

A brief history . . .

- Launched May 2005
- Voluntary program to provide funding and technical assistance for Best Management Practices (BMPs) for farmers, non-farm rural and urban
- Funding provided by County of Huron, agencies, government, and local landowners
- Delivered by Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley Conservation Authorities

2007 highlights . . .

- Well received in community
- Huron County and its citizens are leaders
- Septic re-inspection program
- Completion of a number of projects people applied for in 2005 or 2006
- Repeat customers
- Funding allowed water quality improvement despite poor beef and pork prices

Conservation Authority staff visit project sites to offer technical assistance and complete application for funding
HCWP has access to staff with various technical skills



Projects reviewed for potential to improve water quality

Committee members:

Duncan Jewell, Bert Dykstra, Ben VanDiepenbeek, Jack Kroes



2007

- 328 projects approved ^a
- 309 projects completed ^b
- \$251,653 in grants
- \$966,732 total project value
- Canada-Ontario Farm Stewardship Program and Greencover
- Other funding programs

• ^a Includes 109 septic re-inspections approved

• ^b Includes 101 septic re-inspections completed



Since May 2005

- Approved 700 projects
- Allocated \$700,000 in grants
- Completed 600 projects
- Paid \$500,000 in grants
- Total BMP value \$2.089 million
- 3:1 value for grant dollars invested

Erosion control measures

- 15 projects completed
- \$39,699 in grants
- \$387,082 total project value



Fragile Land Retirement

- 61 projects completed (38 in 2006)
- \$71,128 in grants
- \$176,549 total project value



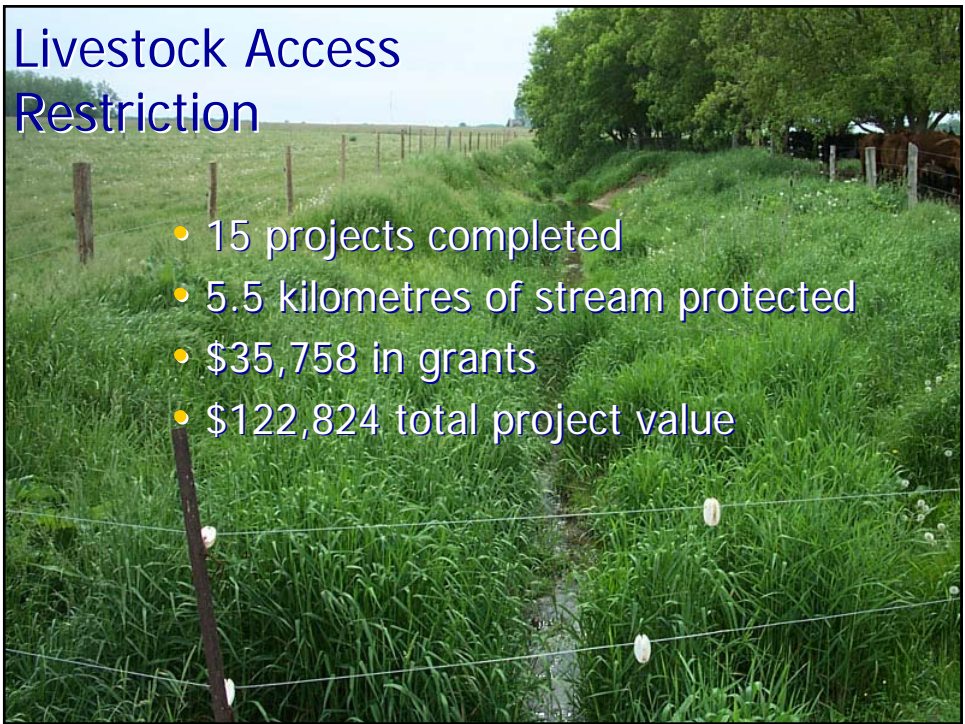
Fragile Land Retirement

- 60,000 trees & shrubs planted
- 7,600 metres of watercourse buffered
- 14.4 kilometres of windbreaks
- 26 hectares (64 acres) in block plantings on erosion-prone land



Livestock Access Restriction

- 15 projects completed
- 5.5 kilometres of stream protected
- \$35,758 in grants
- \$122,824 total project value



Clean Water Diversion

- 22 projects
- \$39,778 in grants
- \$109,215 project value



Wellhead protection

- 40 projects
- \$18,311 in grants
- \$65,350 total project value



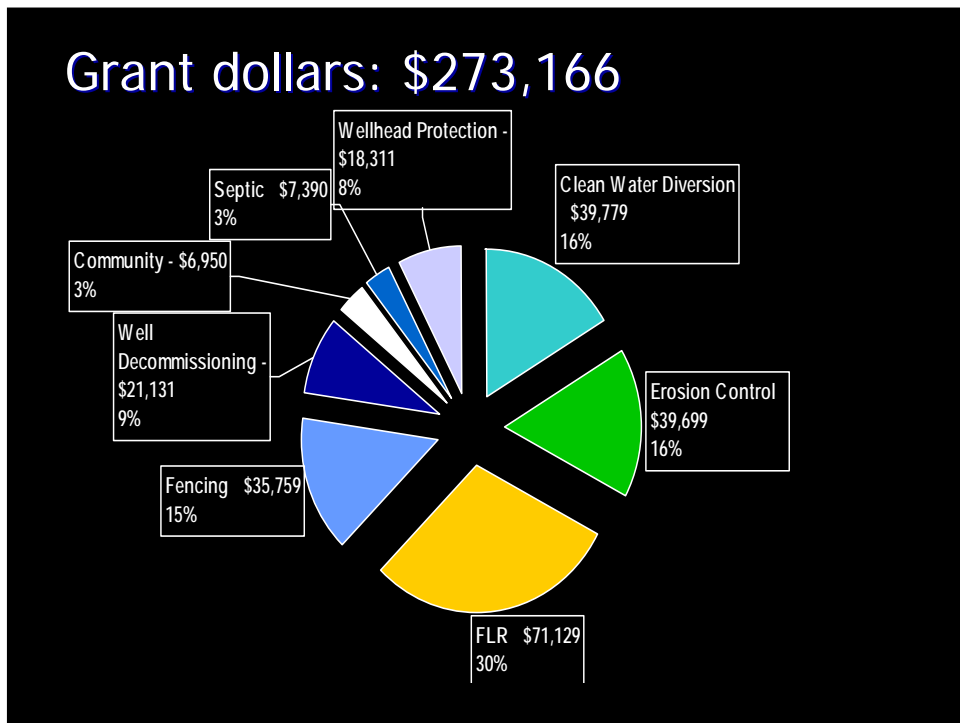
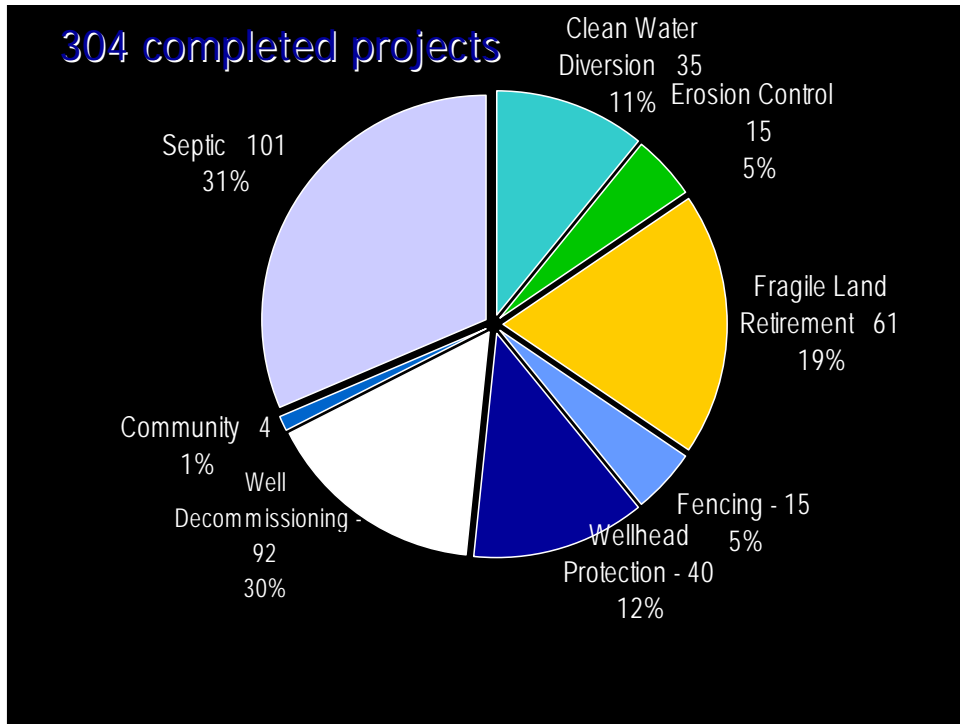
Decommissioned Wells

- 51 wells
- \$21,131 grants
- \$51,783 total project value





Huron County Clean Water Project



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