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Agri-Business Modernization: Building Resilience Through Innovation



The Saskatchewan Lean Improvements in Manufacturing (SLIM) program, through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, offers funding to help agri-businesses upgrade their operations to increase efficiencies, reduce emissions or improve productive capacity. This is done through the adoption of best practices, state-of-the-art technologies and innovative processes.

Examples of eligible projects include converting food waste into renewable energy through anaerobic digestion; improving facility performance with upgrades to lighting, heating and cooling systems; and adding renewable energy sources like solar or wind power.

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Why It Matters

Modern manufacturing strengthens Saskatchewan's value-added sector by making operations more efficient and sustainable. These improvements reduce resource use, support emissions stewardship and help businesses adapt to environmental variability and supply chain challenges. By investing in innovation today, the SLIM program is helping create a stronger, more resilient agriculture industry for the future.

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