

Prairie Watersheds Climate Program

The PWCP provides financial support, through OFCAF, to farmers in Manitoba to accelerate their adoption of implementation of on-farm BMP's to reduce GHG emissions, support production efficiency, sustainability and resiliency on their farm operations.

The BMP's eligible under the PWCP Program are:

Cover Cropping Rotational Grazing Nitrogen Management

Producers are eligible up to \$100,000 for the program lifetime.

Important Program Info



- Your practices must be recommended by a licensed agronomy professional (CCA, PAg or TechAg)
- Provide invoices which must be dated after February 1, 2025, and before March 31, 2027 (including those dates).
- Funding available till 2028.

Application Process

1. Fill out appropriate application form(s), due July 15, 2026.
2. Attach invoices/proof of payment/ pictures (if applicable), due no later than October 15, 2026.
3. If approved, sign and submit the Landowner Agreement.

Cover Cropping



Eligible activities include:

-  Cover Crops underseeded with the main crop (intercropping)
Funded at 85% up to \$35/acre up to 160 ac to a max of \$5,600
-  Full Season annual and/or perennial cover crops in rotation
Funded at 85% up to \$50/acre up to 160 ac to a max of \$8,000



Rotational Grazing

Eligible activities include:

-  Fencing & Watering infrastructure- Up to 85% funded up to \$20,000/quarter
Virtual Fencing with E-collars s eligible up to 85% up to \$30,000 for program lifetime.
Mobile Grazing units are limited to 1 per operation.
Free standing panels associated with an existing off-site watering source, or as part of a new watering system are eligible up to 85% up to \$10,000 max.
-  Improving Pasture Compositions by Seeding Legumes, Perennials, and Grasses- Up to \$50/ac up to 160ac to a max of \$8,000



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Nitrogen Management

Eligible activities include:



Use of Polymer Coated Urea (PCU) Fertilizer- 85% of the increased cost of the PCU fertilizer compared to regular nitrogen fertilizer, up to \$5,000



Use of Nitrification and Urea Inhibitors, or Dual Inhibitors- 85% of the cost of the inhibitor, up to \$5,000



Agronomic Support for Nitrogen Management Plans- 50% of total cost, up to a maximum of \$5,000



Soil Testing- 85% of total cost, up to \$5,000/year, up to \$20,000 maximum for the program lifetime.



Soil Mapping- 50% of total cost, up to \$5,000, to a maximum of \$20,000 for the program lifetime



Adding Legumes to Crop Rotation- 85% up to \$35/ac, up to 160 ac, to a max of \$5,600



Upgrading Seeder Equipment to allow for banding, Side dressing/injection of fertilizer- \$200/ft or 50% of purchase price, whichever is less, to a max of \$15,000



Split Application of Fertilizer- Up to 85% of the second pass of nitrogen fertilizer, up to \$10/acre, to a max of \$5,000



Upgrading Manure injection and incorporation equipment- 50% of purchase price up to \$15,000 for used equipment, or up to \$30,000 for new equipment. *Limit of 1 per operation, and have vertical beaters



Incorporating Manure to Reduce Nitrogen Volatilization- To be determined by IMWD Board



Offsetting higher cost of Synthetic Fertilizer Substitutes- Up to 85% to a max of \$5,000

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