



**Sustainable Canadian
Agricultural Partnership**

Competitive. Innovative. Resilient.

Manitoba's Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program: Carbon Sequestration and Grassland Resilience Grasslands and Grazing Management Application Worksheet

Applicant Information: Enter contact information for the Business or Organization and the primary contact person

Legal Name of Business or Organization

Last Name	First Name
Primary Phone Number	
Primary Email	

Project Title: Provide a clear, descriptive title for the proposed project. (*max. 250 characters*)

--

Project Summary: Provide a short overview of the proposed project. (*max. 500 characters*)

--



Business or Organization Overview

Select any of the following groups who will directly benefit from the project's activities (Select all that apply, at least one box must be checked.)

Your response is for information purposes only and will not affect the assessment of the application

Indigenous People

First Nations

Métis

Inuit

Unknown

Women

Youth (under 40)

Not applicable

Decline to identify

Completion of the Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is required to be eligible for agri-environmental cost-share programming. If your application is approved, you will have to provide a valid EFP Statement of Completion. For more information on the EFP, click [here](#)

Do you have a valid EFP Statement of Completion?

YES

NO

Commodity: indicate or describe the commodity that is the primary focus of the operation, farm business or organization

Have you received assistance from Manitoba Agriculture for a similar initiative? If Yes, describe below (max. 750 characters)

Project Location: provide the project location details as indicated below. For projects with multiple sites, be sure to include all applicable land.

Rural Municipality	First Nation (if applicable)	Legal Land Description	Number of Acres Affected by Project

Livestock Inventory Table: complete table below for all livestock that will be affected by the proposed project

Livestock Category and Type	Number of Animals Affected by Project
Beef	
Bulls	
Beef cows, with calves at side	
Backgrounder	
Replacement Heifers	
Feeder cattle	
Horses	
Mares, including associated livestock	
Sheep	
Ewes, including associated livestock	
Feeder lambs	
Other, please specify below:	

Project Overview: fully describe the project that you want to do. Explain how the activities within your project will contribute to improved forage and pasture productivity or quality. For example, what grazing management practices will be implemented? How will stocking rate be affected? (max. 3,000 characters)

Project Activities: Select all that apply

	Planning		Infrastructure		Rejuvenation
--	----------	--	----------------	--	--------------

Based on the activities identified above, complete the associated activity table below. Depending on the project, you will be required to complete one, two or all three sections below.

Planning

Describe the goals you want to achieve with your grazing management plan, including the measureable improvements the plan will provide. This can include: increased forage rest and recovery periods, grazing intensities, stocking rates and densities; improvements in plant species composition; paddock rotation; placement of water infrastructure and mineral feeders (to enhance areas that are under-utilized); and soil fertility management. (max. 2,500 characters)

Infrastructure

Describe your planned changes to infrastructure and how this will improve grazing management. Include the following, if applicable: fencing (location, electric/barbed, number of strands, length), new water source (location, solar/nose/wind). Be sure to include these components on your diagram. (max. 1,500 characters)

For projects that include riparian areas: How are you excluding livestock from the riparian area? How will you manage the riparian vegetation? What type and number of livestock will be excluded from surface water? (max. 1,500 characters)

Rejuvenation

Describe how this project will rejuvenate the forage land. Include the following, if applicable: method of forage establishment (e.g. sod-seeding), type of forage seed blend, fertility/inoculant application, brush management practices, acres of land affected, etc. (max. 3,000 characters)

Project Timeline and Budget		
Timeline		
Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date	Duration (in months) Project length up to 18 months

Budget: Complete all applicable fields, financial information must be in Canadian dollars, less GST.
<p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget information must be based on quotes received from suppliers and vendors, less GST. • If the Applicant's funding request is approved, the project will be cost shared between the applicant and the government at a ratio and maximum funding amount outlined in the Program Guide. Additional information on specific eligible expenses, can be found in the Program Guide. • Budget information must be based on quotes received from suppliers and vendors, less GST. • The applicant must incur, and have paid, all eligible and approved expenses associated with the project before they can be reimbursed. • Equipment Usage: Refer to the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association Equipment Rental Rate Guide and the Farm Machinery Custom and Rental Rate Guide in Manitoba • Professional Fees: Includes all third party expenses for engineering and consulting fees along with any third party license and survey expenses

Grasslands and Grazing Management

Category	Description	Amount (less GST)
Total		

Attachments: Ensure that the following documents have been included along with your Application Worksheet. Failure to provide these documents may result in your application worksheet being considered incomplete and not eligible for funding consideration.

- **All applicants** must include a diagram or aerial photograph that explains what your project will include. Be sure that your diagram(s):
 - identifies the location of all wells, surface water bodies/water courses and any additional sources of water, AND indicate the distance between all farm structures and identified sources of water
 - clearly shows the location of proposed project components
 - identifies the location of all existing infrastructure: fence lines, utilities (telephone, power, and gas), roads, trails, field and pasture layouts, and watering systems, etc.
- Photos can also be very helpful. If you have pictures of the project area, please include. For contracted items (e.g. fence construction, well drilling, grazing management plan etc.), include at least one (1) official quote with all specifications, materials and labour itemized in the budget section.
- **Agriculture Crown Lands forage lease holders** must include a letter of support for the project from a Farm Production Extension Specialist – Crown Land.

Project Metrics

This section of the form collects project information.

- This information is required for the application assessment process.
- If your application is successful:
 - You will also need to confirm this information upon project completion and prior to project payment.
 - We understand that the proposed project (this application form) and the actual project may vary due to unforeseen circumstances. You will not be penalized for variation between the projections in this application and actual project outcomes; however you are required to request approval from Manitoba for major project changes prior to executing those changes.

Complete all applicable components of the table below for the BMP to which you are applying with this application form. Failure to complete this information may result in an incomplete Application Worksheet that is not eligible for funding consideration.

Grasslands and Grazing Management

Indicator	Description	Estimated Value
A	Convert Marginal and High-Risk Annual Cropland to Permanent Grassland	
Proposed area to be covered (in acres)		
Provide a description of the general soil texture (coarse, medium, fine)		
Provide a description of the species that will be seeded or the cover type		
B	Rotational Grazing	
Tame pastures: proposed area to be converted to rotational grazing (in acres)		
Native pastures: proposed area to be converted to rotational grazing (in acres)		

Indicator	Description	Estimated Value
C	Number and Type (e.g. well, dugout, pipeline) of Proposed New Water Sources and Total Acres that will be Serviced	
Example	Well	300 acres
Type 1		
Type 2		
Type 3		
Type 4		
Type 5		
D	Increased Legumes	
Area (in acres) with increased legumes		
Provide a description of the current baseline species composition (crops by estimated % coverage)		
Provide a description of the perennial legume seeded as part of the project		
What is the proposed new species composition (estimated % of area covered in new legumes)		

Privacy Notice and Declaration

The Department of Agriculture ("Manitoba Agriculture") is collecting Applicant information, which may include personal information, under the authority of clause 36(1)(b) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("FIPPA") as the information relates directly to, and is necessary for, determining and verifying Applicant eligibility for programs administered under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership ("Program").

Manitoba Agriculture is authorized to use information, which may include personal information, under the authority of clause 43(1)(a) of FIPPA, for the purpose of determining and verifying Applicant eligibility for the Program.

Manitoba Agriculture is authorized to disclose information to the Government of Canada, which may include personal information, under the authority of clauses 44(1)(i) and 44(1)(x.1) of FIPPA, in order to facilitate the monitoring and evaluation of a shared cost program or service.

All personal information collected by Manitoba Agriculture is protected under FIPPA. Personal information cannot be used or disclosed for any other purpose, unless consent is provided or the disclosure is authorized or required under FIPPA.

Should you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of personal information, contact the Access and Privacy Co-ordinator at 204-945-4823.

This Declaration must be completed by a duly authorized representative of the Applicant.

Checking the boxes below indicates acceptance and is required.

The Applicant has read and understands the Program Guide and confirms that the Applicant meets all of the requirements of an eligible applicant.

The Applicant has read and understands the Program Terms and Conditions.

If the Applicant's funding request is approved, the Applicant agrees to comply with the Program Guide and the Program Terms and Conditions.

The Applicant represents and warrants that no Manitoba government employee holds a 50% or more ownership interest in the business or organization that is applying for funding.

The Applicant represents and warrants that no current or former member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba holds an ownership interest in the business or organization that is applying for funding.

The Applicant understands that if the Applicant's funding request is approved, that approval and payment of funding is subject to and conditional upon the Applicant signing a written funding agreement, satisfactory in form and content to Manitoba Agriculture.

The information provided in this Application Worksheet is complete, true, and accurate.

The Applicant confirms that the information provided in the Applicant Information Form:
a) previously submitted under the Sustainable CAP Program; or
b) submitted together with this Application Worksheet;
is complete, true and accurate.

	Date Application Worksheet completed and submitted (YYYY – MM – DD)
--	--

Submit Application Worksheet along with any associated documents together by email to
agriculture@gov.mb.ca

For more information, contact agriculture@gov.mb.ca or call 1-800-811-4411.

--	--	--