

RIDEAU VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

# Rural Clean Water Program



***Cash in on  
Conservation***

***1-800-387-5304  
www.rideauvalley.on.ca***

*RVCA offers grants to landowners who take action to protect water quality in the Rideau River and Rideau Lakes.*

*We help share the costs — we all share the benefits!*



## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the RVCA runs a routine water quality monitoring program for the watershed?

Water quality monitoring helps identify areas of pollution. This allows us to work with our partners in improving riverside practices for the long-term health of the river and its residents.

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Your project must be located in the Rideau Valley Watershed outside the City of Ottawa. See map on back.

FARMERS must have an approved Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) and a Farm Registration Number.

RURAL LANDOWNERS are eligible for some projects. See chart on page three.

## HOW TO APPLY?

Follow these steps:

- ▶ Contact the LandOwner Resource Centre for program information or access the application forms at [www.rideauvalley.on.ca](http://www.rideauvalley.on.ca) (under programs and services)
- ▶ Fill out an application form (with assistance from a program rep if needed)
- ▶ Submit completed application to the LandOwner Resource Centre  
Box 599, 5524 Dickinson Street  
Manotick Ontario K4M 1A5  
613-692-2390 or 1-800-387-5304
  - Make sure to attach estimates/quotes and confirmation of EFP completion
  - Also include your Farm Business Registration Number
  - Non-farm applicants need to complete a Healthy Home Guide Booklet as part of an application
- ▶ Project proceeds upon committee approval
- ▶ Payment is issued upon completion of work and final inspection. Receipts must be provided.

# Cash in on Conservation Eligible Project

## Runoff Management

Properly managing wastewater runoff is very important. Clean water diversion, drain outlet protection, silo leachate control and proper milkhouse washwater disposal help reduce harmful nutrients, bacteria and unsafe materials from reaching the river. Dollars are also available for constructed wetlands that purify barnyard runoff.

## Buffers and Windbreaks

Shoreline planting and windbreaks stabilize the shore keeping the soil on the ground and not in the water.



## Erosion Control

Grassed waterways filter out harmful pollutants and sediments from our waterways. Shoreline stabilization and planting reduce erosion and are easy ways to improve water quality.



## Septic System Repair

Keeping septic systems working properly is good for everyone's health — yours, mine and the rivers'.

## Livestock Restriction

Keeping livestock out of watercourses is a simple and inexpensive way to improve water quality. Fencing, alternate watering and restricted livestock crossings control erosion and help protect herd health.



# s for Grants



## Wells

Protect your drinking water by upgrading your wellhead or by putting an old well “out-to-pasture.”

## Fertilizer, Chemical, Pesticide and Fuel Storage and Handling



Safe handling and storage of fuels and chemicals is essential to protect the health of your family and local water quality.

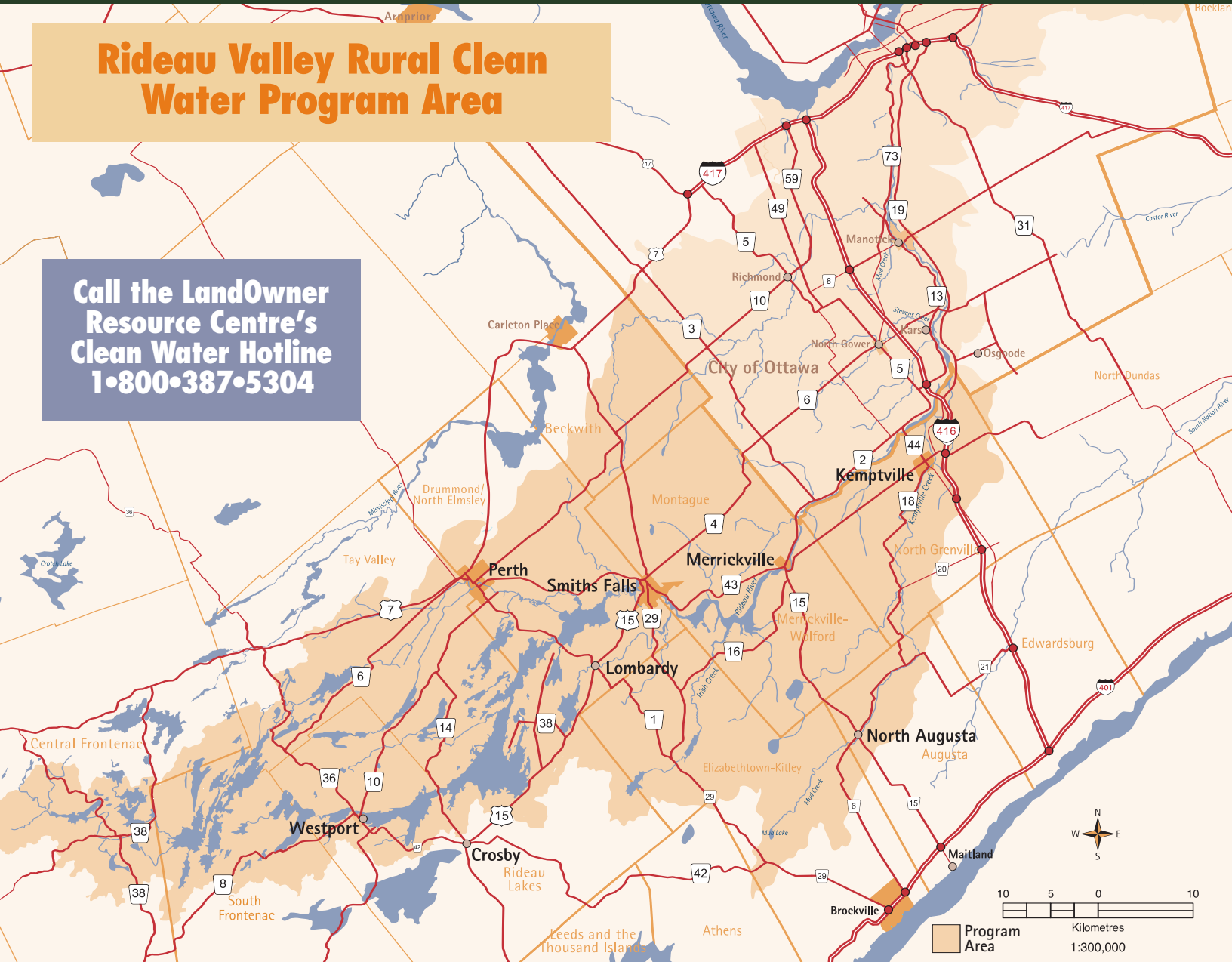
## Project Eligibility

Project Type	Rate	Maximum Grant Amount
<b>A. Surface Water Treatment/Wastewater Runoff Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean Water Diversion</li> <li>• Milkhouse/Parlour Washwater Disposal</li> <li>• Silo Leachate Control</li> <li>• Constructed Wetlands</li> </ul>	75%	\$5,000.00
<b>B. Livestock Restriction from Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livestock Crossing</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Alternate Watering</li> </ul>	75%	\$5,000.00
<b>C. Fertilizer, Chemical, Pesticide and Fuel Storage and Handling</b>	75%	\$3,000.00
<b>D. Nutrient Management Plans</b>	75%	\$3,000.00
<b>E.* Erosion Control</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grassed Waterway</li> <li>• Shoreline &amp; Streambank Stabilization</li> <li>• Outlet Protection</li> <li>• Drop Inlet/Drop Structure</li> <li>• Sediment Control Basin</li> </ul>	50%	\$3,000.00
<b>F.* Buffers &amp; Windbreaks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riparian Planting/Windbreak/Shelterbelt Planting</li> </ul>	75%	\$5,000.00
<b>G.* Septic System Repair</b>	50%	\$1,000.00
<b>H. Education Initiative</b> (excluded from general eligibility criteria for on-site projects)	75%	\$1,000.00
<b>I.* Wells</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well Upgrade</li> <li>• Well Decommissioning</li> </ul>	50% 75%	\$500.00 \$1,000.00

\* also available for non-farm residents

# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program Area

Call the LandOwner Resource Centre's Clean Water Hotline  
1-800-387-5304



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## Clean Water Hotline Courtesy



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