek and Stream Crossing *Native Plant Establishment *Riparian Area Grazing Management and Fencing*Native Rangeland Grazing Management and Fencing.