

WUQWATR

AEGP NEWS

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FSP Pre-Approval & FRWIP Deadlines Approaching Soon!

Growing Forward 2 is expiring at the end of this year. That means that the deadline to submit applications for the Farm Stewardship Program and the Farm-Ranch Water Infrastructure Program is fast approaching.

FRWIP applications must be received by **August 1st, 2017**

- Claim forms must be submitted by **February 15th, 2018**

FSP Pre-Approval applications must be received by **June 30th, 2017**

- Rebate and claim forms must be submitted by **January 31st, 2018**
- Seeding applications must be in by January 30th, 2017 or within 18 months of the original seed purchase date, whichever comes first.

Allowing livestock direct access to water can cause damage to riparian areas. Healthy riparian areas provide numerous benefits including; protecting water quality, maintaining banks or shorelines, reducing erosion, flood control and can even be used as a sustainable grazing resource. Direct access also increases the risk of nutrients from manure and urine entering the water body, which negatively impacts water quality.

Numerous studies have found that livestock provided with high quality drinking water are less susceptible to disease, drink more, eat more and ultimately gain weight faster and more efficiently than livestock drinking from lower quality water sources. Producers that utilize exclusion fencing and remote watering systems can benefit from; water source protection, improved herd health, increased livestock production and riparian area protection.

Funding Options

Funding for exclusion fencing and remote watering systems could be available to you through GF2 and ALUS Canada. To find out if you meet the eligibility criteria please contact Folly at (306) 529-5125 or email: folly@wugwatr.ca.

Benefits of Exclusion Fencing & Remote Watering Systems

In the past, livestock were often permitted to drink from any slough, creek, stream or lake they could have access too. Today, producers and other water users recognize the risks this practice poses to livestock health and water quality. Minimizing the impact livestock has on water quality and riparian area health involves careful management of grazing resources.



Funding Options Available Through Growing Forward 2

Farm Stewardship BMPs

Relocation of Livestock Confinement Facilities *
Fencing to Protect Surface Water
Farmyard Run-off Control*
Natural Waterway Erosion Control*
Stream and Creek Crossings*
Water Flow and Erosion Control Management*
Environmental Solutions *
Protecting High Risk Erodible and Saline Soils
Riparian Area Grazing Management and Fencing*
Native Rangeland Grazing Management and Fencing*
Native Plant Establishment
Variable Rate Fertilizer Equipment
Variable Rate Mapping
Irrigation Management Planning
Irrigation Equipment Modification*
Variable Rate Irrigation Technology*
Used Oil Storage
Shelterbelt Establishment
Manure Storage Enhancement*
Manure Application Equipment and Technologies
Weather Data Collection and Monitoring
Plastic Grain Bag Roller
Carcass Disposal Planning
Multi-producer Erosion Control*

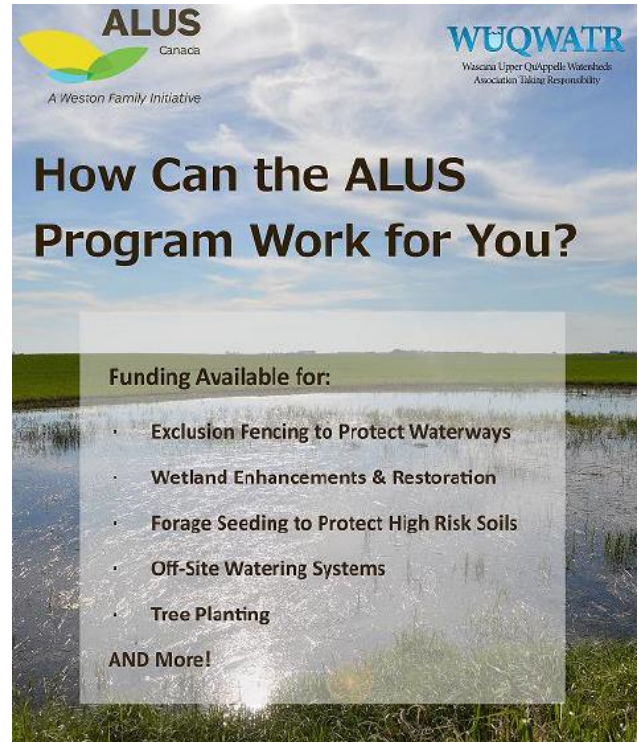
FRWIP BMPs

Small and Large Diameter Wells
Shallow Buried Pasture Pipelines
Deep Buried Pipelines
Dugouts and Dugout Expansions
Relocation of Existing Livestock Watering Systems for Environmental Purposes
Protecting Existing Wells
Decommissioning Wells

*Project requires pre-approval and/or additional consultations before the project starts. BMP funding subject to change.

ALUS IS LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL 2017 GROWING SEASON PROJECTS!

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to become an ALUS participant or to find out if ALUS is right for you, please contact us today!



Do You Have an Abandoned Well on Your Property That Needs to be Decommissioned?

WUQWATR is searching for producers willing to host a well decommissioning demonstration on their property this summer. If you are interested in possibly hosting an event, please contact us today!

To find out more about these programs or for assistance with your application please contact the Wascana-Upper Qu'Appelle AEGP at (306)529-5125 or email: folly@wuqwatr.ca.