



Dufferin County WELL PROGRAM



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Upgrading your well or decommissioning an unused well can protect and improve your drinking water by preventing contaminants from reaching the groundwater and your water supply.

PROJECT

Upgrading wells

Decommissioning unused wells

GRANT RATE

80% up to \$1,000

100% up to \$1,000

Please note all work must be done by a licensed well contractor. Farm applicants must have an Environmental Farm Plan.

FOR INFO OR
TO APPLY:

Contact your local conservation authority (see reverse), email ruralwater@grandriver.ca, or call 519-621-2763 ext. 2268.



Funds are provided by Dufferin County and administered by the Grand River Conservation Authority. For more information or to apply for funding:
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**Toronto and Region
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416-661-6600 x5349
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**Nottawasaga Valley
Conservation Authority**
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**Credit Valley
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1-800-668-5557 x720
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Other available grants

Technical and financial assistance may also be available for tree planting and other best management practices that you can implement on your farm or rural property (>2.5 acres).



GRANTS AVAILABLE in Dufferin County

Financial assistance through the Rural Water Quality Program (RWQP) is available to qualified* landowners to share in the cost of selected projects that improve and protect water quality.



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ELIGIBLE PROJECTS*

PROJECT	GRANT RATE	MAXIMUM GRANT
Clean Water Diversion	50%	\$3,000
Exclusion Fencing	75-100%	\$5,000
Nutrient Management Plans	75-100%	\$2,000
Erosion Control Structures	50%	\$5,000
Machinery Crossing Improvements	50%	\$3,000
Cover Crops	n/a	n/a
Living Snow Fences	100%	\$5,000
Tree Planting and Fragile Land Retirement	75%	\$5,000
Wetland Creation	50%	\$5,000
Wellhead Decommission	100%	\$1,000
Wellhead Protection	80%	\$1,000
Innovative Technologies	Innovative technologies and projects that do not conform to RWQP guidelines are considered by the Steering Committee on a project by project basis.	

*See RWQP staff for program and individual project guidelines. An Environmental Farm Plan is required for all farm projects.

PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE

\$40/acre. Up to 40 acres.

\$450/acre years 1-3 and \$200/acre years 4-10.



HOW TO APPLY Contact RWQP staff at your local Conservation Authority. They will help plan your project and complete the application.

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