

# New Opportunity for Landowners with your local Conservation District

The new Growing Assurance – Ecological Goods and Services (EG&S) Program is a partnership between Canada and Manitoba under *Growing Forward 2*, a federal, provincial and territorial initiative, that provides funds to local Conservation Districts to help implement Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) that restore, conserve and enhance the agricultural landscape. This program will target water quality improvements and provide other important environmental benefits within the Lake Winnipeg Watershed. Landowners must have or be willing to develop an Environmental Farm Plan. Projects that may qualify include:

- water retention structures
- wetland restoration
- constructed wetlands
- riparian area enhancement
- natural area maintenance and enhancement
- buffer and grassed waterway establishment
- perennial cover for sensitive land
- shelterbelt or tree establishment

If you live within the Assiniboine Hills Conservation District and would like to find out more about participating in this program, please call the Conservation District office at **204-535-2139** for more information.



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