



Source Protection Committee developing draft policies

We are happy to announce a new work plan is now in progress for the development and consultation of the Source Protection Plan.

- Preparation of *Draft* Proposed Source Protection Plans – January to March
- Public Consultation on the *Draft* Proposed Source Protection Plans (including public meetings) – late March to April
- Preparation of Proposed Source Protection Plans – May to June
- Public Consultation on the Proposed Source Protection Plans – mid June to mid July
- Submission of Proposed Source Protection Plans to the Source Protection Authorities – July to August
- Submission of the Proposed Source Protection Plans to the Ministry of the Environment – August 20

You can learn more about the Source Protection Plan [here](#)

Ontario Drinking Water Source Protection (ODWSP) funding still available

Funding is still available for [eligible](#) landowners living near municipal drinking water systems to address significant drinking water threats. Available funds can go towards the following:

Project Type **	Grant Rate*	Maximum Grant
Runoff & Erosion Protection (associated with agricultural operations)		
Improved manure land application practices	50%	\$5,000
Manure storage	70%	\$60,000
Improved commercial fertilizer application practices	25%	\$1,500
Handling & storage of commercial fertilizer	70%	\$7,000
Farm yard runoff management	70%	\$14,000
Livestock fencing, watercourse buffers	50%	\$5,000
Handling & Storage of Fuel		
Establish buffer zones	50%	\$3,000
Storage construction, upgrades, backflow prevention	70%	\$7,000
Wells		
Permanently plugging & capping an old well (decommissioning)	80%	\$4,000
Upgrading an existing well	80%	\$4,000
Connecting to a municipal drinking water line	80%	\$4,000
Septic Systems		
Inspecting, repairing, upgrading or replacing a system	80%	\$7,000
Connecting to a municipal sewer line	80%	\$7,000

- * Grant rate is 50% for large businesses (more than 500 employees) or large municipalities (greater than 20,000 residents)
- ** Other projects which address significant drinking water threats may be considered for funding. For more information contact your local Conservation Authority.

To Learn more about ODWSP funding click [here](#)

Not sure if you're eligible? [Contact us](#) to find out!

Want to learn more about your drinking water? Check out our easy to navigate interactive map at <http://www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca/yourdrinkingwater/>

The Trent Conservation Coalition (TCC) is a partnership of five Conservation Authorities (Crowe Valley, Ganaraska Region, Kawartha, Lower Trent, and Otonabee Conservation Authorities) working together to assist in the development of local source protection plans.

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