

Resources for Additional Help

In-person advice and assistance:

Certified Erosion Control Contractors

OMAFRA provides training to contractors in structural erosion control design. The list of contractors is available through OMAFRA at **1-877-424-1300** or **ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca**.

Conservation Authorities

There are 38 Conservation Authorities across Ontario, many of which provide technical services in erosion control. You can find the link to your local CA office through Conservation Ontario at **www.conservationontario.ca/find/index.html** or call **1-905-895-0716**.

Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario

Contact your local drainage superintendent through your local municipality or **www.dsao.net**.

Certified Crop Advisors of Ontario

Many farm operations rely on their professional advice. Contact an advisor through **www.ccaontario.com**.

Other information and technical publications are also available:

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

1-877-424-1300, **ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca**
or **www.omafra.gov.on.ca**

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

www.agr.ca

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

1-800-290-3731 or **www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca**

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

1-800-667-1940 or **www.mnr.gov.on.ca**

Local and Provincial Cost-Sharing Opportunities



There are often cost-sharing opportunities for farmers willing to invest in soil erosion control. A key part of the Environmental Farm Plan program is its link to federal and provincial funding programs. Contact your local EFP representative for more information. The provincial list of EFP representatives is available at **www.ontariosoilcrop.org** or call **1-800-265-9751**.

In many parts of Ontario, there are also other cost-sharing programs designed to meet local environmental needs and objectives. These initiatives may be funded by municipalities, foundations and other private granting organizations, and can often be used to top-up EFP grants. In most instances, the local EFP representative or Conservation Authority administers these grants. (Please see above for help in contacting your local CA.)

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Publications

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES SERIES	
Buffer Strips	Order No. BMP15
Cover Crops	Look for it soon
Cropland Drainage	Order No: BMP25E
Establishing Tree Cover	Order No. BMP21E
Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management	Order No. BMP01
Irrigation Management	Order No. BMP08
No-Till: Making it Work	Order No. BMP11
Nutrient Management Planning	Order No. BMP14E
Soil Management	Order No. BMP06E
Streamside Grazing	Order No. BMP19E
Water Management	Order No. BMP07

OMAFRA PUBLICATIONS	
Agricultural Erosion Control Structures Publication 832	Order No. 0832E
Considerations for Stable Open Ditch Construction	Order No. 85-067
Control of Soil Erosion	Order No. 95-089
Drop Inlet Spillways	Order No. 85-057
Grassed Waterways	Order No. 09-021
Gully Erosion Control	Order No. 88-059
Legislation and Farming Practices	Order No. 04-071
Maintenance of the Drainage System	Order No. 87-062
The Planning and Maintenance of an Erosion Control System	Order No. 97-015
Seeding of Erosion Control Projects	Order No. 90-231
Soil Erosion – Causes and Effects	Order No. 87-040
Strip Cropping for Water Erosion Control	Order No. 89-171
Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE)	Order No. 00-001
Use of Earthen Berms for Erosion Control	Order No. 99-047
Water and Sediment Control Basins	Order No. 89-167

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www.publications.serviceontario.ca/ecom/
- order by **phone** through the ServiceOntario Contact Centre
Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5:00 pm
416-326-5300
416-325-3408, TTY
1-800-668-9938, toll-free across Canada
1-800-268-7095, TTY toll-free across Ontario
- order **in person** at ServiceOntario Centres located across the province

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Poor soil management practices have adversely affected water quality. In Ontario, the Great Lakes ultimately feel the impact of soil erosion on your farm.



Where does the topsoil go?
Sediment plumes stretch out into the Great Lakes, February 25, 2008. Source: NASA Visible Earth.



