

CLEAN WATER DIVERSION

Cost-share Rate:

- Up to 50%; funding source, program, & location may influence maximum grant

Purpose:

- To divert clean rain and snow meltwater away from manure storages and exercise yards to a satisfactory outlet in order to reduce or eliminate the amount of contaminated runoff.

Eligibility:

- Property must fall within SCRCA watershed
- Completing an Environmental Farm/Property Plan is encouraged (completed EFPs will take priority)

Eligible Projects:

- Eaves troughs that direct water away from manure storages and exercise yards
- Clean water diversion structures, such as berms and ditches, that direct clean water away from manure storage or exercise yard
- 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 that can be accessed by livestock 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 rain and snow meltwater 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:

- Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents, and the applicant's business
- Paving of exercise yards
- 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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