

BMP 31 – SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE WATER SUPPLY

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Federal Maximum	
	Provincial	Federal	Item Cap	Activity Cap
Water Wells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant fees • Test drilling (one test well per project, any additional must be pre-approved) • Construction costs, including new pump • Pump testing • Water quality sampling and testing • Well water level monitoring device (dip tubes) • Pitless adaptor • Power supply (e.g., solar or wind power/pump for remote systems) 	35	30	\$5 K	BMP 31 and BMP 32 Combined \$15 K
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single phase power supply for remote systems 	N/A	30		
Ponds - must have fencing to restrict livestock access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineered assessment and design required • New pond * • Test sample analysis and consultant costs to determine geology • Construction costs • Water quality sampling and testing • Expansion of an existing reservoir/pond** • Pump and mainline for water delivery to beginning of field • Liner for new/existing ponds • Pond aeration systems (wind or electric compressors) • All intake works (e.g., wet wells and intakes for remote pumping and aeration) • Power supply (e.g., solar or wind power/pump for remote systems) 	35	30	\$5 K	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing to restrict livestock*** • Single phase power supply for remote systems (with limitations) 	N/A	25		
Dams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineered assessment and design required • Materials and construction costs • Pump and mainline for water delivery to beginning of field • Power supply (e.g., solar or wind power/pump for remote areas) 	35	30	\$5 K	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing to restrict livestock*** • Single phase power supply for remote acres 	N/A	25		
Cisterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisterns and the costs of installation are eligible when they are an integral part of a system required to supply water for agricultural production 	35	30	\$5 K	
Pasture Pipelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction costs, including pump • Trenching to extend permanent water sources to other areas via a new pasture pipeline (e.g., from a farmyard source to pastures) 	35	30	\$5 K	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation system (in field) - pumps, pipes, trickle/drip system) 	50	N/A		
Hookup to Existing Pipeline for On-Farm Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction and consultant costs for individual hook-up that ties into an existing municipal pipeline (must be buried below the frostline) • Trenching 	35	30	\$5 K	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterline downstream of the curbstop 	N/A	30		
Spring Development <p>Materials and construction costs which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source development (includes crock) • Delivery system (pump and pipeline to deliver water to point of use - e.g., troughs) • Collection well cutoff trench or cutoff walls that direct it into a gravity pipeline or pump it to where it is used • Fencing to restrict livestock*** 	35	30	\$5 K	

* Provincial cap of \$5,000 per new pond.

** Provincial cap of \$5,000 per expansion. There is a limit of two expansions to be funded by the program.

***Fencing allowance of \$1200/km can be considered as an eligible cost of the above project. The fencing allowance is taking into consideration the cost of producers labour and use of producers own special equipment for fence installation. Assistance will be paid at 50%. Example: number of kilometers of fence is 1.5km = \$1800. Assistance received will be \$900.