

# Perth County Stewardship Program

## Community Planting Stream

Thank you for your interest in planting trees in Perth County!

Launching in 2024, with funding awarded for the 2024 spring planting season, the Perth County Stewardship Program (PCSP) is a new grant intended to support reforestation, tree planting, and stewardship opportunities in the County.

The PCSP provides resources and financial assistance to landowners and community groups completing meaningful reforestation and carbon sequestration projects. These projects are essential to Perth County's resiliency, restoration of natural areas and preservation of quality agricultural lands.

**The Community Stream supports non-profit community groups, Conservation Authorities or Local Municipalities to cover the cost of trees or tree distribution projects, up to 100% to a maximum of \$6,000.00 (pre HST).**

### Part 1 - Applicant Information

**Name of Applicant/ Organization \***

**Organization Mailing Address \***

**Contact Person \***

**Phone Number \***

**Email Address**

**Organization Website**

**Description of Organization**

**IS the organization a registered non-profit, Conservation Authority, or Municipality? \***

**Has there been other funding sources for this project?**



Yes

No

**Please upload any letters of support for your project or supporting your organization**

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## Part 2 - Site Information

**911 Address or Legal Description of Planting Location \***

**Sub-Watershed name (from Conservation Authority) \***

**Is the applicant the landowner of this property \* ?**

- Yes- legal landowner  
 No- not legal landowner

**Do you have a signed agreement from the legal landowner to complete the project on their land? \***

- Yes  No

**Provide an overview of the site lands, any site history you may know, and how the land is currently being used. \***

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## Part 3 - Proposed Project

**Describe your proposed project. Will there be any partner organizations in this project? How does your project support the goals and initiatives of the Perth County Stewardship Program?**

**Describe how many individuals do you intend to participate in this project: (e.g. In Tree Power Program, how many landowners will pick up trees. In a community planting event, how many volunteers do you intend to have?)**

**Does your project bring Perth County community members or partner organizations together? Does your project have an educational component or promotional plan? Are there events associated with your project?**

**Planting Plan:**

Planting plans with more detail will be scored higher. Conservation Authority planting plans are sufficient but consider adding any information that may be missed.

**Please upload your planting plan here \* **

**What type of site preparation will be done? \***

**What, if anything, will be done to maintain the trees in the first year? \***

**Please describe how the trees planted will benefit the surrounding environment, and greater Perth County environment. What is the environmental need in the area for this tree planting project, and what benefits would this project provide?**



**Project Budget:**

A detailed project budget must include a breakdown of all eligible expenditures, and the amount of funding requested from the Perth County Stewardship Program and other financial assistance programs.

*Eligible Expenses:* The Perth County Stewardship Program will reimburse up to 100% or \$6,000.00 per project covering expenses for trees and tree protection.

*Ineligible Expenses:* Promotion, site preparation, tree planting, HST or costs of permits are ineligible expenses.

**Please upload any quotes or tree order forms you have submitted to the tree supplier.**

**Cost of Trees and Shrubs (before HST) \***

**Cost of Site Preparation \* ?**

**Cost of Tree Planting (labour) \* ?**

**Cost of Tree Protection \* ?**

**Detail costs of other expenses**

**Amount awarded  
from other funding  
sources (if  
applicable)**

**Requested amount  
from the Perth  
County Stewardship  
Program \***

# Thank You

By completing this form, you have submitted an application to the Perth County Stewardship Program under the Community Planting Stream.

Applications close January 19th, 2024

Spring Grants will be awarded February 9th, 2024

If you are a successful recipient, a letter of agreement will be sent to you for completion before February 16, 2024.

Final project report will be due June 30, 2024.

Fall applications will be contingent on availability of grant funding after the spring application program.

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Questions about your application can be directed to:

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