



Manure Storage Decommissioning

Date approved: _____ Amt: \$ _____

Name				File #
Mailing Address				
Phone		Email:		
Project Location	Ward:	Municipality:	Lot:	Conc.
	Street Address:			
Subwatershed:				
X:	Y:	EFP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Property Type: Farm <input type="checkbox"/>		Non-Farm <input type="checkbox"/>	Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial/Institutional <input type="checkbox"/>

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Describe the storage to be decommissioned (*e.g.*, earthen pit 50 ft x 50 ft x 8 ft):

Reason for retirement of storage (*e.g.* not used, leaks): _____

Was there any site evaluation prior to construction of the original storage (*e.g.*, measured clay content of subsoil, depth to water table):

Describe its potential impact (or any hazard posed to) surface and groundwater quality:

Location of nearest well: _____

Location of nearest watercourse: _____

PROPOSED DECOMMISSION MANURE STORAGE PROJECT

Please check all actions that apply:

- Applicant contacts municipality and obtains demolition permit (if required): _____
- Empty and spread storage contents: _____
- Break up floor: _____
- Bury structure on-site: _____
- Haul away materials to landfill: _____
- MECP landfill permit: _____
- Other: _____

SITE REMEDIATION AND CLEAN-UP

Please check all actions that apply:

- Re-grading _____
- Re-seeding _____
- Other: _____

Total area affected (acres/ha.): _____

Estimated Total Cost: _____

Other Cost-Share Funding	Grant Rate	Amount
Total proposed funding from other sources:		

I/We understand that I/we must disclose in this application for project funding, all proposed sources of funding, including sources and amounts from federal, provincial or municipal governments, conservation groups, and private organizations, including in-kind contributions, for the duration of this project.

Signed by _____ Date: _____

For fillable forms: By typing your name, you have read and acknowledged the statement above

△ SITE PLAN

Provide a sketch of the proposed project site showing the field location and the proposed project. Include the distance to and location of watercourses. Indicate all wells – in use, unused, known and/or lost from living memory. Include any other information that you feel is important.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a hand-drawn site plan. The box is currently blank, providing space for the user to sketch the project site, field location, watercourses, wells, and other relevant information.

Huron Clean Water Project Project Requirements Decommission Manure Storages

Cost-share Rate: Up to 50%

Maximum Payment: \$3,000

Purpose:

1. To remove unused manure storage structures that pose risk to surface and groundwater quality and may interfere with movement of groundwater.

Eligibility:

1. Landowners must establish a need to be eligible.
2. Landowner must inform the Municipality and if necessary, obtain a demolition permit.
3. Conservation Authorities and Municipalities are eligible for Clean Water Project funding.

Eligible Projects:

1. All unused in-ground vessels used to store liquid manure and milk house wash water.
2. All unused below-grade solid manure storages that collect runoff containing animal wastes.
3. Removal/decommissioning of earthen works, concrete, steel, and other components of the manure storage.
4. Removing an under barn/building manure storage is not an eligible expense.
5. Clean Water Project grants for decommissioning a manure storage are not eligible if the project is a condition of severance or legislation.
6. The Clean Water Project encourages new projects. Projects will be considered by the Review Committee if the invoice is not older than 6 months at the time first contact with staff.

Project Details:

1. All permits required by the appropriate agencies will be obtained at the applicant's expense.
2. Applicants must contact the local Conservation Authority for permission if project is in a regulated area.
3. If there is an adverse impact on surface or groundwater, the applicant shall seek direction from an MECP agricultural enforcement officer and/or an OMAFRA engineer prior to removal of any part of the storage structure.
4. Decommissioning procedures must conform to instructions laid out in OMAFRA FACTSHEET NO. 12-061 (August 2013, B. Lebeau; <https://www.ontario.ca/page/decommissioning-andor-recommissioning-existing-nutrient-storage-facilities>).
5. Concrete base (floor) must be broken to not hinder seasonal movement of water table.
6. All demolition shall be performed by appropriately licenced individuals and as instructed by the Municipal Building Official.
7. If any storage materials are taken off-site an approved, MECP licenced hauler must be used, and materials must be taken to an approved landfill.

Eligible Costs:

1. Project design and engineering fees.
2. Removal of transfer tanks, piping and equipment previously used to fill the storage.
3. Grading and re-seeding site after storage removal to avoid flooding and soil erosion.
4. Unloading manure storage and spreading of materials found in the storage immediately prior to decommissioning as part of decommissioning. Materials must be spread in accordance with existing Nutrient Management Strategies and/or Plans (NMPs) and otherwise as required under the Nutrient Management Act (NMA O.Reg. 267/03 as amended). Decommissioning must be included as part of application.
5. Review Committee may limit number of eligible projects.

Ineligible Costs:

1. Labour and machinery use of applicant, family dependents and the applicant's business.
2. Fines from any accidents or spills occurring during the decommissioning of the storage.
3. Manure transfer pumps and pipes located inside the barn.
4. Upgrades or maintenance to existing manure storages or related transfer equipment that will be used in the future.
5. Manure storage pumping that is not part of a decommissioning project.
6. Permits.
7. Grant will not be paid on HST if the applicant is entitled to a HST rebate.