

Perth County Stewardship Program

Private 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 Private Planting Stream supports individual landowners planting 50 trees or more for windbreaks, block plantings, or buffers. Applications for cost-share dollars from this stream cover up to 50% of the cost of the project, to a maximum of \$3,000.00 (pre HST). This funding can be ‘stacked’ with other sources up to 85%.

Part 1 - Applicant Information

Applicant Name (if different than Landowner)

Applicant E-Mail (if different than Landowner)

Landowner Name *

Landowner Mailing Address *

Landowner Email Address

Landowner Phone Number *

Has the landowner received other funding sources for this project?



Yes

No

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. *

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 *



For plots, specify area of planting (acres)

For windbreaks, specify length of planting (metres) & number of rows

Specify the spacing between trees/shrubs (metres) *

What type of site preparation will be done? *

Describe the site maintenance plan for the trees/ plot in the first years? *

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 50% or \$3,000.00 per property, covering expenses related to site preparation, trees, planting materials, labour, and tree protection. This funding can be 'stacked' with other sources up to 85%.

Ineligible Expenses: 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 * 

Please specify any and all other predicted 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 Private Planting Stream.

Applications close January 19, 2024

Spring Grants will be awarded February 9, 2024

If you are a successful recipient, a letter of agreement will be sent to you to complete 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.

Questions about your application can be directed to:

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