# Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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Agro-Environmental Services







# Program Description/Objectives

To support and deliver high-quality agro-environmental services to agricultural producers related to on-farm climate change and environmental sustainability. The services may include: nutrient management planning, integrated pest management planning, soil health-related initiatives, environmental farm plan support, beneficial management practices adoption support and support for research led by departmental staff.

The services delivered will foster environmental leadership across agricultural sectors and regions and include educational and information and technology transfer activities focused on environmental sustainability and climate change adaptation and mitigation.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

Agriculture producer associations.

#### **Eligible Activities:**

- Operational expenses to deliver an agro-environmental program to producers including:
- Assisting producers with the preparation of Environmental Farm Plans.
- Developing Nutrient Management Plans.
- Co-ordinating professional development and field day events for producers.
- Liaising with local and provincial agricultural and environmental groups.
- Increasing integrated pest management awareness and education activities.
- · Support research activities led by departmental staff.
- Additional agricultural services related to on-farm climate change and environmental sustainability may be considered.
- · Soil health initiatives.

#### Level of Assistance:

• Up to 100% of eligible activities.







### **Administrative Guidelines**

All applicants must be familiar with the administrative guidelines prior to applying. The Administrative Guidelines can be found here: **SCAP Administrative Guidelines** 



# Reporting

Applicants may be required to report on the impact of the funding received. Reporting requirements will be outlined in the letter of offer.



#### **Other Requirements**

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that any necessary permits, environmental approvals, or certifications are obtained to complete their project.

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# **Regional Collaboration**

Projects that are assessed to demonstrate benefits and impacts to more than one province may be eligible for funding on a regional basis.

### **How to Apply**

Applicants should discuss applications with appropriate Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries staff (Business Growth Officer, Development Officer or Specialist) before applying. A list of departmental contacts can be found at the following links:

Crop Sector Development (Branch) (gnb.ca)

Livestock Sector Development (Branch) (gnb.ca)

Business Growth (Branch) (gnb.ca)

# Completed applications may be submitted by e-mail or mail.

**E-mail Applications:** 

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#### **Mail Applications:**

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