

Apple Industry Development Program Application 2021-2022

APPLICANT INFORMATION		I prefer future correspondence in : <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French Langue de correspondance préférée: <input type="checkbox"/> français <input type="checkbox"/> anglais	
Applicant Name – Registered Business or Individual (Contribution will be payable to this name)		Contact Name (if different than Applicant Name)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Business <input type="checkbox"/> Individual			
1. Project Title:			
Project Title: _____			
2. Indicate which program element you are applying under and amount of funding requested (✓):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Element A \$ _____ - New Orchard Trees and Support Systems			
<input type="checkbox"/> Element B \$ _____ - Apple Storage Systems, Fruit Quality Assurance Technologies and Orchard Establishment Improvements			
Total Amount \$ _____			
Application Deadlines: Element A and B – July 1, 2021			
3. Are you a member in good standing of the Apple Growers of NB?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Must be a member in good standing of the Apple Growers of New Brunswick (AGNB) as prescribed under the New Brunswick <i>Natural Products Act</i> . A new entrant may apply if their ultimate goal is commercial scale apple production and approval is received from the AGNB.			
4. Are you a New Entrant?			
New Entrant <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Definition: New Entrants are defined as individuals who has owned a farm for five years or less. Details in section five of the program guidelines.			

5. Project Details Element A: Deadline to apply July 1, 2021

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 2021/2022 (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 2021-2022 (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

Eligible Items* New orchard trees and support systems	# Trees or Item Cost	Total funds requested from DAAF Examples: (# trees x \$ eligible rate)	Other sources of funding
New trees planted - \$7.00/tree (with a permanent support stake)			
New trees planted - \$11.00/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 (July 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.

6. Project Details Element B: Deadline to apply July 1, 2021

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 (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

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE(S)

I/We hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct in every respect.

I/We understand that information provided on this form is subject to the provisions of the *Privacy Act* of Canada, the *Access to Information Act* of Canada and/or the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* of New Brunswick.

I/We also understand that failure to comply with all the application requirements may delay processing of the application or render me/us ineligible for assistance under the program.

I/We agree that I/we will be responsible for ensuring the technical and structural adequacy and legal requirements of this project.

I/We will observe and abide by all applicable Federal, Provincial and Municipal laws and regulations.

PLEASE PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE CALL: THE LOCAL OFFICE OF NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES IN YOUR AREA	MAIL SIGNED ORIGINAL APPLICATION TO: THE LOCAL OFFICE OF NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES IN YOUR AREA OR CAP ADMINISTRATOR AT P.O. BOX 6000, FREDERICTON, NB, E3B 5H1 (email: CAP.ADMIN@gnb.ca)	
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