



More Information about Canada-Alberta Farm Stewardship Program (CAFSP)

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Key Points about CAFSP

CAFSP is an initiative under the Agricultural Policy Framework (APF) to assist farmers and ranchers in making environmental enhancements on their farms.

- A deemed appropriate environmental farm plan (EFP) is required to be eligible for the program:
 - A copy of your certificate must be submitted with your application.
 - The name on the certificate must match the name on the CAFSP application.
- Only bona fide farms can apply for assistance, e.g. in Alberta you must have a farm fuel number.
 - Up to \$30,000 is available per farm, on a cost sharing basis.
- There are 4 application deadlines per year: February 28, May 31, August 31 and November 30. Program ends March 31, 2008.
- Approvals from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada must be in place before implementing the project. This program is not retroactive.
- All activities must be cost shared at 30% or 50% depending on the project. Receipts are required to document the cost of implementing the project.
- There are 26 categories of beneficial management practices that are eligible for funding:

BMP Identifier	BMP Category	Cost Share	Maximum
A	Improved Manure Storage and Handling	30%	\$30,000
B	Manure Treatment	30%	\$30,000
C	Manure Land Application	30%	\$10,000
D	Farmyard Runoff Control	50%	\$20,000



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E	Relocation of Livestock Confinement Facilities	50%	\$30,000
F	Wintering Site Management	50%	\$15,000
G	Product and Waste Management (Farm Products)	30%	\$15,000
H	Water Well Management	50%	\$6,000
I	Riparian Area Management	50%	\$20,000
J	Erosion Control Structures (Riparian)	50%	\$20,000
K	Erosion Control Structures (Non-Riparian)	50%	\$20,000
L	Land Management for Soils at Risk	50%	\$5,000
M	Improved Cropping Systems	30%	\$15,000
N	Improved Pest Management	30%	\$5,000
O	Nutrient Recovery From Waste Water – Greenhouses	30%	\$10,000
P	Irrigation Management	30%	\$10,000
Q	Shelterbelt Establishment	50%	\$5,000
R	Enhancing Wildlife Habitat And Biodiversity	50%	\$10,000
S	Species at Risk	50%	\$10,000
T	Nutrient Management Planning	50%	\$4,000
U	Integrated Pest Management Planning	50%	\$2,000
V	Grazing Management Planning	50%	\$2,000
W	Soil Erosion Control Planning	50%	\$2,000
X	Biodiversity Enhancement Planning	50%	\$2,000
Y	Irrigation Management Planning	50%	\$2,000
Z	Riparian Health Assessment	50%	\$2,000

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