

Category B – Land Development and Protection

Contributes to improving the management of land and water resources. Financial assistance is targeted to ensuring availability of adequate land area of suitable quality for the maintenance and growth of the farm's land production base.

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Cap
	Provincial	Federal	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchard and cultivated land development activities: land levelling with stump & rock removal using industrial equipment Orchard removal for land cultivation: stump removal and land levelling using industrial equipment Blueberry land development: land clearing, land levelling with stump & rock removal using industrial and specialized equipment Maple stand thinning using specialized equipment Dykeland culvert purchase and installation 	30	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limestone transportation assistance Conditional: Requires completed Nutrient Management Plan at time of claiming. Limestone must be identified on NMP. Claiming requires proof of payment of limestone transportation assistance incurred after April 1, 2009.	75	N/A	
Water Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tile drainage Surface ditching and levelling of ditch spoil Land forming - on incorporated dyke land/marsh bodies only (Eligible maximum in-kind cost for producers; use of producers' own industrial equipment is \$600/acre.) 	50	N/A	

In-Kind Allowance	Requirement	Activity	Maximum Cost /Project
Orchard/Cultivated Land Development	use of producer's own industrial equipment	rock/stump removal and land levelling	up to \$1,500/acre
Orchard Removal	use of producer's own industrial equipment	rock/stump removal and land levelling	up to \$1,500/acre
Blueberry Land Development	use of producer's own industrial equipment and specialized equipment	land clearing	up to \$1,000/acre
		land levelling with stump/rock removal	up to \$1,500/acre
Maple Stand Thinning	use of producer's own specialized equipment		

Limestone Transportation Subsidy Rates

Area	* \$/Tonne	Area	* \$/Tonne
Annapolis	15.50	East of Annapolis Royal	12.00
	18.00	West of Annapolis Royal	9.00
Antigonish	4.00	Inverness	10.00
Cape Breton	15.00	Kings	13.00
Colchester - North	10.00	North	15.50
Colchester - West		Lunenburg	9.70
Colchester - Central	7.00	Pictou	17.50
Colchester - South		Queens	11.00
Cumberland - North	11.00	Richmond	19.50
Cumberland - South		Shelburne	13.00
Digby	18.00	Victoria - East	
Guysborough	7.00	Victoria - West	
Halifax	4.00	Yarmouth	19.50

* The rates offered are based on 75% of the estimated costs from the nearest source of identified limestone.

Limestone Quality and Particle Size Recommendation

It is recommended that the limestone should be ground to a fineness so that all the material will pass through a 10-mesh sieve and at least 60 per cent through a 100-mesh sieve. Dolomitic limestone (calcium plus magnesium carbonate) should have a minimum neutralizing value of 95 percent. Calcitic limestone should have a minimum neutralizing value of 90 percent.