

# Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) 2023-2028 Beneficial Management Practices (BMP) Funding List

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The Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program's (RALP) objective is to increase the environmental resiliency of agricultural landscapes by accelerating adoption of beneficial management practices (BMPs) that maximize provision of ecological goods and services (EG&S), particularly increased carbon sequestration and enhanced climate resilience. Several BMPs provide significant natural value but offer few private benefits to producers or have prohibitive costs. Therefore, up to 100% of eligible expenses may be covered for approved grants to support producers in their ability to implement and maintain projects over a three-year term.

**Table 1** lists the types of BMP projects that are eligible for Program funding. To qualify, the applicant's BMP project must match the descriptions in **Table 2**, and meet the "Minimum Requirements" (if any) for that project type. The applicant has the option to adopt one or more of the "Allowable Enhancements" for that project type. **Table 3** lists eligible/ineligible expenses, cost maximums, and allowable materials on hand.

The funding amount is determined using the calculation below and is paid over a three-year term. For definitions of the costs below, see Table 2 RALP BMP Project Descriptions.

### Implementation Costs + Opportunity Cost (if applicable) + Impact Adjustment

The program funding maximum is **\$150,000** for active primary producers and **\$300,000** for grazing associations, community pastures, and approved Indigenous applicants. The minimum payment under the Program is **\$2,000**. Approved grants will be paid in two installments: 50% of the funding amount is paid after execution of the Land Use Agreement, and the remaining funds are paid at the end of the three-year term.

Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a continuous basis within the intake period of each year, until all available program funding has been fully allocated.

**Please note:** Successful applicants must complete and implement their **Eligible BMP Activity within the first year** and maintain it for the remainder of the three year agreement. For example, if applying in Year 3, the applicant's BMP must be put into practice by November 30, 2025 and maintained in 2026 and 2027. If the project is not maintained for the full duration, grant payments may be adjusted accordingly.

Applications are only **retroactive** to the start date of each intake cycle year and projects must be **established within the term of the current intake cycle**.

### Intake Cycle Schedule (retroactive to the start of the intake year):

Year 1 April 3, 2023 – November 30, 2023 (CLOSED)

Year 2 February 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024 (CLOSED)

Year 3 February 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025

**Note:** Wetland Intake Cycle Schedule is from February 1, 2025, to January 31, 2026.

**Intake cycles may close early to applications, depending on level of program demand.**

**Note:** The Funding List is subject to the Program Terms and Conditions. In the event of a conflict between the Funding List and the Terms and Conditions, the Terms and Conditions shall prevail.



**Table 1. RALP Eligible BMP Projects**

Funding Category	Eligible BMP Activity
Pasture Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Code 100 Riparian area management</li> <li>• Activity Code 101 Rotational grazing of tame pasture or native rangeland</li> <li>• Activity Code 102 Adding legumes to existing forage stands</li> </ul>
Cropland Conversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Code 200 Annual cropland conversion to native forages</li> <li>• Activity Code 201 Annual cropland conversion to tame forages</li> <li>• Activity Code 202 Strips/ Grass waterways/ Salinity</li> <li>• Activity Code 203 Intercropping</li> </ul>
Tree Establishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Code 300 Shelterbelts</li> <li>• Activity Code 301 Eco-buffers</li> <li>• Activity Code 302 Establishment of pollinator strips</li> </ul>
Wetland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Code 400 Wetland restoration and Activity Code 401 Construction of new wetlands</li> </ul>

**Table 2. RALP BMP Project Descriptions**

**Minimum Requirements** are the items/activities that a BMP project must include in order to be eligible for funding.

**Allowable Enhancements** are project elements that may make a BMP more effective. They are eligible for funding if the applicant chooses to include them in their BMP project. They are optional.

**Cost Determination** is the formula for the payment that the Program will pay for an Eligible BMP Activity. It is a combination of Implementation Costs, Opportunity cost (if applicable) and Impact adjustment (if applicable; see Table 3 at Appendix A).

**Wetland Cost Determination** is a flat rate payment per acre.

**Implementation Costs** are the BMP project costs that are eligible for Program funding. The Program will contribute to the cost of the items/activities listed in column 2 of Table 2. Note that quotes must be submitted with the application for claimed implementation costs. **For information on eligible/ineligible expenses, applicable cost maximums, and allowable materials on hand, see Table 3 at Appendix A.**

**Opportunity Cost** are the Program's estimate of the profit that an applicant foregoes by implementing a practice change.

**Impact Adjustment:** Based on the total eligible Implementation Costs. Up to 15% impact adjustment may be added to the total grant amount based on carbon sequestration capacity, number of livestock, number of acres, improvement of water quality and biodiversity enhancement and degree of practice change over the three-year land use agreement.

**Please note:** All projects must demonstrate incremental improvements over current management practices, showcasing measurable advancements aligned with program goals.

Pasture Management	Implementation Costs
<p><b>Activity Code 100 Riparian area management</b></p> <p>Purpose: A riparian area is the green zone around rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands, and is a transition zone or interface between upland and aquatic ecosystems. Managing livestock around riparian areas provides protection for aquatic life, riparian vegetation, wildlife habitat and water quality.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Dugouts are not considered riparian areas</p>	<p><b>Minimum Requirement - your project must include any one of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Off-site watering system (50% cost-share, see Table 3 for additional requirements)</li> <li>• Accredited technical support (Professional Agrologist-P.Ag or Certified Crop Advisor-CCA)</li> <li>• Watercourse crossing (*see note below)</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowable Enhancements</b></p> <p>Any items listed above</p>
<p>Riparian area management:  <i>Cost determination: Implementation Costs + Impact Adjustment</i></p>	

<p>*Pursuant to The Water Act, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) must be notified for any projects that involve the placement, construction, maintenance, replacement or removal of a watercourse crossing to ensure compliance with the Water Act's Code of Practice. The Code of Practice for Watercourse Crossings can be found here (<a href="http://www.gp.alberta.ca/documents/codes/CROSSING.PDF">http://www.gp.alberta.ca/documents/codes/CROSSING.PDF</a>). Please call the Regulatory Approval Centre at 780-427-6311 for more information.</p>	
<p><b>Activity Code 101 Rotational grazing of tame pasture or native rangeland</b></p> <p>Purpose: Balance forage supply and livestock demand; distribute grazing pressure across the pasture; provide rest for pasture plants during the growing season to help plants recover; and avoid grazing during sensitive times.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Pasture must be divided into cells or paddocks for managed grazing (allowing rest and recovery)</p>	<p><b>Minimum requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-fencing (perimeter fencing not eligible)</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowable Enhancements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off-site watering system (50% cost-share, see Table 3 for additional requirements)</li> <li>• Accredited technical support (Professional Agrologist-P.Ag or Certified Crop Advisor-CCA)</li> <li>• Watercourse Crossing (*see note below)</li> </ul>
<p>Rotational grazing:  <i>Cost determination: Implementation Costs + Impact Adjustment</i></p>	
<p>*Pursuant to The Water Act, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) must be notified for any projects that involve the placement, construction, maintenance, replacement or removal of a watercourse crossing to ensure compliance with the Water Act's Code of Practice. The Code of Practice for Watercourse Crossings can be found here (<a href="http://www.gp.alberta.ca/documents/codes/CROSSING.PDF">http://www.gp.alberta.ca/documents/codes/CROSSING.PDF</a>). Please call the Regulatory Approval Centre at 780-427-6311 for more information.</p>	
<p><b>Activity Code 102 Adding legumes to existing forage stands</b></p> <p>Purpose: Adding <b>perennial legumes</b> into established tame pasture and hay fields to improve forage quality and digestibility, as well as reduce the need for nitrogen fertilizer for example through drilling, broadcasting, or mixing in with mineral application.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Destroying existings stands to re-seed with legumes is <b>not eligible</b>.</p>	<p><b>Minimum requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perennial legume seed (If you are using a commercial blend, note the brand name and supplier, seed type and percentages).</li> <li>• Seeding operation costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowable Enhancements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accredited technical support (Professional Agrologist-P.Ag or Certified Crop Advisor-CCA)</li> <li>• Inoculant</li> </ul>
<p>Adding legumes to existing forage stands:  <i>Cost determination: Implementation Costs + Impact Adjustment</i></p>	
<p><b>Cropland Conversion</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Implementation Costs</b></span></p>	
<p><b>Activity Code 200 Annual cropland conversion to perennial native forages or;</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 201 Annual cropland conversion to perennial tame forages</b></p> <p>Purpose: Converting annual crop to perennial forages to reduce inputs such as fertilizer and fuel in areas of marginal return, reduces erosion and increases soil carbon.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Annual nurse crops <b>not eligible</b>.</p>	<p><b>Minimum requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perennial forage seed (tame or native)</li> <li>• Seeding operation costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowable Enhancements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perimeter fencing</li> <li>• Inoculant</li> <li>• Soil testing (<b>required</b> if you are requesting funding for Ag Lime or equivalent)</li> <li>• Ag Lime or equivalent</li> <li>• Off-site watering system (50% cost-share, see Table 3 for additional requirements)</li> <li>• Accredited technical support (Professional Agrologist-P.Ag or Certified Crop Advisor-CCA)</li> </ul>
<p>Annual cropland conversion to native forages:  <i>Cost determination: Implementation Costs + \$200 Opportunity Cost + Impact Adjustment</i></p>	

Annual cropland conversion to tame forages:  
*Cost determination: Implementation Costs + Impact Adjustment*

<p><b>Activity Code 202 Strips/ Grass waterways/ Salinity</b></p> <p>Purpose: To establish perennial forages in water runs, saline areas, or saline recharge zones to protect against erosion, increase productivity or reduce size of saline areas, and increase soil carbon.</p>	<p><b>Minimum Requirement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perennial forage seed (tame or native)</li> <li>• Seeding operation costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowable Enhancements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil testing (<b>required</b> if you are requesting funding for Ag Lime or equivalent)</li> <li>• Ag Lime or equivalent</li> <li>• Inoculant</li> <li>• Accredited technical support (Professional Agrologist-P.Ag or Certified Crop Advisor-CCA)</li> </ul>
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Strips/ Grass waterways/ Salinity:  
*Cost determination: Implementation Costs + \$200 Opportunity cost + Impact Adjustment*

<p><b>Activity Code 203 Intercropping</b></p> <p>Purpose: Increasing new soil-building crops and annual legumes into rotations and reduce nitrogen use and improve soil health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only eligible on land that is currently annually cropped.</li> <li>• This activity has to be seeded for three years;</li> <li>• Budget over three years of expenses must be included on the application form;</li> <li>• Can be on different fields if the acres are significant every year;</li> </ul> <p><b>Scenario 1 Intercropping:</b> interplanting two annual crops at the same time (must include one pulse). <b>Both crops must be harvested (seed or forage).</b></p> <p><b>Scenario 2 Cover Crop Cocktail:</b> three or more annual crops planted together (must include one legume or pulse).</p>	<p><b>Minimum Requirements Intercropping:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pulse seed (cereal or oilseed crops are ineligible expenses)</li> <li>• Seeding operation costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Cover crop cocktail:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pulse or annual legume</li> <li>• Other annual crop seed that are not cereal or oilseed</li> <li>• Commercial cover crop cocktail that includes pulse and/or annual legume (If you are using a commercial blend, note the brand name and supplier, seed type and percentages).</li> <li>• Seeding operation costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowable Enhancements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off-site watering system (50% cost-share, see Table 3 for additional requirements)</li> <li>• Perimeter fencing</li> <li>• Inoculant</li> <li>• Accredited technical support (Professional Agrologist-P.Ag or Certified Crop Advisor -CCA)</li> </ul>
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Intercropping:  
*Cost determination: Implementation Costs + Impact Adjustment*

<p><b>Tree Establishment</b></p> <p><b>Activity Code 300 Shelterbelts</b></p> <p>Purpose: Establish permanent shelterbelts to reduce wind speeds which supports winter-feeding management, reduce manure nutrient build-up around farmyards and increase nutrient recovery thereby reducing fertilizer use. Also increases wildlife habitat.</p> <p><b>Activity Code 301 Eco-buffers</b></p>	<p><b>Implementation Costs</b></p> <p><b>Minimum Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planting of trees and shrubs</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowable Enhancements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mulch</li> <li>• Irrigation system components</li> <li>• Soil and water testing</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Accredited technical support (Professional Agrologist-P.Ag or Certified Crop Advisor-CCA)</li> </ul>
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<p>Purpose: Creation or widening of buffers (trees or shrubs) in agricultural fields adjacent to surface water sources protects existing riparian areas.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Replacement of existing trees or shrubs or movement of existing trees or shrubs is <b>not eligible</b> for either AC 300 or AC 301.</p>	
<p>Shelterbelt &amp; Eco-buffers if converting cropland:  <i>Cost determination: Implementation Costs + \$200 Opportunity Costs + Impact Adjustment</i></p> <p>Shelterbelt &amp; Eco-buffers if converting forages:  <i>Cost determination: Implementation Costs + \$100 Opportunity Costs + Impact Adjustment</i></p>	
<p><b>Activity Code 302 Establishment of pollinator strips</b></p> <p>Purpose: Create areas that provide habitat and food for native pollinators and increase species biodiversity as well as enhance pollination of field crops.</p> <p>Recommend planting a diversity of plants with different blooming periods across the growing season. Native plant species are encouraged as well as introduced, non-invasive plant species.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting must include more than one species to be eligible;</li> <li>Planting of annual flowering commodity crops such as canola is <b>not eligible</b>;</li> <li>Eligible on acres of existing cropland and margins, <b>not eligible in pasture land or land used for rotational grazing</b>;</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Replacement of existing trees or shrubs or movement of existing trees or shrubs is <b>not eligible</b>.</p>	<p><b>Minimum Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting of trees, shrubs, grass or wildflower seed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowable Enhancements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mulch (e.g. wood, plastic)</li> <li>Irrigation system components</li> <li>Soil and water testing</li> <li>Accredited technical support (Professional Agrologist-P.Ag or Certified Crop Advisor-CCA)</li> </ul>
<p>Establishment of pollinator strips if converting cropland:  <i>Cost determination: Implementation Costs + \$200 Opportunity Costs + Impact Adjustment</i></p> <p>Establishment of pollinator strips if converting forages:  <i>Cost determination: Implementation Costs + \$100 Opportunity Costs + Impact Adjustment</i></p>	
<p><b>Wetland Restoration &amp; Construction of New Wetlands</b></p>	
<p>Wetland restoration and/or construction of a new wetland*.</p> <p>Funding is available to agricultural landowners participating in Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (EPA) Wetland Replacement Program (WRP). All grants are subject to WRP Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>Completion report is required showing the number of acres &amp; date of completion.</p> <p>*Not applicable on Crown Land. Can apply on municipal or county land leased for agricultural production with a valid lease agreement.</p> <p><a href="https://www.alberta.ca/wetland-replacement-program.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/wetland-replacement-program.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Cost determination:</b> Flat rate payment of \$1000 per acre</p>	

## Appendix A

**Table 3: Eligible/Ineligible Expenses, Cost Maximums, and Materials on Hand**

Note: The eligible/ineligible items in this table are examples of common items and not an exhaustive list. Any items applied for that are not outlined in the table below will be considered on a case-by-base basis.

Item	Eligible Expenses	Ineligible Expenses	Additional Information
<b>Fencing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbed/page wire: <b>\$10/m cost maximum</b></li> <li>Electric: <b>\$5/m cost maximum</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> To calculate eligible expense, <b>multiply length of fencing by cost maximum.</b> For portable fencing, use maximum length that will be in place for your BMP project at any one time.</p> <p>Claims for individual components not required to be submitted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gates</li> <li>Energizers for electric fence</li> <li>Site prep (ex., brush clearing/mulching)</li> <li>Replacement of existing fence</li> </ul> <p>AC 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perimeter fencing</li> </ul>	<p>Cost maximum includes materials and installation.</p> <p>Eligible for materials on-hand, however:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fencing must be new to the site at the time of applying.</li> <li>Materials on-hand are eligible for permanent fencing materials only – <i>portable fencing materials must be purchased within the application year to be eligible for reimbursement.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Off-site watering system</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Eligible for 50% cost-share only</b></li> <li>Portable waterers</li> <li>Stock tanks</li> <li>Pumping systems</li> <li>Plumbing materials</li> <li>Power sources (ex, solar panels)</li> <li>Alert systems</li> <li>Material for pipelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cement pad</li> <li>Gravel</li> <li>Rig mats</li> <li>Fence panels</li> <li>Trenching, dirt work</li> <li>Labour</li> <li>Replacement of existing off-site watering systems</li> </ul>	<p>Off-site watering systems (OSWs) require detailed descriptions in Part 4a of the application to be completed to verify eligibility.</p> <p>Unlicensed wells may not be an eligible source for off-site watering systems. Under the Water Act, a licence is required to divert water for all purposes except Household use up to 1250m3 (275,000 lgal), Traditional Agriculture Use, or where use is exempt. More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/water-allocations-and-transfers">https://www.alberta.ca/water-allocations-and-transfers</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pumphouse (if part of a composite winterized watering unit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pumphouse (if not part of a composite unit)</li> <li>Portable generators</li> <li>Watering systems that do not prevent direct contamination of water source/waterbody</li> </ul>	<p><b>Note:</b> For OSWs on constructed water sources, the sources must have been constructed prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 to be eligible. Any OSWs on sources constructed after April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 are ineligible and should be applied for through the <a href="#">Water Program</a>.</p>
<b>Accredited technical support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$2,000/BMP cost maximum</b></li> <li>Professional Agrologist (P.Ag) or Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) only</li> <li>Costs related to developing management plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Costs for RALP Grant Administration (completing applications or reports)</li> <li>Any support from a professional that is not P.Ag or CCA</li> </ul>	<p>Additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed invoice to verify services for the implementation of a BMP activity, including name of the professional and their accreditation.</li> <li>A copy of the BMP recommendations/plan developed by an accredited professional must be included with your application or interim report.</li> </ul>
<b>Seed</b>	<p>AC 102</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perennial legume</li> </ul> <p>AC 200</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perennial native forage</li> </ul> <p>AC 201</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perennial tame forage</li> </ul> <p>AC 202</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perennial forage (native or tame)</li> </ul> <p>AC 203</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual or biennial pulse or legume</li> <li>Cover crop: other annual crop seed that is not cereal or oilseed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial cereal or oilseed crops</li> </ul> <p>AC 102</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Destroying existing stands to re-seed with legume</li> </ul> <p>AC 200</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial blends (native/tame forage mix)</li> </ul> <p>AC 200, 201</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual nurse crops</li> </ul>	<p>Note: commercial blends that contain required seed type are eligible but <b>must provide brand name, supplier, and all seed types in blend.</b></p> <p>Eligible for materials on-hand, however:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must provide the total volume of seed on-hand that will be used, and provide justification for pricing claimed (e.g., snapshot of commodity price for the month of application).</li> </ul>
<b>Inoculant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inoculant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertilizer</li> </ul>	Eligible on pre-treated seed or as separate expense.
<b>Seeding operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>\$30/acre cost maximum</b></li> </ul>		Cost maximum includes equipment and labour.

	<p><b>Note:</b> To calculate seeding operation costs completed by the applicant, <b>multiply number of acres by cost maximum.</b> For custom seeding, funding will only be provided for actual cost if less than \$30/acre.</p>		<p><b>Note:</b> Drone seeding and mineral application are accepted seeding methods, however, they are not eligible for claiming seeding operations cost.</p>
<b>Ag lime or equivalent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$200/acre cost maximum</b></li> <li>• Ag Lime</li> <li>• Cement Kiln Dust</li> <li>• Wood Ash</li> <li>• Gypsum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products that are not proven to improve soil pH or salinity</li> <li>• Compost</li> <li>• Fertilizer</li> </ul>	<p>Cost maximum includes product, equipment and labour. One time payment.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Must have a supporting soil test completed within the last three years from the application date included with your application submission to be eligible.</p>
<b>Soil testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$200/quarter section cost maximum</b></li> <li>• Sampling</li> <li>• Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour</li> </ul>	<p>Cost maximum includes sampling and analysis.</p>
<b>Trees, shrubs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$5/tree or shrub cost maximum</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> must be native or non-invasive species</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of existing trees/shrubs</li> <li>• Movement of existing trees/shrubs</li> </ul>	<p>Cost maximum includes seedlings and labour.</p> <p>Eligible for materials on-hand, however:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only trees/shrubs purchased within six months prior to the start of the Intake Cycle (proof of purchase required) will be eligible for consideration as materials on hand.</li> </ul>
<b>Grass, wildflower seed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$60/acre cost maximum</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> must be native or non-invasive species</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual flowering commodity crops</li> </ul>	<p>Cost maximum includes seed and labour.</p>
<b>Mulch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flax Straw Mulch</li> <li>• Plastic Mulch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour</li> <li>• Equipment</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabric Mulch</li> <li>• Woodchip Mulch</li> <li>• Bark Mulch</li> </ul>		
<b>Irrigation system components</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trickle or drip systems</li> <li>• Water supply hose/pipe</li> <li>• Emitters</li> <li>• Pump</li> <li>• Irrigation timer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour</li> <li>• Replacement of existing materials</li> <li>• Upgrades for existing systems</li> </ul>	
<b>Water testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sampling</li> <li>• Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labour</li> </ul>	
<b>Watercourse crossing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials for crossing only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cement pad</li> <li>• Gravel</li> <li>• Rig mats</li> <li>• Trenching, dirt work</li> <li>• Labour</li> </ul>	<p>Note: Approval from EPA is required prior to construction and must be provided with application.</p> <p>The Code of Practice for Watercourse Crossings can be found at <a href="http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/codes/CROSSING.PDF">http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/codes/CROSSING.PDF</a> Please call the Regulatory Approval Centre at 780-427-6311 for more information.</p>
<b>Materials on Hand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fencing materials – permanent fencing only</li> <li>• Seed</li> <li>• Trees/shrubs*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portable fencing materials</li> <li>• Off-site watering system materials</li> <li>• Ag lime or equivalents</li> <li>• Soil tests</li> <li>• Mulch</li> <li>• Irrigation system materials</li> <li>• Water tests</li> <li>• Watercourse crossing materials</li> </ul>	<p>All eligible materials on hand must be new to the project site at the time of application.</p> <p><b>*Only trees/shrubs purchased within six months prior to the start of the intake cycle</b> (proof of purchase required) will be eligible for consideration as materials on hand.</p>