

Name

Mailing address

Town Postal code Municipality

Telephone number Email Address

Watershed

Grant Applying For: _____

Please use the appropriate form that corresponds to the project(s) for which you are applying

☐ Tree planting ☐ Windbreak ☐ Prairie Meadow Planting ☐ Wetland

Will you be using any other grant funding to support the project(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Project description

Provide a brief description of your project including but not limited to the number of laterals to be connected to header tile, number of rock chutes to be installed to reduce erosion, type(s) of seed to be used in for the buffer strip.

Ex// Planting a pollinator friendly buffer with native seeds, including Swamp Milkweed, Black-Eyed Susans, Blue Vervain, Pale Purple Coneflower, Anise Hyssop, Canada Wild Rye, Switchgrass, New York Ironweed, Common Milkweed, and Great Blue Lobelia.

Please provide a drawing on the attached location map or use mapping software.



****Note: See Program Guidelines for grant rates and maximums.**

***Please include any supporting documentation**

Signature of owner(s) Date

Agreement and Application for Funding Assistance Terms and Conditions

The funding assistance for this project is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The owner's proposed works and request for funding assistance per the attached project map and cost estimate is subject to approval by ERCA and other agencies involved to ensure compliance with acceptable standards and for confirmation of funding availability/eligibility. **Work which proceeds prior to funding approval does not qualify for funding assistance.**
2. The property owner is responsible for obtaining all permits and approvals for the works, from the Municipality, and all other parties including ERCA. The application for funding assistance **is not** an application for a permit.
3. Works must be completed according to the approved plans and specifications and to the satisfaction of ERCA in order to receive payment of grants.
4. Landowners receiving grants for trees are required to maintain the planted areas, including regular mowing for weed control, for three years after planting or until trees are free to grow. More information on tree maintenance is available from ERCA's Forester.
5. The owner will not alter, interfere with or otherwise modify the project for a minimum period of 15 years. The owner agrees to maintain the project in good working order and condition for a minimum period of 15 years.
6. The landowner consents to ERCA taking photographs of the completed works for the purposes of project monitoring and promotion.
7. ERCA, and other involved funding agencies and their representatives shall have access to the site where any part of the work is being carried out at all reasonable times during construction and after construction for the purpose of monitoring, if applicable, subject to arrangements being made in advance with landowners.
8. In order to receive grant assistance, it is understood that the project must receive written technical approval, funding approval, and final satisfactory inspection by the date indicated on the approval letter and preferably earlier.
9. The Owner indemnifies and saves harmless the Essex Region Conservation Authority from and against all actions, claims, loss, damage and liability connected with the said works or the provision or preservation thereof as contemplated herein, arising directly out of the adequacy, sufficiency, design, construction, installation, erection, excavation, use, maintenance, improvement, alteration, inspection, replacement, repair, destruction, removal, failure and obligation or the said works.

By signing, I agree that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete.

Name(s) of owner(s)

PLEASE PRINT

Signature of owner(s) Date