

## Landowner Grants Available to implement Agricultural Best Management Practices

Funding is available to help landowners in Whatcom County pay for projects that reduce pollution from horses and livestock.

Landowners may receive up to 75% of costs for qualifying projects. This fund is specifically designed so smaller landowners are eligible.

Interested landowners must work through A Rocha, a local non-profit organization contracted to administer grant funds.

Priority consideration will be given to properties in the lower Nooksack and Drayton Harbor watershed areas where Pollution Identification and Correction work is being funded through a National Estuary Program grant. Funding will be considered in other Whatcom County locations on a case-by-case basis.



*Grant funding can help pay to fence animals away from waterways and provide off-stream watering facilities*

### Eligible projects

Project Description	Available Funding
<p><b><i>Fencing and off stream watering facilities</i></b> (35 ft. minimum riparian setbacks required)</p>	<p>\$6,000 - \$30,000, or 75%, whichever is less, per landowner. Based on miles of fence installed.</p> <p><i>See details at:</i>  <a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/puget_sound/docs/NEP_Ag_BMP_Funds_Guidance_2012.pdf">www.ecy.wa.gov/puget_sound/docs/NEP_Ag_BMP_Funds_Guidance_2012.pdf</a>            Page 7</p>
<p><b><i>Livestock feeding facilities</i></b></p> <p>Heavy use area protection</p> <p>Manure storage facilities</p> <p>Windbreaks</p>	<p>Maximum \$7,500 per landowner</p> <p>Maximum \$12,500 per landowner</p> <p>Maximum \$1,000 per landowner</p> <p><i>See details at:</i>  <a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/puget_sound/docs/NEP_Ag_BMP_Funds_Guidance_2012.pdf">www.ecy.wa.gov/puget_sound/docs/NEP_Ag_BMP_Funds_Guidance_2012.pdf</a>            Page 9</p>

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