



# INCENTIVE PROJECT GUIDELINES

## CLEAN WATER DIVERSION

**Cost-Share Rate:** 50%  
**Maximum Payment:** \$3,000

### Purpose:

- To reduce the amount of contaminated runoff from manure storages and exercise yards by diverting clean rain and snow meltwater away from sources of contamination to a satisfactory outlet.

### Eligibility:

- Must complete an Environmental Farm Plan to be eligible

### Eligible Projects:

- Eavestroughs that direct water away from exercise yards and manure storage areas
- Clean water diversion structures such as berms and ditches that direct clean water away from an exercise yard or manure storage
- Any other permanent technique to keep rain and snow from becoming contaminated by manure, or adding to the volume of contaminated runoff

### Project Details:

- Downspouts located where livestock can access them must be made of Schedule 40 PVC (or stronger materials) and be well secured to prevent dislodging.
- All clean water diversion projects must discharge clean water away from any source of contamination and not pose other hazards such as soil erosion.
- Berms, tile outlets and ditches must be properly protected.

### Eligible Costs:

- Materials and labour (other than applicant's) associated with an approved project

### Ineligible Costs:

- Paving of exercise yards
- Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents and the applicant's business
- Hardening (such as with concrete or asphalt) of exercise yards, laneways and other travel routes, building floors, or any other surfaces

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