



Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES PROGRAM (RALP)

Seeding Forage BMP Native Stream

The purpose of this Beneficial Management Practice (BMP) is to establish native perennial forage cover to provide wildlife habitat and sequester carbon. Native plants are well-adapted to variable climatic conditions, require minimal inputs and are resilient to grazing.

FUNDING LEVEL

90 per cent of eligible costs to a maximum of \$30,000.

- Maximum eligible payment for establishment costs is set at \$45 per acre (based on a flat rate establishment cost of \$50 per acre).
- Maximum eligible payment for certified seed is \$400 per acre (based on maximum costs for seeds of \$444.44 per acre).
 - Producers may opt into adding up to four additional pollinator species into the seed blend at a flat rate of \$50 per acre for each species.

APPLICATION TYPE

Applicants must work with their local Ministry of Agriculture agri-environmental specialist to select their seed blends and complete their rebate application. Please call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377 to connect with a specialist in your area. Rebate applications must be received by March 31, 2028.

AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

As a condition to access program funding, applicants are required to review the [Agri-Environmental Risk Assessment](#) before beginning their project.

ELIGIBILITY

- Saskatchewan agricultural producers (individual, partnership or corporation) who can demonstrate a minimum of \$50,000 in gross farm income in Saskatchewan in the year of application or the year prior to the application. Individual applicants are at least 18 years of age.
- Our rebate programs allow flexibility for new entrants to become eligible if they expect to meet gross farm income eligibility within the five-year term of Sustainable CAP. New entrants who do not meet the annual gross farm income threshold are encouraged to submit a rebate claim and will be required to provide proof of meeting the annual gross farm income threshold before the end of the program in March of 2028; or
- Crown Land Pasture Associations in Saskatchewan; or
- First Nation Bands in the Province of Saskatchewan.
- Must have a [Saskatchewan Premises Identification \(PID\) number](#).

The province is committed to supporting the success of Indigenous producers in the agriculture and food sector. We understand Indigenous applicants may have distinct characteristics reflecting regulatory, operational, cultural and other factors. We aim for flexibility in our program delivery to reduce barriers and ensure the accessibility of our programs. If you are interested in applying to the program and have questions about the application process or eligibility criteria, please call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377 and ask to be connected with the Building and Strengthening Indigenous Supports (BASIS) agriculture programs specialist who serves your location.

PROJECT COSTS

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES OR ITEMS

- Seed costs and establishment of native perennial forages as discussed with a Ministry of Agriculture agri-environmental specialist.
- Forage blend must be reviewed by a Ministry of Agriculture agri-environmental specialist;
- Seed purchased must be Common #1 or Certified #1 seed.



INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES OR ITEMS

- Commercial reclamation projects.
- Breaking and reseeding of existing native forages.
- Costs for planting cover or companion crops.
- Seed containing noxious or prohibited weeds as listed in *The Weed Control Act*.
- Seed purchased prior to April 1, 2023, or prior to 18 months from the claim date.