

## ***Become a Watershed Steward!***

### ***What's Involved?***

A willingness to make a positive environmental impact to your property.

### ***What are the Eligible Projects?***

Any project that can improve, maintain or protect water quality, quantity, and/or aquatic or terrestrial habitat is eligible for funding. Projects must also incorporate some aspect of public awareness or education. This may be in the form of promotional or interpretive signage, public participation in the implementation of the project or tours that showcase achievements.

### ***Who is Eligible for Funding?***

Residents or groups within the Township of Hamilton and within the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority are eligible for funding. This includes the watersheds of the Ganaraska River, Gages Creek, Cobourg Creek and the smaller watersheds of Lake Ontario and Rice Lake.

### ***When Does Funding Occur?***

Funding occurs throughout the year. Pick up your application today!

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## **Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority**

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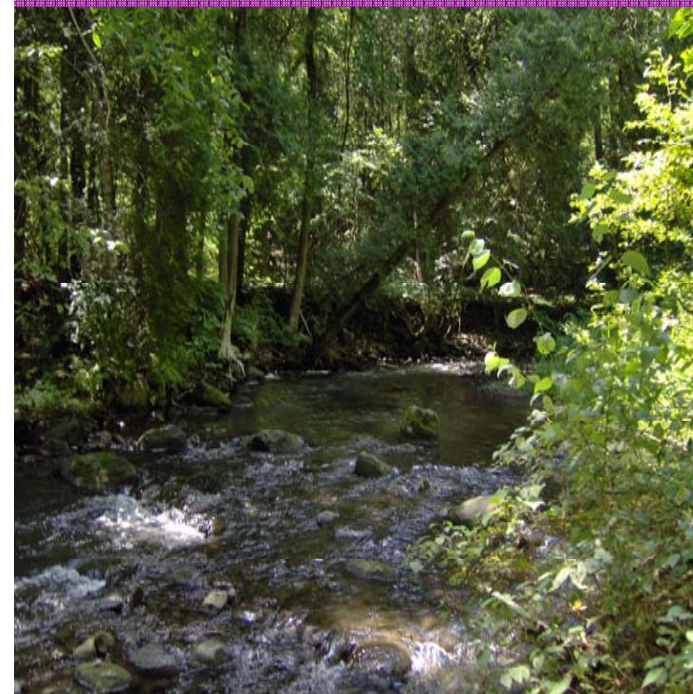
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**Clean Water –  
Healthy Land  
Financial Assistance  
Program**

**for lands within the  
Township of Hamilton**



## Funding Caps and Cost Sharing

| Project Category   | Grant Cap and Cost Sharing                      |
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| <b>Best Management Practices</b><br><i>Examples:</i><br> Alternative Watering Systems<br> Watercourse Fencing<br> Low Level Stream Crossings<br> Stream Buffer Establishment | <b>\$3,000, up to 50% of total project cost</b> |
| <b>Habitat Rehabilitation, Enhancement or Protection</b><br><i>On:</i><br> Streams, Riparian Areas, Wetlands<br> Fish and Wildlife Habitat   | <b>\$2,500, up to 50%</b>                       |
| <b>Land Conversion</b><br><i>Examples:</i><br> Permanent and Fragile Land Retirement  | <b>\$2,500, up to 50%</b>                       |
| <b>Well Management</b><br><i>Examples:</i><br> Decommissioning or upgrading   | <b>\$1,000, up to 50%</b>                       |
| <b>Erosion Control</b><br><i>To:</i><br> Cropland or Streambanks  | <b>\$2,500, up to 50%</b>                       |
| <b>Clean Water Diversion</b><br><i>Examples:</i><br> Evestroughs, Berms and Ditches, Vegetative Filter Strips   | <b>\$1,500, up to 50%</b>                       |
| <b>Reforestation</b><br><i>To:</i><br> Non-forested areas   | <b>\$2,500, up to 50%</b>                       |
| <b>Other – Other type of project not mentioned</b>   | <b>\$2,500, up to 50%</b>                       |

For more information and to learn more about the Clean Water – Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program or other stewardship program initiatives, please contact the Stewardship Technician at the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority at 905-885-8173.