

Access cost-share funding to strengthen your farm's sustainability and productivity

A new Agricultural Stewardship Initiative (ASI) intake, funded under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership opens **Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 9am ET and will close July 29, 2026, at 3pm ET.**

ASI supports Ontario farmers in adopting new technologies and best management practices that improve soil health, water quality and energy efficiency. Cost-share funding is available for projects that enhance on-farm productivity, sustainability and competitiveness:

Learn more:

- Read the [ASI Program Guide](#) for more information.
- Sign up for an **Information Session:**

English

- [June 16, 2026, at 7:30pm ET](#)
- [June 30, 2026, at 12pm ET](#)
- [July 6, 2026, at 9am ET](#)

French

- [June 24, 2026, at 7:30p ET](#)

Project Categories:

- Adding Organic Amendments
- Basic Energy Use Assessment (Level 1)
- Detailed Energy Audit (Level 2)
- Energy Efficiency Improvements
- Erosion Control Structures **FHCU Enhanced**
- Equipment and Technology to Enhance Manure Storage
- Equipment Modifications to Improve Manure Application **FHCU Enhanced**
- Equipment Modifications to Reduce Soil Compaction
- Nutrient Application Equipment Modifications **FHCU Enhanced**
- Nutrient Management and Soil Health Planning **FHCU Enhanced**
- Larger-Scale Energy Efficiency Improvements

**FHCU Enhanced* funding is available for select phosphorus reduction projects in the Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair watersheds.*

Application Requirements:

1. Completed and verified [Environmental Farm Plan \(EFP\)](#).
2. Completed [Farmland Health Check-Up \(FHCU\)](#) **Only for select phosphorus reduction projects in the Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair watersheds.**

Questions? Connect with our team at s-cap@ontariosoilcrop.org.

The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership is a five-year (2023-2028), \$3.5-billion investment by federal-provincial and territorial governments to strengthen competitiveness, innovation, and resiliency of the agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector.