

DEADLINE: Applications for rebate must be received on or before DECEMBER 31, 2022.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Producers demonstrating a minimum of \$50,000 gross farm income in Saskatchewan.
- Producers who own, lease or rent property where livestock and poultry are grown, kept, assembled or disposed of require a **Saskatchewan Premises Identification number**.

GENERAL PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- Must have an **Environmental Farm Plan Certificate** or other sustainability initiative, such as Verified Beef Production Plus (VBP+), 4R Nutrient Stewardship or an International Sustainability and Carbon Certificate (ISCC).
- For planning assistance, refer to the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES:

- Third-party consulting services and associated costs for zone map creation for variable rate fertilizer and/or variable rate irrigation application.
 - Limited to a one-time rebate per parcel of land.
- Soil sampling or soil conductivity testing if done as part of a consulting service for the purpose of creating zone maps.

FUNDING:

- Costs related to consulting services are funded at 30 per cent of eligible costs to a maximum of \$2,000, including a maximum of \$8 per acre for map creation costs.
- Minimum rebate is \$250.

INELIGIBLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Soil sampling or soil conductivity testing if not done as part of a consulting service for the purpose of creating zone maps.
- Hardware or software related to yield mapping or data capture for the purpose of creating zone maps.
- GPS guidance units.
- Hand-held GPS units.
- In-kind labour or equipment.



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FARM STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM (FSP) VARIABLE RATE MAPPING
BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP)
REBATE APPLICATION

Note: it is recommended that this application form is saved to your computer before entering in your information.

Part 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT TYPE (SELECT ONE)

INDIVIDUAL CORPORATION CO-OPERATIVE

BUSINESS NAME (CORPORATION, CO-OPERATIVE) (LEAVE BLANK FOR INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT TYPES)

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME(S)

MAILING ADDRESS (CIVIC, RURAL ROUTE, STN, SITE, BOX, ETC)

CITY TOWN

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE (999-999-9999)

CELLULAR PHONE (999-999-9999)

DATE OF BIRTH (FOR INDIVIDUAL & JOINT APPLICANTS ONLY)

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (FOR INDIVIDUAL & JOINT APPLICANTS ONLY)

BUSINESS NUMBER (FIRST 9 DIGITS OF GST, CRA BN) (TREATY, BAND)

ALTERNATE CONTACT (OPTIONAL) **LAST NAME**

FIRST NAME

TELEPHONE (999-999-9999)

HOME QUARTER LOCATION

DO YOU LIVE AT THIS LOCATION?

YES NO

RM QUARTER SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE MERIDIAN

PROJECT LOCATION (LIST ANY ADDITIONAL PROJECT LOCATIONS UNDER PART 2 - PROJECT INFORMATION)

RM QUARTER SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE MERIDIAN

GROSS FARM INCOME

\$

EMAIL ADDRESS

BUSINESS PROFILE COMPLETE THE ITEMS THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR AGRICULTURAL OPERATION OR BUSINESS

(A) LAND BASE + + **PREMISES IDENTIFICATION (PID)**
OWNED ACRES LEASED ACRES TOTAL ACRES

B) LAND TYPE + + + =
CULTIVATED ACRES PASTURE ACRES RIPARIAN ACRES OTHER ACRES TOTAL ACRES

C) LIVESTOCK (INCLUDE ALL LIVESTOCK CURRENTLY OWNED, LEASED OR CUSTOM FED)

CATTLE # OF HEAD
 HOGS # OF HEAD
 POULTRY # OF BIRDS
 OTHER
DESCRIPTION # OF HEAD

D) INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS (IF APPLICABLE CHECK EACH BOX THAT APPLIES)

FEEDLOT DAIRY HOGS POULTRY GREENHOUSE MARKET GARDEN OTHER
(SPECIFY)

E) IRRIGATOR (IF APPLICABLE) DISTRICT IRRIGATOR WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT _____

NON-DISTRICT IRRIGATOR WATER RIGHTS LICENCE # _____ ACRES CURRENTLY IRRIGATED _____

Part 2 - PROJECT INFORMATION

A) **ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLAN:** Certificate # _____ Date Received _____
OR **OTHER SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE-** Please specify: _____

B) PROJECT TYPE:

ZONE MAPPING FOR VARIABLE RATE FERTILIZER APPLICATION

Number of acres mapped _____ Include all legal land descriptions of parcels mapped in Part C below.

Number of acres designated under Fertilizer Canada's 4R program _____

Level: Basic Intermediate Advanced

ZONE MAPPING FOR VARIABLE RATE IRRIGATION APPLICATION

Number of acres mapped _____ Include all legal land descriptions of parcels mapped in Part C below.

C) **PROJECT DESCRIPTION** - Provide a description of the outcomes (e.g. environmental impacts, cost savings, impacts to soil and water resources, etc.). List any legal land descriptions of parcels mapped. Attach additional sheets if required.

Part 3 - PROJECT COSTS (PLEASE ATTACH PHOTOCOPIES OF PAID INVOICES. REVIEW LIMITATIONS ON ELIGIBLE COSTS SECTION).

DESCRIBE THE INVOICED PROJECT MATERIALS OR SERVICES AND VENDOR		Invoice #	Invoice Date (MM/DD/YY)	Item Cost (Excluding taxes)
1				
2				
3				
4				
Total Invoiced Cost Excluding All Taxes (A)				

FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES (IDENTIFY FUNDING PROGRAM AND ITEMS FUNDED RELATED TO THIS PROJECT)		FUNDING RECEIVED
1		
2		

TOTAL FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES (B)

Rebates are subject to eligible expenses only; 30 per cent to a maximum of \$2,000 including a maximum of \$8 per acre for map creation. Minimum rebate is \$250.
Total Funding from Other Sources (B) may be deducted from the calculated rebate amount.

Part 4 - CHECKLIST AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS REVIEW ALL REQUIREMENTS; FAILURE TO INCLUDE WILL RESULT IN PROCESSING DELAYS.

Environmental Farm Plan or other sustainability initiative - Required to be eligible for funding.

Premises Identification Number – If you own, lease or rent property where livestock and poultry are grown, kept, assembled or disposed of, a **Premises Identification Number** is required.

Water Rights Licence - Required for all non-district irrigators, issued by Water Security Agency (WSA).

Water Service Agreement - Issued by WSA to Irrigation Districts. Required for all district irrigators.

Part 5 - STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

1. I certify that I hereby apply to The Farm Stewardship Program (the "Program") administered by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture (the "Ministry") for payment under The Farm Stewardship Program made pursuant to *The Agriculture Administration Act*, for the grant requested in this application.
2. I certify that I am the Applicant or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant, (attach documents establishing the authority to sign on behalf of the Applicant). I agree that all references to "I" in this Statement of Certification shall be deemed to read the "Applicant", with the necessary grammatical changes required; and, that by my signature and delivery of this document to the program, I agree to be legally bound to adhere to the program policies as outlined in the attached guidelines.
3. I certify that:
 - (a) the eligible project was started after April 1, 2018;
 - (b) in the case of an individual, the individual is a Saskatchewan resident who is at least 18 years of age;
 - (c) in the case of a corporation, partnership or co-operative, the corporation, partnership or co-operative has its head office in Saskatchewan or carries on business in Saskatchewan; and
 - (d) the person, partnership or co-operative filed or will file an income tax return respecting farm or business income in Saskatchewan for the year preceding the year for which an application is made, or for the year for which an application is made, that shows or will show a minimum of \$50,000 of income derived from farming.
4. I declare that no other claim has been made, or is to be made, for the eligible expenditures under this Program or any other government grant, rebate or assistance program unless otherwise disclosed in Part Three.
5. I certify that the eligible project meets the requirements set out in the program guidelines and that no other grant(s) with respect to this project will be received unless otherwise disclosed to program administration.
6. I agree to provide further information, including income tax returns or access to project records, that the Program may reasonably require and to inform program administration of any changes to the application information for the purpose of administering this application. I further authorize:
 - (a) the program to request information about the Applicant or the Applicant's project from any federal or provincial government department or agency, or from any third party including, but not limited to, Saskatchewan Water Security Agency (WSA), Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), and to disclose any information contained in this application or provided in relation to the Applicant, to any such department, agency or third party for the purposes of processing this application or administering this program;
 - (b) any department, agency or third party mentioned above, who is requested to verify or provide information, to disclose that information to the program; and
 - (c) this program to disclose information in relation to the Applicant or the Applicant's project to any such department, agency or third party for the purposes of the administration of the program by the Ministry.
7. I agree to provide the Ministry with a program evaluation survey, original receipts, proof of payment for costs claimed and photos if relevant of the completed, eligible project on request.
8. I consent to and authorize the release of any information to the Ministry relating to my/our business operations from any government ministry, agency, or third party, for the purpose of verifying information and eligibility of this application.
9. I understand that there is no liability with respect to the Ministry, or other government agencies, regarding the construction of an approved project. Neither the Ministry, nor the Government of Saskatchewan, shall be liable to indemnify the Applicant for any liabilities the Applicant incurs in the performance of the work undertaken by it in this project. The Applicant shall hold the Minister, the Government of Saskatchewan, and all government employees, agents and representatives, past or present, harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses and causes of action, including claims:
 - (a) arising out of any breach or failure by the Applicant to perform of any of its obligations under this program;
 - (b) relating to injury (including death) to persons, or loss of or damage to property, arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct of the Applicant, its contractor, officers, agents or employees; or
 - (c) arising out of the work undertaken by the Applicant related to this project including, but not limited to, claims for builders' liens, workers' compensation, employment insurance, holidays, back pay or any rates or charges.
10. I agree that the Ministry, or its designated representatives, are authorized to enter the premises identified on the application or any other premises operated by the Applicant in order to conduct an inspection of the eligible project that is subject of this application.
11. I acknowledge that I am responsible for any cost overruns or expenditures in excess of the amounts contributed by the Ministry under the Program.
12. I acknowledge that the provision of false, misleading or fraudulent information may result in this application and any other past, current or future applications being deemed ineligible and any payments issued being deemed an overpayment.
13. I acknowledge that if, in the Minister's opinion, I breach any of the promises or undertakings, terms or conditions of this application, then the Province may require the Applicant to repay all or part of any payments the Applicant received under the Program, in addition to any other recourse the Province may have including, but not limited to, deeming any past, current or future applications ineligible.
14. I understand that the Ministry has the right to offset all or any portion of a rebate payment against any debt I have owing to the Government of Saskatchewan.
15. I certify that the information included in this application is true and correct in every respect.

I acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions as set out above.

Dated: _____

Applicant Signature _____

If submitting by email, please type your name above. If submitting my mail, sign the printed form.

By email: agprogrms@gov.sk.ca
For more information: 1-866-457-2377
Saskatchewan.ca/CAP

By mail: Farm Stewardship Program
Ministry of Agriculture, Programs Branch
329 – 3085 Albert Street Regina SK S4S 0B1

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