

Natural Systems



Animal Health and Biosecurity Program



The [Animal Health and Biosecurity Program](#), under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership, helps livestock producers protect animal health and improve animal welfare on their premises. The program supports all sectors, including beef cattle, bison, dairy, poultry, swine, sheep, goats, cervids (deer and elk) and beekeeping.

Biosecurity practices are designed to prevent the introduction and spread of disease. Key practices include cleaning and disinfection, quarantine protocols and risk assessment to protect animal, plant and human health.

Producers receive assistance to meet industry standards and certifications, strengthen biosecurity and improve animal husbandry practices. This includes education, expert assessments, audits and funding for equipment. In 2025-26, the program funded 248 producer-led projects, totalling \$1.4 million.

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Why It Matters

Strong biosecurity practices protect Saskatchewan's herds and flocks, improve animal welfare, and help to ensure long-term productivity and food security for Saskatchewan communities. Maintaining healthy animals is essential for a strong, resilient and sustainable livestock sector.

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