Lake Simcoe & South-eastern Georgian Bay

Community Stewardship Program

General Funding Chart

ELIGIBLE ITEM	FUNDING RATE	FUNDING CAP
Shoreline Restoration Work (no buffer)	25%	$100 per ft. $12,000 max.
Shoreline Restoration Work (with min. 3 m buffer)	50%	$125 per ft. $15,000 max.
Shoreline Bio-engineering (lake or stream)	50%	$125 per ft. $15,000 max.
Riparian Buffer Planting ^(with at least 50% trees /shrubs)	50%**	$1,500 max.
Dredging Alternatives □(eg. low impact dock)	50%	$3,000
Standard Septic System Replacement#	50%	$2,500
Advanced Septic System Replacement#	50%	$6,000
Fish Habitat Improvements (in-stream and littoral)	50%	$7,500
Online Pond Removal	50%	$15,000
Tree Planting (Non-Riparian) *	50% **	$500
Wetland Enhancement, Rehabilitation and Creation	Up to 90%	$15,000
South-eastern Georgian Bay Watersheds:		
Livestock Restriction/Alt Water Source/Crossing	50%	$10,000
Nutrient Diversion	50%	$7,500
Hobby & Horse Farm BMP's	50%	$5,000

Funding rates subject to change. Please confirm rates prior to undertaking work. Projects in addition to those listed above may be considered for funding support where clear water quality and fisheries habitat benefits exist.

^ Only native species are eligible.

* Limited to once per year.

** Higher rate of funding may apply if work is completed by landowner (i.e. fencing, tree planting etc.)

□ Pilot funding of up to 10 projects along the Georgian Bay coastline in response to low water concerns.

Repair or replacement of an existing private septic system which has failed. This does not include septic systems that are installed in conjunction with the construction of a new dwelling or upgrades to facilitate household expansion including the addition of bathrooms or devices that increase wastewater volume (eg. dishwasher).

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