

Manitoba Organics Cost-Share Program 2026 Application



Manitoba Organics (MO), with funding from The Conservation Trust, is offering a producer-shared funding program that will allow you to undertake on-farm projects in the 2026 growing season to improve soil health and/or biodiversity.

Eight to fourteen farmers will be selected for the cost-share program for the 2026 growing season. This program will subsidize the costs of implementing practices which benefit soil health and biodiversity on farms.

MO is offering a cost-share ratio of 50:50 for approved projects with a funding cap that is dependent on the number of acres listed below:

- Under 40 acres = up to \$2,000
- 40 acres to 160 acres = up to \$6,000
- Over 160 acres = up to \$10,000

Cost-shared activities covered by this program include, but are not limited to:

- Fencing and watering systems for livestock integration, including infrastructure for Custom Grazing Partnerships
- Perennial crops for grazing, seed production, and/or green manure (this includes the rent or purchase of pollinator services/equipment)
- Multi-species cover crops established for grazing, seed, eco-buffer or green manure

Please note that single-species cover crops (outside of perennials) are not eligible for funding this year.

Applicants must read the Program Guidebook before submitting an application, as more information on eligible costs/projects and the Terms and Conditions of the programs are outlined in this document. You can find the Program Guidebook here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vRleWfZYMqetT_of8u8mfNQZPBGLXd5QdPKrbLVGudE/edit?usp=sharing

If you have any questions about the cost-share program or would like assistance with filling out the application please email: info@manitobaorganics.com.

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

*First Name:			
*Last Name:			
Applicant Information (optional):			
*Phone Number:		*Email:	
*Name of Farm:			
Legal Name of Farm (if different from above):			
*Role/position on the farm:			
*Mailing Address (PO Box/Street):			
*City/Town:		Municipality:	
*Province:		*Postal Code:	
*Are you receiving any other funding for this project? (Please select only one option.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered yes, please list all funders and the amount of funding promised/received. Include in-kind contributions, and any relevant details.			

***Tell us about your farm (EX: type of farm, enterprises, crop rotation, etc).**

SECTION 2: PROJECT DETAILS

***Select which practice you would like assistance with:**

- Fencing and watering systems for livestock integration, including infrastructure for Custom Grazing Partnerships
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***Describe the project you would like to complete under the cost-share program.**

***Describe how this project will impact biodiversity and soil health.**

***What is the estimated project size? (EX. acres of cover crops or perennials planted, or linear feet of fencing to be installed.)**

***Where is the project located (land description and/or GPS coordinates)?**

<p>*Does this project include planting cover crops or perennial crops? (Please select only one option.)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>*If you answered yes to the above question, is this practice new to your farm? (Please select only one option.)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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SECTION 4: EQUITY SELF-DECLARATION (OPTIONAL)

We encourage young farmers, women farmers, farmers with disabilities, Black farmers, Indigenous farmers and food providers, farmers of colour, small-scale farmers, 2SLGBTQ+ farmers, and new Canadian farmers to self-declare. If you are comfortable doing so, please indicate which communities apply to you. Please note that you may declare in one or more of the equity groups. If you'd like to self-declare, please complete the space below.

SECTION 5: DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

***You must sign and date this section for your application to be considered.**

I confirm that I have read, understood and am in compliance with the objectives, principles and criteria set out by Manitoba Organics (MO) in the MO Cost-Share Program Guidebook.

In addition to being in compliance with the program guidebook terms and conditions, I understand that I must meet the following conditions in order to be eligible for funding:

1. Allow the MO or its designee the right to conduct a compliance audit on the project described in this application.
2. Agree to provide appropriate recognition for the financial assistance of MO.
3. Agree that, unless authorized, expenses for project activities started before the date in the funding decision letter or contribution agreement will not be reimbursed.
4. Ensure this application has been signed below by the owner(s) or a legally authorized representative who is duly authorized to accept the terms and conditions by clicking on the box indicating your acceptance. If you do not have the authority or do not accept the terms and conditions, you must not submit this application.
5. Agree that the project will be implemented in compliance with federal, provincial and municipal requirements.
6. Understand that the information contained in this application is being collected for the purpose of assessing and reviewing my eligibility for funding under the MO Cost-Share Program, and that such information will be used and disclosed for application assessment and review purposes, including verification of the information submitted as well as program review, statistical purposes and performance reporting.

Yes, I agree

Signature

Date