

Does your proposed project qualify for ALUS Sturgeon?

- Will the proposed project be located on land that you own and farm in Sturgeon County?

If the project is located on land you rent in Sturgeon County, you may be eligible for ALUS Sturgeon if you have the landowner's consent to enroll in ALUS Sturgeon.

If the land is in another municipality, contact their Agriculture or Environmental Department to determine if they have an ALUS program.

- Are you an agricultural producer that has an annual income of \$10,000 or more from farm commodities? Some exceptions apply.

If your answer is no, you might qualify for the Green Acreages program instead. This program is not managed by Sturgeon County however more information can be found here [Green Acreages | Land Stewardship Centre of Canada](#).

- Will the proposed project benefit the environment?
- Will the proposed project focus on marginal land, land that is ineffective to farm, ecologically sensitive land, or a change in the agricultural management of that land?
- Are you willing to cover the cost of 50% of the project?
If your project is approved, ALUS covers up to 50% of the project costs.
- Will the proposed project provide new or complement existing ecosystem services? Examples include the protection or enhancement of waterbodies, habitat, grasslands, or forests, carbon sequestration, erosion control, and pollinator species protection.
- Will the proposed project be on less than 20% of the farmed portion of the land? Some exceptions apply.
- Are you willing and interested to contribute to the project establishment and maintenance?
- Are you willing for your project to be used as a demonstration site for farm tours with your consent?
- Are you willing to have an ALUS sign near the proposed project location?
- Are you planning to retain the property for an extended period of time and do not currently have plans to sell the property?

If you answered yes to all of the questions listed above, your proposed project may qualify for ALUS Sturgeon. Please fill out the Expression of Interest form located on the [ALUS – Sturgeon County](#) website and email it to cdowning@sturgeoncounty.ca to start the application process. If you are unsure if your proposed project qualifies for ALUS Sturgeon, contact the Sturgeon County Conservation Program Coordinator at 587-570-8712.