

SASKATCHEWAN WATERSHEDS ENVIRONMENTAL AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (SWEAP): PROGRAM SUMMARY

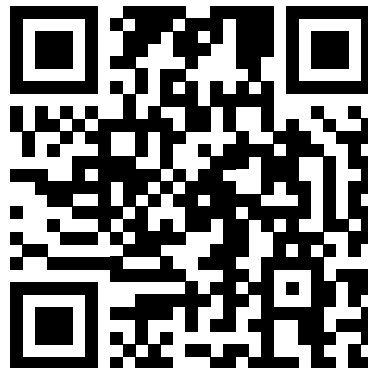
The SWEAP program, funded through Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada’s On-Farm Climate Action Fund, supports the adoption and on-farm implementation of Beneficial Management Practices that focus on increasing carbon sequestration and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The Saskatchewan Watersheds Environmental Agriculture Program (SWEAP) works with producers to implement Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) on farms related to Cover Cropping, Nitrogen Management or Rotational Grazing.

SWEAP ELIGIBLE BMP PROJECTS	
PROJECT TYPE	REBATE
COVER CROPPING	
Seeding cover crops	up to \$50/acre
NITROGEN MANAGEMENT	
Agronomic Services	50% of the costs, to a maximum of \$10k
Equipment Upgrades to allow for mid-row or side banding, side dressing or injection	up to \$200/foot of seeding equipment to a maximum of \$30k
Incorporating Annual Legumes into the Crop Rotation	up to \$35/acre
Incorporating Perennial Legumes into the Crop Rotation	up to \$50/acre
Nitrification & Urease Inhibitors	85% of the cost of the inhibitors
Polymer Coated Urea (PCU)	85% of cost difference between PCU & regular nitrogen fertilizer
Soil Mapping	50% of the costs, to a maximum of \$10k
Soil Testing	
Split Fertilizer Application	85% of the labor/equipment cost for the in-crop fertilizer application
ROTATIONAL GRAZING	
Fencing	up to \$10/impacted acre to \$30k combined with watering systems
Improving Pasture Composition	up to \$50/acre
Remote Watering Systems	up to \$7.5k per system (max 4 systems), to \$30k combined with fencing

Program Guidelines:

- All projects need to be either a new practice for the operation OR an expanded acres where the practice was not done prior to 2022
- All projects must be endorsed by a licensed agrology professional
- Invoices must dated on or after February 1, 2025
- Total payments cannot exceed \$100,000 from all OFCAF funding sources for the period February 7, 2022 and March 31, 2028.
- Applicants work directly with SAW’s Agri-Environmental Coordinators to apply to SWEAP
- Project verification may include invoices, proof of payment, GPS stamped photos and/or other BMP dependent documents



Program guidelines and BMP fact sheets can be obtained at saskwatersheds.ca or call 306 - 541 - 9902 for more information.

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