

Environmental Enhancement Loans

Environmental Enhancement Loans assist producers in modifying their current operations or management practices, to become more environmentally sustainable while maintaining a viable enterprise. Environmental Enhancement Loans finance the producer's share of related project costs and provide an advance on government contributions available from the Canada-Manitoba Farm Stewardship Program and the provincial Beneficial Management Practices Top-up Incentive Program.

What can an Environmental Enhancement Loan be used for?

- Program coverage focuses on Beneficial Management Practices (BMP) projects such as improved manure storage, handling, and treatment, relocation of livestock/horticulture facilities and other BMP's that may involve a substantial capital commitment.
- The program offers up to 100 per cent project financing up front, acknowledging that the federal and provincial program incentives are not available until the project is completed and inspected.

What are the qualifications?

- Applicants must be Manitoba residents who are at least 18 years of age and Canadian citizens or have lawful permanent residence status.
- MASC's regular eligibility criteria, including the net worth cap and off-farm income, have been waived for these loans.

What are the terms and conditions?

- Loans are available up to \$150,000.
- Terms are up to 15 years.
- Interest rate is set at MASC's prevailing rate.
- There are no prepayment penalties.

For more information on these loans, please contact your local MASC lending representative, or visit our website at masc.mb.ca.

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Brandon

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726-6018

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65 - 3rd Avenue N.E.
745-5621

Dauphin

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622-2016

Killarney

203 South Railway
523-5270

Melita

139 Main Street
522-3443

Morris

229 Main Street S.
746-7506

Neepawa

41 Main Street
476-7026

Portage la Prairie

200 - 50 - 24th Street N.W.
239-3357

Roblin

117 - 2nd Avenue N.W.
937-6470

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Burlington Building 4th Avenue
759-4064

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Unit C - 284 Reimer Avenue
346-6092

Swan River

120 - 6th Avenue N.
734-3172

Teulon

77 Main Street
886-4412

Viriden

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748-4779

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768-2782

Lundar

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433-7298

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