

Application for 2010 Stewardship Projects on Oak Ridges Moraine Secured Lands

CRITERIA:

- Funding is available to Ontario-based not-for-profit organizations, municipalities, conservation authorities, land trusts, universities, colleges and First Nations.
- Projects must be located on the Moraine in either core or linkage designation.
- Project sites must already be secured or under a Conservation Easement.
- Eligible projects include: forest, wetland riparian or prairie plantings or restorations.
- Oak Ridges Moraine Foundation funding will cover a maximum of 1/3 of the total project costs up to \$2,000. Projects costs can include staff time associated directly with the project. Infrastructure costs will not be supported.
- All project sites must display a Caring for the Moraine recognition sign on a publically visible portion of the property. This sign will be provided to you by the Foundation.
- Partners are encouraged to profile projects by any means possible. The Foundation will consider assisting with some of the costs associated with things such as website or print profiling (e.g. newspaper ads, features in newsletters). All material must be approved by the Foundation prior to its release.
- All applications must be submitted in HARDCOPY only. Please do not send electronic copies.
- You will be contacted by phone and by written correspondence to confirm the status of your application within two weeks of the receipt of your application.
- Foundation funds will be paid out once the project is completed. In order to facilitate payment the grantee must send a hardcopy letter to the Foundation stating that the project is completed and submit an update of the application budget. At this time we will also require a CD with the shape file(s) for the restoration sites and copies of any promotional material completed. If you do not have GIS capabilities internally you will be requested to enter your information into a secure area of the Stewardship Tracking System. Payments will not be made until this information is received.
- Funds are available on a first come first serve basis.
- An organization is eligible to receive a maximum of two grants in 2010 under the Stewardship Projects on Oak Ridges Moraine Secured Lands program.
- Applications will be received until September 30, 2010.
- All projects must be completed and the required documentation submitted to the Foundation by November 30, 2010.

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

1. **Project Location (please include a hardcopy map):**
2. **Is this project in core or linkage designation (please see MMAH’s interactive atlas if you need assistance with this):**
3. **Is this land owned by the applicant? If the land is under a Conservation Easement please include a copy of this documentation.**
4. **Deliverables (# of trees, ha restored etc.):**
5. **Timeline (start and end dates):**
6. **Location recognition sign will be installed:**

Budget (example included – all numbers are arbitrary):

Deliverable	Proposed ORMF Contribution	Partner Contribution (Please list all sources)	In-kind (Please list all sources)	Total
<i>Landowner Contact – 8 hours at \$25/hour</i>	<i>\$100</i>		<i>\$100 GRCA – staff time</i>	<i>\$200</i>
<i>Site Preparation – equipment rental and staff time</i>	<i>\$750</i>	<i>\$500 OFAH – equipment use \$150 OFA – staff time</i>	<i>\$500 GRCA – staff time</i>	<i>\$1,750</i>
<i>Stock – X amount of trees (list species)</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>\$750 OMNR</i>		<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Planting costs – Staff time: 8 hours times 3 people at \$20</i>			<i>\$480 GRCA</i>	<i>\$480</i>
<i>Profile of Project: on website and in local newspaper</i>		<i>\$500 GRCA – article cost</i>	<i>\$250 – GRCA staff time for website feature</i>	<i>\$750</i>
GRAND TOTALS	<i>\$1,100</i>	<i>\$1,750</i>	<i>\$1,330</i>	<i>\$4,180</i>

Please mail all applications and requests for payment to:

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