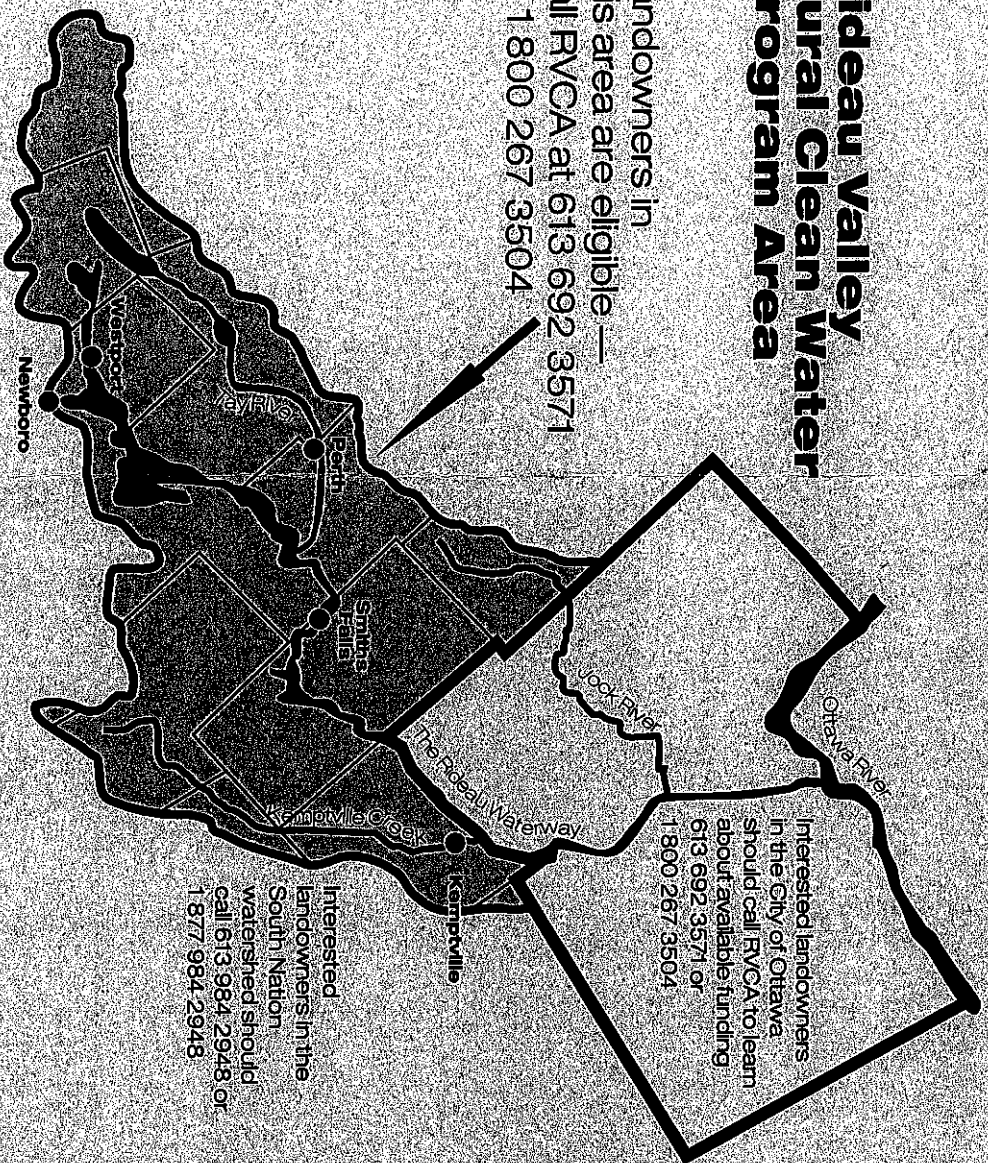


# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program Area

Landowners in  
this area are eligible —  
call RVCA at 613 692 3571  
or 1 800 267 3504



Interested landowners  
in the City of Ottawa  
should call RVCA to learn  
about available funding.  
613 692 3571 or  
1 800 267 3504

Interested  
landowners in the  
South Nation  
watershed should  
call 613 984 2948, or  
1 877 984 2948

**"... rural clean water is everyone's business."**

For farmers, an approved Environmental Farm Plan is  
required to be eligible for grants. For other rural landowners,  
a completed Healthy Home Guide is required.  
Call RVCA for information or referral.

(subject to change without notice)  
February 2017



# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

A grant and technical assistance program for  
on-farm and rural projects to protect water  
quality in the Rideau River watershed.

For information or to apply  
for funding, contact the  
Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program at  
**613-692-3571**  
or 1-800-267-3504



# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

The Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program (RVCWP) provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and rural landowners. If you have a project in mind that will help protect surface or ground water, call RVCA at **613 692 3571** or **1 800 267 3504**. Ask about our "Clean Water Program" or access our website: [www.rvca.ca](http://www.rvca.ca). Cost-share grants are available up to \$15,000.

- Eligible costs include permit/ approval costs, purchased materials/contract labour and/or professional fees.
- Grants are available until December or until funds are exhausted

**Funding is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Projects completed prior to contacting RVCA will not be eligible for funding.**

## How to Apply NON-FARM

Rural Non-Farm landowners are not eligible for all project types.

### BEFORE YOU COMPLETE YOUR PROJECT, contact RVCA for program information.

- A site representative will visit your property
- Submit completed application to the Rural Clean Water Program, Box 599, 3889 Rideau Valley Dr., Manotick, ON K4M 1A5
- Be sure to attach your estimates/quotes and your completed Healthy Home Guide
- Project is approved if acceptable to our Project Review Committee
- Project proceeds
- Payment issued upon completion of work, inspection by site representative and submission of dated receipts or invoices marked "paid in full"

## RVCWP Eligible Project Categories

Project Type	Maximum Grant Rate	Maximum Grant Available
Clean Water Diversion*	50%	\$5,000
Surface/Wastewater Treatment/Management*	50%	\$5,000
Livestock Restriction from Water*	90%	\$7,500
Pesticide, Chemical, Fertilizer and Fuel Storage and Handling*	50%	\$1,000
Nutrient Management Plans/Precision Farming*	50%	\$1,000
Manure Storage/Treatment*	50%	\$15,000
Controlled Tile Drainage*	80%	\$1,000
Erosion Control — Field and Tile Outlet*	90%	\$3,500
Cover Crops*	\$50/Acre	\$1,000
Land Retirement*	\$150/Acre	\$1,500/Year
Erosion Control — Shoreline	90%	\$3,500
Buffers	90%	\$7,500
Windbreaks	75%	\$6,000
Forest & Wetland Management Plans	75%	\$750
Septic Repair/Replacement	50%	\$1,000
Well Upgrades	50%	\$500
Well Decommissioning	90%	\$1,000
Well Replacement	50%	\$2,000
Education	75%	\$1,000
Innovative Projects	50%	\$5,000

## How to Apply FARM

### BEFORE YOU COMPLETE YOUR PROJECT, contact RVCA for program information.

- A site representative will visit your property
- Fill out a Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program application form or provide a copy of your EFP Claim Form (from the Environmental Cost-Share Programs for Farmers under COFSP<sup>1</sup>), signed and dated by the OSCIA
- Submit completed application or EFP Claim Form to the Rural Clean Water Program, Box 599, 3889 Rideau Valley Dr., Manotick, ON K4M 1A5
- Be sure to attach your estimates/quotes and confirmation you have completed an EFP
- Project is approved if acceptable to our Project Review Committee
- Project proceeds
- Payment issued upon completion of work, inspection by site representative and submission of dated receipts or invoices marked "paid in full"

\* Available only to farmers with an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)

<sup>1</sup> COFSP — Canada-Ontario Farm Stewardship Program