

Cranberry Industry Development Program 2021 - 2022 Application

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		Contact Name (if different than Applicant Name)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Business <input type="checkbox"/> Client			
1. Project Title			
Project Title: _____			
2. Indicate amount of funding requested:			
\$ _____			
*Note – approval is on an annual fiscal year basis, April 1 to March 31			
3. Are you a member in good standing of the Canneberges New Brunswick Cranberries?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Must be a member in good standing of Canneberges New Brunswick Cranberries (CNBC).			
4. Are you a New Entrant?			
New Entrant <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
New Entrants are defined as individuals has owned a farm for 5 years or less.			
5. Site inspection.			
Site will need to be inspected by a representative of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries (NBDAAF) before the cranberry plugs or vines are planted (Element A) and after bed renovation is completed (Element B). Please call your Project Officer at least one week ahead to arrange for site inspection.			

6. Element A – Assistance for the establishment of higher yielding cranberry varieties or those with improved marketability into renovated beds.

Project Details

Information required:

- Please supply a written description of the activities that you will be performing to renovate existing cranberry bed(s). Information will include such things as a sand analysis report (depth of current sand and how much additional sand will be applied), changes or improvement to your irrigation and drainage system. Also required is an expected planting date for the cranberry plants (plugs and vines). See Appendix 1 (in guidelines) for variety selection.
- A list of all cranberry varieties planted and provide cost details (Table 1 and Table 2).
- An estimate, in terms of dollar value, of how much the funding is expected to contribute to the growth and sustainability of your operation \$ _____. Indicate (✓) what specific areas this value is coming from: increased acreage or productivity per acre (), production of higher value varieties (), access to new market () or other () _____.

Table 1: List of varieties and density of cranberry plugs or vines to be planted.

Farm Location and Bed #	Variety	Number of cranberry plants to be purchased	Density (cranberry plugs per acre or tonnes of vines per acre)	Dimension of area to be planted	
				width & length (feet)	acres
e.g. 1200 Route 105 Bed 16	Haines		43,560	150' x 347'	1.19

Table 2: Cost details (HST is not eligible for reimbursement)

Eligible Costs Cranberry Plugs or Vines	Variety	Quantity of cranberry plants	Total Cost	
			US\$	Canadian\$ Conversion*
Cost per cranberry plug (US \$0.____)	Variety 1			
Royalty Fee	Variety 1			
Cost per cranberry plug (US \$0.____)	Variety 2			
Royalty Fee	Variety 2			
Cost per tonne of cranberry vines (CAN <input type="checkbox"/> US <input type="checkbox"/> \$____)	Variety 3			
Royalty Fee	Variety 3			
Shipping Cost				
Brokerage Fee				
Total				\$

*Conversion rate as of date of approval.

- If the actual exchange rate paid by the applicant is lower than on the date of approval, the actual exchange rate will be paid. Conversion fee charged by the bank will be covered.

The maximum contribution per acre is \$9,000 Canadian per year for cranberry plugs and \$4,000 per acre for cranberry vine cuttings.

Grand Total Requested from CAP

\$ _____ Canadian

Costs related to the cranberry plug or vine purchase incurred prior to approval are not eligible for assistance. Provide a quotation from a supplier for the cranberry plugs or vines and other eligible expenses.

7. Element B – Assistance for the renovation of existing beds

Please include:

A written description (attach) of the steps taken in order to renovate the cranberry beds.

Table 3: Renovation (HST is not eligible for reimbursement). **See Eligibility Criteria in Guidelines.**

Site Preparation	Total Cost \$	Funds Requested (50% of total cost)
A. <u>Renovation costs for cranberry beds.</u>		
Killing/existing vine removal		
Sand purchase and application _____ inches (minimum 8")		
Bed levelling and contouring		
Other		
Total A		
B. <u>Cost of planting and establishing the cranberry plants. (Grower Contribution only)</u>		
Planting the rooted cranberry plants (labour, equipment rental, equipment operating costs)		
Fertilization of new rooted cranberry plants		
Irrigation to establish rooted cranberry plants (fuel, electrical, labour costs)		
Pest control		
Other		
Total B - Grower Contributions		
Total Cost A + B	\$	
Funds requested (Maximum of \$6000 per acre)		

Cost estimates when calculating your equipment operating costs (<http://laws.gnb.ca/en/ShowPdf/cr/82-113.pdf>)

8. Element C: Assistance for the adoption of new technologies and/or purchase of specialized equipment that will improve cranberry production practices in New Brunswick.

Please include:

A written description (attach) of how the specialized equipment and/or innovative technology requested will improve your cranberry operations productivity or efficiency.

A complete list /description of eligible items and cost details for Element C.

An estimate of the potential \$ value or revenue that the new vineyard technologies and/or specialized cranberry production equipment will contribute to the growth or sustainability of your farm operation \$ _____. Indicate (✓) what specific areas this value is coming from: increased quality (), increased volume of grapes (), reduced loss (), reduced labour costs () or other items ()_____.

Eligible items and cost details for Element C (HST is not eligible for reimbursement)

Costs incurred prior to project approval are not eligible under Element C

Eligible Items	Information	Quantity	Item Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Total Funds Requested (Item cost x 50%)
Quotes or Invoices must be attached if applicable					
Small Scale Innovated Technology					
Harvesting Totes					
Monitoring Technologies					
Other Innovative Specialized Technologies					
Total					

The maximum contribution per applicant for Element C is \$10,000.

9. Other

Applications must be received no later than **June 21, 2021 for Element A, August 30, 2021 for Element B and January 21, 2022 for Element C.**

Priority will be given to Element A – Higher yielding cranberry varieties or those with improved marketability.

The maximum contribution under the Cranberry Industry Development Program will be \$30,000.00 per year per applicant.

Projects will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis until funds are exhausted.

Claim for reimbursement must be submitted no later than **January 31, 2022**

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE(S) PLEASE indicate your agreement with the following statements by placing an X in the box.

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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DAAF Development Officer	Recommended Project Officer	

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