

DEADLINE: Applications for rebate projects must be received before DECEMBER 31, 2022.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Saskatchewan producers, farmers, ranchers and Saskatchewan First Nation communities.
- 18 years of age and file income tax demonstrating a minimum of \$50,000 gross farm income in the year preceding or in the year of application in Saskatchewan.
- Have an agricultural use for the water.
- Producers who own, lease or rent property where livestock and poultry are grown, bred, kept, raised, displayed, assembled or disposed of require a Saskatchewan Premises Identification (PID) number.

ELIGIBLE REBATE PROJECTS:

- Dugouts and dugout expansions of at least one-third size increase.
- Shallow buried pipelines.
- Deep buried pipelines.
- Small or large diameter wells.

FUNDING:

- Costs related to dugouts, pipelines and wells (rebate projects) are funded at 50% of eligible costs, to a maximum rebate of \$50,000 over life of the program.
- Program payments are subject to a minimum rebate of \$250; minimum claim amount is \$500.

ELIGIBLE COSTS: See Component Guidelines

LIMITATIONS ON ELIGIBLE EXPENSE ITEMS:

- In-kind labour \$20/hr.
- In-kind machinery/equipment, utilize rates established in the Farm Machinery Custom Rate and Rental Guide for class of machinery used.
- Storage tanks (minimum 1,000 U.S. gallons/3,700 litres) associated with a well or pipeline project to a maximum rebate of \$2,500.
- Solar powered all-in-one livestock watering systems maximum of one system per project to maximum rebate of \$5,000. Limit of two watering systems per applicant.
- Permanent fencing to exclude livestock from a water source to a maximum rebate of \$750 per project.
- Watering appliance (e.g. watering bowl, hydrant or water trough with minimum capacity of 100 gallons/450 litres) and pad to a maximum rebate of \$2,500 over life of the program.

INELIGIBLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Seismic testing/water witching.
- Dual purpose water tanks (e.g. liquid fertilizer tanks).
- Small diameter wells greater than 100 feet / 30.48 metres deep with a casing size smaller than 4.5 inches / 11.43 cm inside diameter or 5 inches / 12.7 cm outside diameter.
- Water quality enhancement system.
- Taxes, financing fees, interest or payment of easements.
- Gas/diesel powered water pumps.
- Above ground pipelines.
- In-kind freight and in-kind payment (e.g. trading) for third party services/supplies.
- Any item in any amount as determined by the Ministry.

All applicants must include the FRWIP Rebate Checklist along with the application.
Rebate Application packages must be completed and submitted by **DECEMBER 31, 2022.**

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