



# Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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## RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES PROGRAM (RALP) PRE-APPROVAL APPLICATION

**DEADLINE:** Pre-approval applications must be received on or before **December 31, 2027**, for projects to be completed by **March 31, 2028**.

For a full list of program details and requirements, please visit [saskatchewan.ca/RALP](https://saskatchewan.ca/RALP).

### Part 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

#### APPLICANT TYPE (select one)

Individual Corporation Co-operative First Nation Band Partnership Crown Land Pasture Grazing Association

**LEGAL BUSINESS NAME** (Corporation, co-operative, First Nation(s)) (Blank for individual applicant)

**LEGAL LAST NAME**

**LEGAL 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)

**CELL PHONE** (999-999-9999)

**YEAR OF BIRTH** (YYYY) (For individual and joint applicants only)

**BUSINESS NUMBER** (First 9 digits of GST, CRA BN) (Treaty, Band)

**GROSS FARM INCOME**

I am a new entrant that does not yet meet the minimum gross farm income requirement, but will before the end of Sustainable CAP.  
For details on this policy, please review the eligibility requirements on [saskatchewan.ca/S-CAP](https://saskatchewan.ca/S-CAP).

#### FARM HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

Do you live at this location?

Yes

No

RM

QUARTER

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

RANGE

MERIDIAN

#### PREMISES IDENTIFICATION (PID)

Mandatory if livestock are owned, leased or custom fed

Please select the answers that apply to your company/organization.  
Please note answering the following questions are on a voluntary basis.

- Is your company/organization majority owned by one or more of the following groups? (select all that apply)
- Select any of the following groups who will directly benefit from the project's activities. (select all that apply)
- Which of the following group(s) do you self-identify as?

First Nations	Métis	Inuit	Women	Youth	Not Applicable	Decline to Identify
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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By completing the optional alternate contact fields, you give permission to discuss your application with the person listed below. This is your consent to release information on the project including personal and financial information. This person may be contacted in the event additional information is required about your application and operation.

**ALTERNATE CONTACT** (Optional) **LAST NAME**

**FIRST NAME**

**TELEPHONE** (999-999-9999)

**EMAIL ADDRESS**



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### Part 2 - BUSINESS PROFILE Complete the items that best describe your agricultural operation or business.

A) LAND BASE  +  =   
OWNED ACRES LEASED ACRES TOTAL ACRES

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

Cattle:  (number of head) Poultry:  (number of head)  
Hogs:  (number of head) Other:  (amount) Description:

C) INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS (Check all that apply)

Feedlot Dairy Hog Barn Poultry Intensive Horticulture

D) AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS ACT APPROVAL

Existing Approval Number:  Pending Not Applicable

### Part 3 - PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT LOCATION List additional LLD(s) in project description.

RM QUARTER SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE MERIDIAN

#### AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT

I have read and reviewed the applicable information provided in the [Agri-Environmental Risk Assessment](#) available on the website.

Review of the [Agri-Environmental Risk Assessment](#) is required to access program funding.

#### PROJECT TYPE

#### LAND USE BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

I have discussed my application with my local Ministry of Agriculture specialist? Yes No

#### TARGETED GRAZING

Noxious weed to be controlled:

I have attached my Ministry of Agriculture approved Weed Management Plan and Target Grazing Plan

(for targeted grazing projects only) Yes

Acres to be treated:

Is this a multi-year application? Yes No If yes, please indicate how many years:

Use the Project Description and Budget sections on the next page to describe in detail the multi-year plan and budget that identifies the estimated annual costs that will be required.

#### GRAZING MANAGEMENT BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

I have been in contact with my regional agri-environmental specialist to receive pre-approval for my application? Yes No

#### RIPARIAN GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Riparian Health Assessment and Grazing Management Plan are required. Included

Acres to be managed:

I acknowledge the fencing type used will be determined in the grazing management plan. Yes

Riparian area includes a stream, creek or large (greater than 60 acres) lakes or reservoirs. Yes

#### NATIVE RANGELAND GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Native Rangeland Health Assessment and Grazing Management Plan are required. Included To be completed

Own, lease or custom graze a minimum of 20 animal units Yes

Own or lease a minimum of 80 contiguous acres of native rangeland (At least 51 per cent native grass species or forested rangelands)? Yes

I acknowledge the fencing type used will be determined in the grazing management plan. Yes

Acres to be managed:



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#### LIVESTOCK STEWARDSHIP BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

I have discussed my application with my local Ministry of Agriculture specialist? Yes No

#### EXTENSIVE WINTER SITE MANAGEMENT

Ministry of Agriculture approved extensive wintering site plan included. Yes

I understand a Ministry of Agriculture specialist may complete a pre or post-implementation site visit. Yes

Stocking Rate  $\times$  =  
Number of months Number of animal units

#### SULPHATE WATER TREATMENT

A regional specialist has taken a water sample from the water source to be treated and confirmed treatment is required for livestock consumption. Yes

I am aware a holding pond or evaporation pond is required for any wastewater produced by the treatment system. Yes

#### INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

I have discussed my application with my local regional engineer. Yes

Manure Storage

Manure Processing Equipment

This project includes an anaerobic digester? Yes

Run-off Control

Berm Holding Ponds Ditches Other:

Livestock Relocation

Number of head relocated:

Select type of livestock facility relocated:

Corrals Paddocks Wintering sites Buildings Other:

Proximity of livestock facility to waterbody (ft):

#### LIVESTOCK WATER PROTECTION

Applications must contain a detailed site diagram of the project and area requiring run-off control. Include the location of winter feeding areas, corrals, holding pens, existing water sources such as wells, dugouts and nearby watercourses and manure storage/composting areas.

Berms Holding Ponds Ditches Other:

I acknowledge the livestock facilities may require a permit from the Ministry of Agriculture and/or the rural municipality. Yes

Applicants with livestock facilities do not have existing approved plans under *The Agricultural Operations Act*, should complete and submit the "Does my livestock operation require approval?" form with this application.

Please list the primary agriculture sector your project will impact (eg., beef cattle, wheat farming, etc.):

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Provide a detailed description of the work undertaken. List any additional legal land descriptions included in this project.



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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).

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

## Part 5 - AUTHORIZATION & REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Below are the most common program authorizations and regulatory requirements needed. Please attach all supporting documents when applying.

**Authorization to Construct (not required for the forage seeding BMPs)** – registered landowner authorization granting permission to the applicant to develop a project. Improvements on provincial Crown land including fences or any beneficial changes, including maintenance, require approval from Lands Branch prior to development.

**Environmentally Sensitive Areas** - It is the responsibility of the applicant to determine if a project is located in an environmentally sensitive area. These areas may be critical habitat for species at risk or protected lands for wildlife habitat. Any private or Crown land, federally designated as critical habitat under the *Species at Risk Act* for a listed species at risk, requires project approval prior to commencing work. The relevant BMPs are Native Rangeland Grazing Management, Riparian Grazing Management and Invasive Plant Biocontrol and Targeted Grazing. Projects located in environmentally-sensitive areas may have special requirements. To determine if your project is on critical habitat land, please call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.



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#### Part 6 - STATEMENT OF DECLARATION

1. I hereby apply to the Resilient Agriculture Landscapes Program (the "Program"), administered by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture (the "Ministry") pursuant to *The Agriculture Administration Act*, for the payment requested in this application.
2. I declare I am the Applicant or I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. 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 guidelines and policies.
3. I declare:
  - a. the eligible project was commenced on or after April 1, 2023;
  - 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 crown land pasture grazing association, cooperative or corporation that it is operating on Saskatchewan crown land;
  - e. in the case of a First Nation, the First Nation has reserve land in Saskatchewan; and
  - f. I declare:
    - i. in the case of primary agriculture producers, the individual, corporation, partnership or co-operative filed an income tax return, or is able to provide other documents or information that demonstrates the generation of \$50,000 in gross farm income in Saskatchewan in the year of application or the year prior to the application; or
    - ii. in the case of applying as a "new entrant" to the agriculture industry (in accordance with Ministry policy) the applicant will, on request, provide documents or information that demonstrates a reasonable prospect of the ability to generate \$50,000 or more in annual gross farm income at the time of application or documents or information that demonstrate the generation of \$50,000 or more in annual gross farm income by March 31, 2028.
4. I declare that no other claims have been made, or will be made for funding in respect of the activities that are the subject of this project to programs administered under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership or any other government, agency, not for profit corporation or charitable organization or association, whether such funding is in the nature of a grant, or pursuant to an agreement under which funding is provided without consideration or on terms that are more favourable than those available from commercial lending sources. I acknowledge that receipt of such funds for this project will constitute a breach of the agreement and result in an obligation to immediately repay any funding received pursuant to this agreement.
5. I declare 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 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 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, Crown corporation or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan 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 the provision of false, misleading or fraudulent information, or a failure to comply with the policies and guidelines, may result in this application and any other past, current or future applications being denied and any payments issued being deemed to be an overpayment that must be repaid.
9. I understand I am responsible for any cost overruns or expenditures in excess of the amounts contributed by the Ministry under the Program.
10. I understand 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 on title that proper approval has been obtained in advance of commencing this project.
12. I understand 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.
13. I understand 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.
14. I understand the Ministry or other government agencies will in no way be liable for anything related to the construction, maintenance and ongoing operation 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.
15. I agree to cooperate with the Ministry in the completion of any audit, evaluation or survey of the project or of the Program.
16. I agree 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.
17. I understand the personal information in this application is collected under the authority of, 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.

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

Dated:

Applicant Signature:

If submitting by email, please type your name above. If submitting by mail, please sign the printed form.

Submit by email: [agprograms@gov.sk.ca](mailto:agprograms@gov.sk.ca)

For more information: 1-866-457-2377 or [saskatchewan.ca/S-CAP](http://saskatchewan.ca/S-CAP)

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

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