# **A Ducky Perspective on Programs**

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### **B.C. Cover Crops**

Cost Share @ 50%

Dual Benefit Soil Erosion – Potatoes Waterfowl Feed





# **B.C. On-Farm Program**

#### 1 on 1

**Develop 20 Year Plan Field by Field** 

Cost Share 0 to 100%

Little Uptake from Large Farms

**EFP and BMP** 



### Conservation Easements/Agreements/Covenants

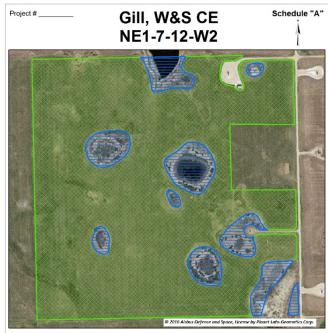
**Natural/Restored Features Protected** 

**Enabled Legislation** 

Perpetual

@ 1/3 of FMV

Primary Audience Ranchers Love/Hate



#### Habitat Area

3 Perennial Tame Forage (220-20-21) 125.5 Acres

4 Wetland Complex (720-200-43) 9 basins, 19.9 Acres

Ducks Unlimited Canada Cansening Canada's Wellands GIS SKETCH PLAN	Gill, W&S CE	Landscape: Lightning	THIS SKETCH PLAN HAS BEEN CREATED FROM AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION
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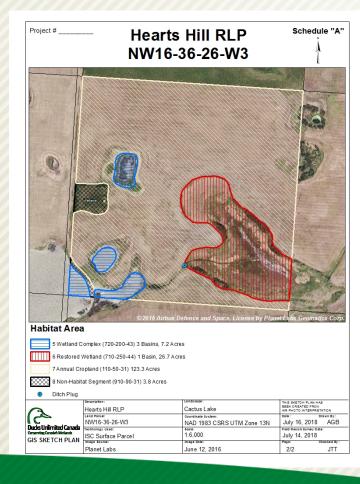
# **Revolving Land Program**

Assumption – 33% Discount

Reality - 5 to 50% Discount

Tool in areas with low program uptake

Location, location, location...





## **Forage Conversion**

Landowner Incentive/Cost Share

**Gateway Program** 

**Industry Funded** 



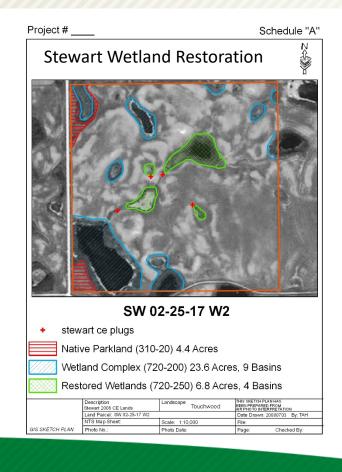


### **Wetland Restoration Lease**

#### **Primary Tool for Mitigation**

**Split Payment** 

**Surprising Uptake** 





### **Eastern Canada**

Focus on "small pond" restoration and conservation **Many conservation partners Cost shared Non-Farming Rural Landowners Proactive Farmers Vegetable Farms and Large Row Croppers Perceived vs Real Returns** 











### **Scale of Operations**

### 2016 Census of Ag:

### % of Farms with Sales >\$1M 7.6%

% of Total Sales **60.3%** 





### **Land Tenure**

Nationally @ 2/3 owned Increasing trend

#### **Agreements with Tenants vs Owners**



### **Market Access**



Supplier Code



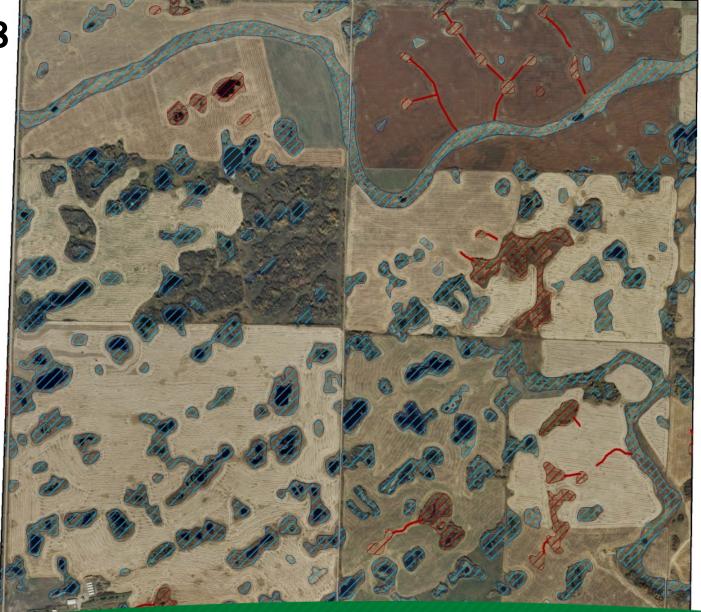


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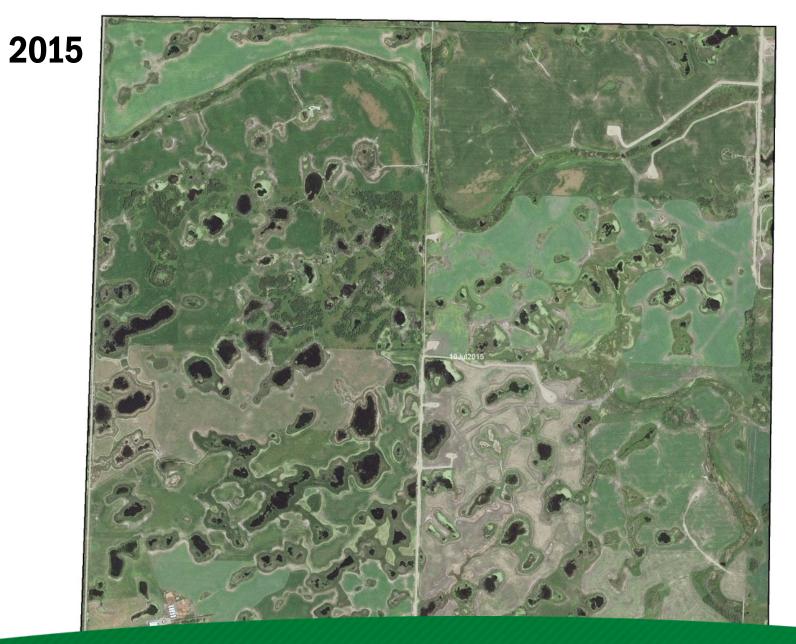




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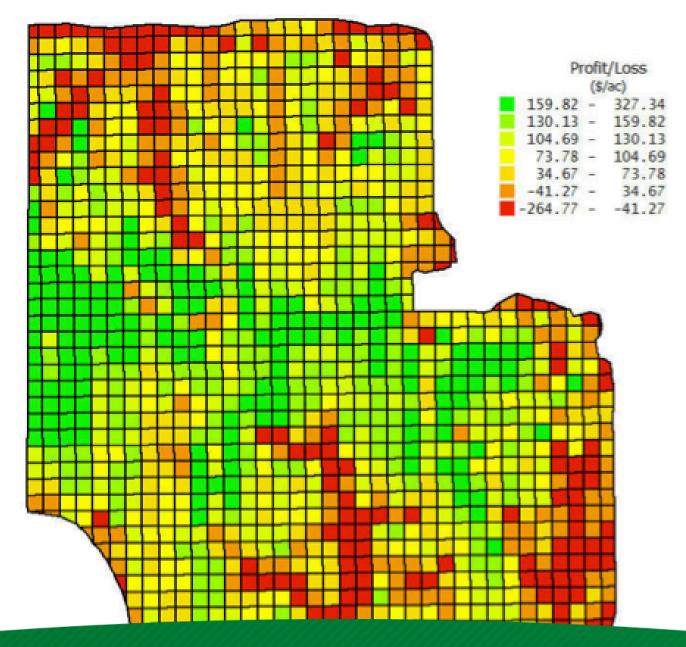






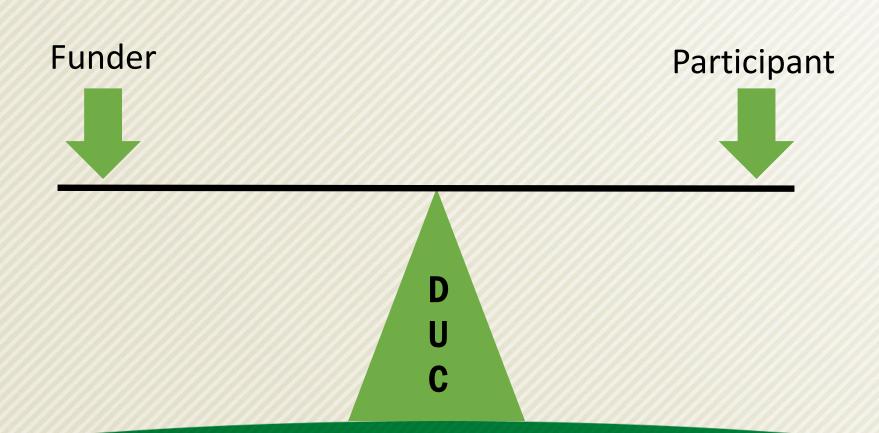














**Mission Profit/Loss Ethics and Environment Annual Maintenance Cost Social License** Competition D 

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Alignment with Business Max \$ / Min Effort Short Commitment Term Flexibility Annual vs 1-Time Payment Participant



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