

Apple Industry Development Program



Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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Date received	Application received by
Project Number	Previous Project Number

New application	New entrant	Continuation of previous approved project
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Language preference for correspondence: English / Anglais French / Français

Step 1 - Basic Eligibility Requirements

I confirm that all of the following conditions are met:

- ✓ The applicant is eligible under the *Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership*.
- ✓ The applicant is in compliance with all Requirements of Law and agrees to remain in compliance with all Requirements of Law for the duration of the project. "Requirements of Law" means all applicable requirements of law, as may be set out in statutes, regulations, by-laws, codes, rules, ordinances, official plans, approvals, permits, licences, authorizations, decrees, injunctions, orders and declarations, or any other similar requirement of law.
- ✓ The project does not support normal operating costs associated with carrying out a business.
- ✓ The project does not support basic research (experimental or theoretical work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge without a commercial or other specific application in view).
- ✓ The project does not, and the project activities do not, directly influence and/or lobby any level of government.

Step 2 - Applicant Contact Information (Communication and disbursements will be addressed to applicant name)

Applicant Name (Business Name or Individual Name)		
Contact Name		
Secondary Contact		
Email	I prefer documents be communicated to me by email	
Phone Number		
Address		
City/Town		
Province	Postal Code	Country
CRA Business Number or GST/HST Number		

Step 3 - Project Location (Identify where project work is taking place if different than above - attach additional information if required)

Primary Location	Secondary Location
Project Contact Name (if different than above)	
Phone Number	
Address	
City/Town	
Province/Postal Code	
Property Identification Number - PID (if applicable)	

(This step is optional)

Step 4 - Is your company/organization majority owned (50% or more) by one or more of the following groups?

(Select all that apply)

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|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Indigenous Peoples | | Women | Not applicable |
| First Nations | Metis | | |
| Inuit | Unknown | Youth
(40 years old and younger) | Decline to identify |

(This step is optional)

Step 5 - Select any of the following groups who will directly benefit from the project's activities

(Select all that apply)

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| Indigenous Peoples | | Women | Not applicable |
| First Nations | Metis | | |
| Inuit | Unknown | Youth
(40 years old and younger) | Decline to identify |

Step 6 - Recipient Type (Applicant chooses one of the following options)

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|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Primary Producer | Processor | |
| Industry Organization | Research Body/Institution | |
| Retailer/Wholesaler | Service Provider | |
| Provincial / Territorial / Municipal Government | Indigenous | |
| | community | association |
| | organization | individual |

Step 7 - Commodity or Sector - What commodity or sector does the project activities benefit?

Commodity or Sector	
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Step 8 - Project Title and Description

Project Title (10 words or less)
Project Description – Provide the following information on the project; description of the project; challenges and issues; opportunities and benefits; expected outcome; attach additional information such as business plan as needed.

Step 9 - Work Plan

List each high level activity/key milestone necessary to successfully complete the proposed project, in chronological order of estimated completion date. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Proposed Project Start Date		Proposed Project End Date	
Activity or Milestone			Estimated Completion Date
1.			
2.			
3.			

Step 10 – Additional Information

1. Indicate which program element you are applying under and amount of funding requested (✓):

Element A \$ _____ - New Orchard Trees and Support Systems

Element B \$ _____ - Apple Storage Systems, Fruit Quality Assurance Technologies
and Orchard Establishment Improvements

Total Amount \$ _____

Application Deadlines: Element A - August 1, 2025, Element B - December 1, 2025

2. Are you a member in good standing of the Apple Growers of NB? Yes No

Must be a member in good standing of the Apple Growers of New Brunswick (AGNB) as prescribed under the New Brunswick *Natural Products Act*. A new entrant may apply if their ultimate goal is commercial scale apple production and approval is received from the AGNB.

3. Project Details Element A: Deadline to apply August 1, 2025

New Orchard Trees and Support Systems.

For each orchard location to be planted include the following information:

- Attach a written description of the orchard planting site and indicate its suitability for apple production which includes the following information: a history of the site; what crops were grown previously; a list of soil improvements; a current description of soil texture, nutrients and drainage; a list of treatments for soil replant disease if apple trees were grown on the site.
- A five year planting plan: a description of the new varieties of apples, rootstocks and trellis support system, sources of new apple trees; a short description that indicates how the fruit will be sold (retail/wholesale).
- A list of trees planted (in permanent location) and/or top-grafted in 2025/2026 (Table 1).
- A list/description of eligible items and cost detail for Element A (Table 2).
- Proof of ownership of the land where the orchard (trees and support system) will be established.

Indicate the annual potential value or revenue \$ _____ that the new orchards and varieties funded by this program will contribute to the growth or sustainability of the farm operation once they are established. Indicate (✓) what specific area(s) this value is coming from: increased volume (), increased price (), increased quality (), access to new market (), development of a new value added product () or other items (describe) _____.

Table 1: List of New Trees Planted (in permanent location) and/or Top-grafted in 2025 – 2026 (attach additional list if req'd)

Orchard Location (inc. PID #)	Variety of Planted Tree / Rootstock	Top-grafted Trees		# Acres	Tree Density per Acre	Tree Spacing (ft.) (in-row x between rows)	Support System (e.g. tree stake or conduit, trellis support post, 2-4 wires)
		Existing Variety/ Rootstock Year planted	New variety				
e.g. Block123 PID00000001	Honeycrisp / M9(PJAM2) G202	-	-	4	1000	3 x 12 ft	6"x6"x12-14' tree posts (pressure treated), metal conduit, 3 wires
e.g. Block456 PID00000002	-	Lobo / MM111 1990	Honeycrisp	0.5	340	8 x 16 ft	3" dia.x10' stakes (pressure treated)

Table 2: Eligible items and cost details for Element A: Proof of Payment will be required

Eligible Items*	# Trees or Item Cost	Total funds requested from DAAF Examples: (# trees x \$ eligible rate)	Other sources of funding
New orchard trees and support systems			
New trees planted - \$11.00/tree (with a permanent support stake)			
New trees planted - \$15.00/tree (with a permanent support stake, post and wire trellis system)			
Top-grafted trees - \$5.00/tree (with a permanent support stake)			
Total			

*** Prorating:**

All applications for Element A will be reviewed after the application deadline (August 1). If the total number of eligible trees and support systems requested in approved projects exceeds the annual funding allotment for the program, funding will be prorated. The eligible amount per tree will be prorated according to the total funds available and the number of trees approved for funding per level of assistance category.

4. Project Details Element B: Applications will be reviewed as they are received beginning May 1, 2025. Applications will continue to be reviewed until December 1, 2025 or until funding is exhausted.

Apple Storage Systems, Fruit Quality Assurance Technologies and Orchard Establishment Improvements.

Please include the following information:

- A written description (attach) of how the apple storage system, fruit quality assurance technologies and soil replant treatments (fumigation, compost) will improve the farm productivity and fruit quality.
- A completed list /description of eligible items and cost details for Element B (Table 3).

Indicate the annual potential value or revenue \$ _____ that the apple storage system and fruit quality assurance technologies funded by this program will contribute to the growth or sustainability of the farm operation. Indicate (✓) what specific area(s) this value is coming from: increased volume (), increased price (), increased quality (), increased saving/efficiencies (), access to new markets (), development of new value-added product () or other items (describe) _____.

Table 3: Element B: Eligible Items and Cost Details Proof of payment will be required (HST is not Eligible for Reimbursement)

Eligible Items Apple Storage System, Fruit Quality Assurance Technologies and Orchard Establishment Improvements*	# Items Description	Eligible Cost per Item(s)	Total Eligible Costs	Total Eligible Cost per Item x 50% Or Bulk Bins (constructed on-farm x \$30)	Total Funding Requested
Bins Constructed on farm \$30.00/bin					
Bins Purchased 50% eligible costs					
Other items - storage room equipment - bin trailers - other technology 50% eligible costs					
Soil Fumigation 50% of eligible costs					
In-field irrigation 50% of eligible costs					
Total					

* Building infrastructure, refrigeration systems and computer hardware are not eligible

Step 11 - Required Additional Information

Refer to program guidelines for program specific additional required documentation. Contact your regional Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries office for assistance.

Declaration and Signature

The applicant certifies that the information and representations contained in this application are true and correct to the best of his/her/its knowledge and belief.

The applicant hereby gives his/her/its consent to the Minister of the Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries of the Province of New Brunswick and to the employees, agents, successors and assigns of the said Minister to seek and obtain further and other information to whatever extent and from whatever sources or records as may be deemed or considered appropriate.

The applicant consents to the disclosure of applicant contact and project information to Canada and New Brunswick for disclosure of financial, investment and qualitative information related to the funding of a project. Financial information disclosed may be funding under a priority area, activity area and recipient type. Investment information may be disclosed for the purpose of analyzing impacts of Federal/Provincial/Territorial investments in the sector. Qualitative information may be disclosed to evaluate the results achieved from spending on programs under Sustainable CAP.

The applicant consents to New Brunswick or Canada publishing the amount of funding the applicant has received under Sustainable CAP.

Applicant Signature	Date

Completed applications can be submitted as follows:

- ✓ in person or mailed to your regional Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries office,
 - ✓ emailed to Sustainable.CAP@gnb.ca
- ✓ mailed to Sustainable CAP Program Administrator:

Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries
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