



DEADLINE: Applications for pre-approval for Irrigation Development projects must be received on or before JAN. 15, 2022. Applications for pre-approval for Irrigation Environmental Efficiency projects must be received on or before AUG. 1, 2022. Claim forms must be received the earlier of 18 months from written project approval or before NOV. 30, 2022.

PROGRAM AND FUNDING INFORMATION:

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- You are a Saskatchewan agricultural producer (individual, partnership, corporation) or First Nation;
- You are at least 18 years of age;
- You file income tax demonstrating a minimum \$50,000 of gross farm income in Saskatchewan in the year of application or the year prior to the application;
- Producers who own, lease or rent property where livestock and poultry are grown, bred, kept, raised, displayed, assembled, or disposed of require a Saskatchewan Premises Identification (PID) number; or
- Must irrigate or increase irrigation capacity by minimum of 10 acres and have a Water Rights License with the Water Security Agency or a Water Service Agreement with an irrigation district.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Irrigation Certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture Crops and Irrigation Branch is required for Irrigation Development projects.
- Individual applicants with projects within irrigation districts must be approved by the respective irrigation district board.
- Pre- and post-site inspections may be conducted by a Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation Specialist.
- All required approvals must be issued prior to submitting a program application. See Program Guidelines for more information.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES:

- See [Program Guidelines](#) for more information.

INELIGIBLE ITEMS:

- See [Program Guidelines](#) for more information.

Applicants are responsible for obtaining and complying with any permits or approvals required and for incorporating any relevant mitigation measures for your project. Requirements must be met prior to applying for and receiving a rebate.

For more information on the Irrigation Program please contact the Ministry of Agriculture, Crops and Irrigation Branch at 306-867-5500 or visit saskatchewan.ca/cap for specific contact information.

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 FIRST NATION PARTNERSHIP/JOINT

LEGAL BUSINESS NAME (LEAVE BLANK FOR INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT TYPES) NOTE: All receipts, invoices and proof of payment must be under this name.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME(S)

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

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME PHONE (999-999-9999)

CELLULAR PHONE (999-999-9999)

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY) (FOR INDIVIDUAL & JOINT APPLICANTS ONLY)

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

GROSS FARM INCOME

By completing the optional alternate contact fields you give permission to discuss your application with a third party. This is your consent to release information on the project including personal and financial information. This person may be contacted in the event we require additional information about your application and operation.

ALTERNATE CONTACT LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

TELEPHONE (999-999-9999)

PART 2: BUSINESS PROFILE COMPLETE THE ITEMS THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR AGRICULTURAL OPERATION OR BUSINESS.

A. HOME QUARTER LOCATION: Do you live at this location?

YES

NO

RM

QUARTER

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

RANGE

MERIDIAN

B. LAND BASE

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OWNED ACRES

LEASED ACRES

TOTAL ACRES

C. LIVESTOCK (Include all livestock currently owned, leased, or custom fed)

Cattle: (number of head)

Hogs: (number of head)

Poultry: (number of birds)

Other: (amount) Description:

D. PREMISES IDENTIFICATION (PID) Mandatory field if livestock are reported above

E. INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS (IF APPLICABLE CHECK EACH BOX THAT APPLIES)

FEEDLOT

DAIRY

HOGS

POULTRY

GREENHOUSE

MARKET GARDEN

OTHER (specify)

F. IRRIGATOR (IF APPLICABLE)

DISTRICT IRRIGATOR WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT

ACRES CURRENTLY IRRIGATED

NON-DISTRICT IRRIGATOR WATER RIGHTS LICENCE #

ACRES CURRENTLY IRRIGATED

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Part 3 - PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT LOCATION (LIST ANY ADDITIONAL PROJECT LOCATIONS UNDER PROJECT DESCRIPTION)

RM	QUARTER	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	MERIDIAN

Will this project be used for agriculture purposes? Yes No

PROJECT TYPE - CHECK ONLY ONE. A SEPARATE APPLICATION FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PROJECT TYPE.

IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT

Irrigable Acres: Acres currently irrigated _____ Irrigable acres to be developed _____

Irrigation Certification received from the Ministry of Agriculture Crops and Irrigation Branch? Yes

Approval to Construct received from the Water Security Agency? Yes

Water Rights Licence received from the Water Security Agency? Yes

Approval from Irrigation District Board (if applicable) Yes

IRRIGATION ENVIRONMENTAL EFFICIENCY

Technical Assistance has been received from the Ministry of Agriculture Crops and Irrigation Branch? Yes

Irrigable Acres: Acres currently irrigated _____ Irrigable acres to be converted _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION - Provide a detailed description of your project. Explain the environmental risk being mitigated and work to be undertaken (ie. type of enhancements, pivots, sprinkler nozzles, booms, trickle or drip systems, etc.). Include all affected land locations and Water Rights License(s) or Water Service Agreement as applicable. Attach additional sheets if needed.

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Part 4 - PROJECT BUDGET - List the project components and estimated costs (this section must be completed in order to process your application). Refer to Program Guidelines for specific parameters and expense eligibility.

Project Components	Estimated Costs(\$)
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
Total Estimated Project Cost	

Part 5 - CHECKLIST AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS REVIEW ALL REQUIREMENTS; FAILURE TO INCLUDE WILL RESULT IN PROCESSING DELAYS

Approval from Irrigation District Board (if applicable).

Approval to Construct - Water Security Agency (WSA) approval may be required any time works are constructed to divert, impound, or convey water.

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

Water Rights Licence - Required for all non-district irrigators, issued by WSA.

Water Service Agreement - Issued by the Irrigation District to district irrigators. Required for all district irrigators.

Part 7: STATEMENT OF DECLARATION

1. I hereby apply to the Irrigation Program (the "Program"), administered by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture (the "Ministry") established pursuant to *The 2018 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program Regulations* (the "regulations") under authority of *The Farm Financial Stability Act*, for the payment requested in this application.
2. I declare that I am the Applicant or that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. I agree that all references to "I", "me" and "my" in this Statement of Declaration shall be deemed to read the "Applicant", with the necessary grammatical changes required; and, that by my signature and delivery of this application, including this Statement of Declaration, to the Program, I understand I will be legally bound by, and I agree to adhere to, the Program regulations and policies.
3. I declare that:
 - a. the eligible project was commenced on or after Oct. 1, 2017;
 - 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 and/or carries on business in Saskatchewan;
 - d. in the case of a rural municipality, the project is supported by a resolution approved by the council of the rural municipality;
 - e. in the case of a First Nation, the First Nation has reserve land in Saskatchewan, and the land on which the eligible project is to be undertaken is in Saskatchewan and is controlled by the First Nation; and
 - f. the individual, corporation, 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 gross farm income derived from farming or a minimum of \$50,000 of business income related to processing primary agricultural commodities.
4. I declare that my project is an eligible project that meets the requirements set out in the Program guidelines and regulations and that no other claim has been made, or will be made, for the eligible expenditures that are the subject of this project, to programs administered under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership or any other government grant, rebate or assistance program unless otherwise disclosed in this application.
5. I declare that the information included in this application is true and correct in every respect.
6. I agree to provide further information, including income tax returns or access to project records such as original receipts, proof of payments for costs claimed and photos of the completed eligible project, that the Program may reasonably require. In addition, I agree to inform the Program administration as soon as practicable of any changes to my application information for the purpose of administering this application.
7. I consent to allow:
 - a. the Ministry to request information about me or my project from any federal or provincial government department or agency, including, but not limited to, Saskatchewan Water Security Agency (WSA), Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), which will be collected for the purposes of:
 - i. verifying the application;
 - ii. determining my eligibility for the Program; and
 - iii. verifying that regulatory requirements have been addressed.
 - b. the Ministry to disclose any information contained in this application or provided in relation to me or my project, to any ministry or agency including, but not limited to those mentioned above, for the purposes of:
 - i. processing this application;
 - ii. administering this or any other program offered by the Ministry;
 - iii. advising me about Ministry programs and services;
 - iv. policy and program development and evaluation; and
 - v. research and statistical analytics.
8. I understand that the provision of false, misleading or fraudulent information, or a failure to comply with the regulations, may result in this application and any other past, current or future applications being denied and any payments issued being declared an overpayment and must be repaid.
9. I understand that I am responsible for any cost overruns or expenditures in excess of the amounts contributed by the Ministry under the Program.
10. I understand that it is my responsibility to be compliant with all laws and orders and have all necessary licences, permits and approvals required to undertake the project.
11. I understand if this project is located on lands protected under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* (EMPA), *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* (WHPA), identified as Critical Habitat or has a Crown Conservation Easement registered on title that proper approval has been obtained in advance of commencing this project.
12. I understand that the Ministry has the right to set off all or any portion of a Program payment against any debt I have owing to the Government of Saskatchewan.
13. I understand that the Ministry or other government agencies will in no way be liable for anything related to the construction of an approved project. Neither the Ministry, nor the Government of Saskatchewan shall be liable to me for any liabilities that I incur in the performance of the work undertaken by me in this project. I shall indemnify and hold the Ministry, 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 me to perform any of my 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 me or my contractors, officers, agents or employees; or
 - c. arising out of the work undertaken by me 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.
14. I agree to cooperate with the Ministry in the completion of any audit, evaluation or survey of the project or of the Program.
15. 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 me in order to conduct an inspection of the eligible project, when completed, that is subject of this application.
16. I understand that the personal information in this application is collected under the authority of the regulations and is protected by and subject to the provisions of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP Act) and the federal *Privacy Act*. The Ministry will use the information from this form to determine my eligibility for a benefit under this Program. The Ministry will also use my information for the administration of all other programs delivered by the Ministry, to advise me about Ministry programs and services, for policy and program development and evaluation, and for research and statistical purposes. The Ministry may share my information with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and other third parties for the administration of other agriculture programs, for policy and program development and evaluation, and for research and statistical purposes.
17. I understand that if program rebates are used to create improvements on Crown land (within the meaning of *The Provincial Lands (Agriculture) Regulations*), the ministry may take the value of those rebates into consideration upon lease termination.

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

Dated (MM/DD/YY): _____

Applicant Signature _____

If submitting by e-mail, please type your name below, otherwise please sign the printed form.

Submit by email: agprograms@gov.sk.ca
For more information: 1-866-457-2377 or Saskatchewan.ca/CAP

Submit by mail: Ministry of Agriculture, Programs Branch
329 – 3085 Albert Street, Regina SK S4S 0B1

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