

BMP 7 – WINTERING SITE MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES

- To increase the length of time available for feeding animals that are located away from the barn (e.g., in pasture);
- To reduce the volume of fossil fuels used to harvest and store livestock feed; and,
- To potentially improve herd health.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

- Site sketch must be provided to the environmental assessor.
- Location must be other than in barn or farmyard.

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Federal Maximum	
	Provincial	Federal	Item Cap	Activity Cap
• Engineered assessment and design	N/A	25		\$15 K
• Concrete pads in pasture to reduce damage to usable land where livestock feed/water	N/A	25	\$5,000	
• Wind/snow fence	N/A	25		
• Fencing including energy source * (perimeter fencing not eligible)	N/A	25		
• Field access improvements (alleyway/access lane upgrades)	N/A	25	\$5,000	

* Fencing allowance of \$1200/km can be considered an eligible cost for the above project. The fencing allowance is taking into consideration the cost of the producer’s labour and use of the producer’s own special equipment for fence installation. Assistance will be paid at 25%. Example: number of kilometres of fence is 1.5km = \$1800. Assistance received will be \$450.