



Growing Forward 2 Food Safety Systems - Producer Program Application Form

The personal information that you provide on this form and any attachments will be used for the purpose of administering the Growing Forward 2 Food Safety Systems - Producer Program, which may include contacting the commodity association related to your On-Farm Food Safety program to verify your eligibility for the program. Your personal information is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and is protected by the privacy provisions of the Act. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information, please contact the Growing Forward 2 Food Safety Systems Producer Program at: 303, 7000-113 Street, Edmonton AB T6H 5T6; telephone (780) 427-4054; for toll free access, dial 310-0000 followed by telephone number.

Part A: Applicant Information

I am applying as (check one only): An Individual (one name only) A Corporate Entity (one farm or business name only)

Legal Name of Applicant: (ALL RECEIPTS, INVOICES, AND PROOF OF PAYMENTS MUST BE UNDER THIS NAME)		
Address:		
City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone: Including area code	Cell: Including area code	Fax: Including area code
Primary Email: <i>Please print clearly</i>		
Once your application is received, all correspondence will be sent to this email address. Please check your junk mailbox and adjust your spam filters.		

If applying as a corporation, please indicate the primary contact:	
Phone number if different from above:	Email address if different from above: <i>Please print clearly</i>

For Office Use Only	Date Received in Program Area: _____
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Which OFFS program are you implementing for this application? (choose **one** only)

- Verified Beef Production Program (beef cattle)
- Canadian Hatching Egg Quality Program (CHEQ™) (broiler hatching eggs)
- Safe, Safer, Safest Program (chicken)
- Clean Start Pullet Program (pullets)
- Canadian Quality Milk Program (CQM) (dairy)
- Start Clean, Stay Clean Program (eggs)
- ExcelGrains Canada (grains, oilseeds, pulses)
- Good Agriculture and Collection Practices (herbs and spices)
- Canadian Quality Assurance Program (hogs)
- CanadaGAP Program (horticulture)
- Food-Safe Farm Practices (sheep)
- TFC On-Farm Food Safety Program (turkey)
- Verified Veal Program (veal)
- Free Range On-Farm Food Safety Assurance Program and Animal Care Program (chicken)
- Goat On-Farm Food Safety Program (goat)

- Other _____

- I'm not sure

Have you applied under other Growing Forward 2 Programs?

- Yes, I have applied under one of the following programs:
 - Traceability Technology Adoption Program – what year? _____
 - Livestock Welfare Producer Program – what year? _____
 - Animal Health Biosecurity Program – what year? _____

- No, I have not applied under any of the Growing Forward 2 Programs listed above.



Part B: Proposed Work Plan

Sections 3.3 and 3.5 of the Program Terms and Conditions list examples of activities and expenses that may be included in a work plan. Provide the estimated cost for each activity, for example: cost of each piece of equipment, materials, shipping costs, etc. If needed, please attach additional pages. **Estimated costs must not include GST.**

Activity List/itemize each proposed activity that has a cost associated with it.	Planned Completion Date	Results/Outcome Describe how this activity will reduce a food safety hazard(s) in your operation, or how it will improve your OFFS program.	Estimated Cost (without GST)
#1			\$
#2			\$
#3			\$
#4			\$
#5			\$
TOTAL:			\$
Enter 70% of the total or \$5,000, whichever is <u>LESS</u>			\$

Total maximum reimbursable funding for this program that an applicant is eligible for over the five years is \$5,000





Part C: Statement of Certification

NOTE: PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I, _____ of _____, certify the following:
Legal name of applicant City/Town

- I am the applicant or authorized to complete this application on behalf of the applicant;
 - I understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Growing Forward 2 Food Safety Systems – Producer Program (the “Program”);
 - I make all of the representations and warranties stated in section 16.0 of the Program Terms and Conditions;
 - I understand that if this application is accepted, any grant I receive under the Program shall be governed by this Statement of Certification, the Program Terms and Conditions, the Approval Letter and the Agriculture and Rural Development Grant Regulation;
 - I understand that Agriculture and Forestry may conduct an audit at any time pursuant to the Program Terms and Conditions, and the results of the audit may affect funding under the Program;
 - I understand that funding for the Program is limited;
 - I understand that applications under the Program will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, which can determine payment;
 - I understand that Agriculture and Forestry discloses the following information for all grant recipients: the grant recipient name, the amount of the grant, the program the grant is paid under, and the payment date.
- AND I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and correct.

Print Legal Name of Applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

“Yes, I would like to receive by email and/or post, information about Growing Forward 2 programs, including the bi-annual Agri-Business Forward publication” (please ensure you have included a valid email address on page 1 of this application)

Submit your completed application to:

Growing Forward 2 Food Safety Systems - Producer Program
Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
Safe Food Section
J.G. O’Donoghue Building
303, 7000-113 Street
Edmonton AB T6H 5T6

