

BMP 13 – LAND MANAGEMENT FOR SOILS AT RISK

OBJECTIVES

- To reduce soil loss and gully formation;
- To reduce the runoff of sediment and nutrients from agricultural lands into streams, lakes and wetlands;
- To improve riparian health and water quality; and
- To reduce the impacts of erosion.

Note: If you are applying for funding under land management for soils at risk, you may also wish to review the description for erosion control structures (riparian and non-riparian) (BMP 12). Some practices funded under this Beneficial Management Practice (BMP) might also benefit your operation.

Assistance will be a one-time cost-share payment per field.

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Federal Maximum	
	Provincial	Federal	Item Cap	Activity Cap
• Stripcropping, grassed waterways, perennial forages on severely erodible soils	N/A	50	\$50/acre	\$10 K
• Costs for mulch purchase, application and anchoring (in-kind activities not eligible) <i>Approved Mulches include: bark mulch, peat moss, planer shavings, sand, sawdust and composted plant material.</i>	N/A	50		