



Provincial Funding Opportunities

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PEI Enhanced
Environmental
Farm Plan

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The following provincial government programs have, as one of the conditions for eligibility, that farmers have completed an Environmental Farm Plan within 5 years prior to the application date.

Future Farmer Program

This program is designed to encourage new farmers to develop successful commercial farm operations. For more information contact: Sandra MacKinnon Tel: 368-5647 Fax: 368-5729

Production Insurance

This program provides production risk protection to farmers by minimizing the economic effects of crop losses caused by weather (drought, hail, frost, excessive moisture, etc.) insects and disease. There is a 10% reduction in premiums for producers who have an up-to-date Environmental Farm Plan. For more information contact: Melis Visser Tel: 368-4853

Environmental Property Tax Credit Program

This program aims to improve the management of our land, water and air resources in a manner that enhances the quality of human life and biodiversity. In keeping with the policy, the province invites agricultural landowners to apply for tax credits that recognize certain environmental practices which benefit Island residents and

resources. These credits are subject to eligibility criteria, and include: Environmental Land Credits for high sloped land and buffer zones; Environmental Building Credits for beneficial farm structures. For more information contact: Lynda MacSwain Tel: 368-4815

Provincial Sales Tax Rebate

The program provides a rebate of the provincial sales tax for building supplies used in the construction of identified farm structures with environmental benefit. An Environmental Farm Plan must be completed. For more information contact: Patsy Reardon Tel: 894-0340 Fax: 368-5661

Canada-PEI Agriculture Stewardship Program

The program provides financial incentives and technical assistance for the implementation of best management agricultural practices to reduce the risk of water contamination, to improve and protect the quality of the soil, and to reduce the risk of pesticide use. To qualify under the program an Environmental Farm Plan must be completed. Applications for assistance may be made under one or more of the nine components. The maximum available per farming operation is \$35,000 annually. For more information contact: Patsy Reardon Tel: 894-0340 Fax: 368-5661 (See Table 1)





Supporting Farm Stewardship

Project	Incentive rate	Project Advisor/Contact
Manure storage	50% on first \$40,000 and 25% on next \$60,000	George Piercey 620-3044
Modifications to manure spreading equipment for improved application	30% with a funding cap of \$ 3,000	Barry Thompson 368-6366
Covered Feedlots	50% with a funding cap of \$ 20,000	George Piercey 620-3044
Wetland Restoration	75% with a funding cap of \$ 4,000	Wade Lewis, DU 569-4544
Constructed wetlands	75% with a funding cap of \$ 4,000	Wade Lewis, DU 569-4544
Storage and handling of on-farm fruit and vegetable processing wastewater	50% with a funding cap of \$ 15,000	Ron Dehaan 368-5642
On-farm fuel storage	50% on first \$ 8,000 and 30% on the next \$ 5 000	George Piercey 620-3044
Milkhouse waste management	50% with a funding cap of \$ 10,000	Fred VanderKloet 368-5609
Composting of fruit and vegetable culls	30% with a funding cap of \$ 15,000	Ron Dehaan 368-5642
Dead Stock Composting	50% with a funding cap of \$ 15,000	Ron Dehaan 368-5642
Sealing and capping of old wells	50% (max \$ 500/well) with a funding cap of \$ 2,000	Scott Anderson 368-5643
Modifications to equipment for low disturbance seed and fertilizer placement	30% with a funding cap of \$ 5,000	Barry Thompson 368-6366
Controllers for variable rate fertilizer application	30% with a funding cap of \$ 2,000	Barry Thompson 368-6366
Hand held GPS palm pilot for IPM monitoring	30% with a funding cap of \$ 1,500	Rachael Cheverie 368-6573
GPS guidance systems for broadcast applications	30% with a funding cap of \$ 5,000	Rachael Cheverie 368-6573
Spray rate controller and injection systems	30% with a funding cap of \$ 1,500	Rachael Cheverie 368-6573
Biological control agents	30% with a funding cap of \$ 1,500	Rachael Cheverie 368-6573
Collards transplants in cole crops	30% with a funding cap of \$ 500	Rachael Cheverie 368-6573
Mechanical weeders	30% with a funding cap of \$ 2,500	Rachael Cheverie 368-6573
Irrigation equipment modifications to improve water or nutrient use efficiency	30% with a funding cap of \$ 10,000	Scott Anderson 368-5643
Biodiversity enhancement planting	50% with a funding cap of \$ 2,000	Tyler Wright 569-7642
Fencing, Alternative watering systems, Stream crossings	66% with a funding cap of \$ 26,400	Tyler Wright 569-7642
Hedgerow and buffer zone tree planting	66% with a funding cap of \$ 13,200	Mike Butler 368-4700
Improved stream crossings for farm machinery	50% (maximum \$5,000/crossing) with a funding cap of \$10,000	Tyler Wright 569-7642
Erosion control structures	66% with a funding cap of \$ 26,400	Gwen Vessey 368-5650
Strip Cropping	\$ 20/acre with a funding cap of \$ 2,000	Gwen Vessey 368-5650

Pesticide risk reduction program (model based)	\$ 5/acre with a funding cap of \$ 1,000	Rachael Cheverie 368-6573
Canada-P.E.I. National Water Program (CPEINWP) BMPs		
Drilling and construction costs associated with new well	33% (maximum \$ 5,000/project) with a funding cap of \$ 15,000	Scott Anderson 368-5643
Construction of ponds for storing water for agricultural purposes	33% (maximum \$ 5,000/project) with a funding cap of \$ 15,000	Scott Anderson 368-5643
Construction costs of ponds for storing water for multi-user agricultural purposes	33% with a funding cap of \$ 100,000	Scott Anderson 368-5643 Valerie Bruce 566-7303
Water delivery systems from off-farm sources	33% (maximum \$ 5,000/project) with a funding cap of \$ 15,000	Scott Anderson 368-5643
Water delivery systems from off-farm sources for multi-users	33% with a funding cap of \$ 100,000	Scott Anderson 368-5643 Valerie Bruce 566-7303