

On-Farm Climate Action Fund (OFCAF): British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Quebec

**APPLICATION FOR
ADVANCED GRAZING MANAGEMENT BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP)**

PART 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:			Middle Name:			Last Name:								
Pronoun: <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her			<input type="checkbox"/> He/Him			<input type="checkbox"/> They/Them			<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Farm Operation Name:														
Mailing Address:														
City/Town/Village:				Province:				Postal Code:						
Email Address:														
Primary Phone Number (Home or Cell):						Secondary Phone Number (Home or Cell):								
Do you prefer service in French? <input type="checkbox"/> OUI/YES <input type="checkbox"/> NON/NO														

PART 2: FARM OPERATION

Applicant type: <input type="checkbox"/> Farm or cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Community Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit agriculture organization											
Does your Farm produce a primary agricultural product with a gross income over \$10,000? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No											
Check ONE box that best describes your farming operation: <input type="checkbox"/> Crop <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Other Please specify: _____											
Check ONE box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Proprietorship (if you file to Canada Revenue Agency as an individual) Social Insurance Number will be required in the future upon submission of claim <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated Company (if you file to Canada Revenue Agency as a corporation) Revenue Canada Business Number will be required in the future upon submission of claim											

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- Partnership (if you file to Canada Revenue Agency as a partnership)
 Revenue Canada Business Number will be required in the future upon submission of claim
- Other (please identify)

Partnerships

If you indicated "Partnership" as your type of business, please list the partner name(s) and their ownership percent in the table below:

Name of all partners	Percent of ownership
Total (must equal 100%):	

PART 3: PROJECT INFORMATION

Please provide a brief description of your current grazing practice in the proposed project area (including project size, fencing, water source, grazing plan and relevant forage composition) using the space given or attach a summary to the end of the application form if more space is required.

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Please provide details of your proposed project and advanced grazing management plan in the space provided below or attach a copy of your grazing management plan to the application.

Please indicate below # of head involved in project in the respective box(es) below

Cow / Calf	Stockers	Dairy	Bison	Sheep	Goats	Horses	Other

Project Location: Range _____, Township _____, Section _____, Quarter _____

Or GPS Location: _____

Total Project Size: _____ (acres) or _____ (hectares)

List additional locations if applicable:

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Please complete the information below (if applicable) for the grazing mentor who helped prepare your grazing management plan:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date Plan Completed: _____

Anticipated Project Start Date: _____

Anticipated Project Completion Date: _____

PART 4: PROPOSED PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST

Please complete the table below with as much detail as possible, attach any applicable quotes, plans, grazing charts, etc. Please use a separate sheet if necessary. In-kind contributions should be based on published rates for your respective province or local area (custom & rental rate guides).

A: Grazing Plan Development Project Expenses (i.e. services, No In-kind eligible etc.)	Supplier/Contractor	Estimated Cost of Items (less GST)
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
B: Fencing Project Expenses (i.e. materials, services, labour, equipment, etc.)	Supplier/Contractor	Estimated Cost of Items (less GST)
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

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C: Watering System Project Expenses (i.e. materials, services, labour, equipment, etc.)	Supplier/Contractor	Estimated Cost of Items (less GST)
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
D: Improve Pasture Composition /Seed Project Expenses (i.e. materials, services, labour, equipment, etc.)	Supplier/Contractor	Estimated Cost of Items (less GST)
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total:		\$

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Project total value: \$ _____ Project total eligible costs: \$ _____

PART 5: SOURCES OF FUNDING

Please complete the information below if you have or will secure other funding for this project. Indicate which portion of the project the additional funding applies to.

Other Government Funding (Federal, Provincial, Municipal)

Source: _____ Dollar Amount: \$ _____

Grazing Plan Development Fencing costs Watering system Pasture composition

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Other Sources of Funding (Loans, Non-governmental grants, etc.)

Source: _____ Dollar Amount: \$ _____

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Total OFCAF Sources of Funding

Have you applied, been approved or received funding from another organization offering OFCAF funding (Rotational Grazing, Nitrogen Management or Cover Cropping) since April 2022?

No Yes (please list below)

Organization: _____ Dollar Amount \$ _____

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Organization: _____ Dollar Amount \$ _____

PART 6: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Your **voluntary** response to the following will assist in understanding the demographic profile of On-Farm Climate Action Fund applicants.

Do you identify with any of the following groups?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous | <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (under 40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ2S+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Visible minorities | <input type="checkbox"/> Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of an official language minority | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to identify |

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PART 8: DECLARATION AND CONSENT TO USE PERSONAL INFORMATION

By submitting this form for project funding, I/We:

- understand and agree that information, including personal information, both as provided on this form and subsequently collected, is collected, used and disclosed as necessary for the processing of your application for the Agricultural Climate Solutions On-Farm Climate Action Fund, including determining eligibility for and (if eligible) receipt of program assistance, and any other matters as required to support administration or management of the Agricultural Climate Solutions On-Farm Climate Action Fund;
- understand and agree that such information will be shared with the Canada Revenue Agency in relation to any potential taxable benefits, and with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in relation to program management, claims, audits, and evaluation of this program. I understand and agree that all such information, including personal information, transferred to Canada Revenue Agency and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is no longer under the control of CFGA and will be subject to the information handling practices of those government bodies and the laws applicable thereto;
- understand that successful applicants will be required to enter into a written agreement with the Canadian Forage and Grassland Association that provides for cash and/or in-kind contributions at Fair Market Value in accordance with the cost-share ratios identified in the program guidelines as well as additional requirements that are consistent with and reflect the terms, conditions, and objectives of the On-Farm Climate Action Fund;
- understand that, if approved, this project will not be eligible for funding from any other On-Farm Climate Action Fund providers;
- agree not use any GHG emissions reductions, avoidances or removals arising from this project to apply for any existing or future federal, provincial, or regulatory offset credit programs if the GHG emission reductions are generated between March 1, 2022 and March 31, 2024; voluntary market GHG emissions reductions for this project can still be applied for by the applicant subject to the eligibility requirements set up by volunteer offset programs.
- agree to participate in an evaluation and/or audit of the program;
- agree to be responsible to obtain any and all required permits, consents, authorizations and/or approvals that may be necessary prior to project completion;
- understand that projects funded may be communicated through the Canadian Forage and Grassland Association's public and social media channels;
- understand that failing to comply with all application requirements may delay the processing of the application, or may render the application ineligible for receiving assistance under the program;
- understand that the Social Insurance Number, Business Number and/or Charity Registration Number is collected under the authority of the Income Tax Act for the purposes of reporting income;
- acknowledge that my/our completing this application form and by receiving advice from the Canadian Forage and Grasslands Association or other program delivery agent does not oblige the Canadian Forage and Grassland Association or other delivery agents to provide funding.

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Funding for this project [in part] has been provided by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada through the Agricultural Climate Solutions – On-Farm Climate Action Fund.

Ce projet est financé en partie par le ministère de l'Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada sous le programme Solutions agricoles pour le climat (SAC) – Fonds d'action à la ferme pour le climat (FAFC).

I _____ certify that the information on this application is to the best of my knowledge complete, true and accurate.

Name of Applicant/Signing Officer (please print): _____

Signature of Application/Signing Officer: _____

Date: _____

PART 9: SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

Completed application(s) may be submitted to the CFGGA Head Office through our online portal at www.biximpact.com or by regular mail and/or email.

**** Applications will be reviewed on a first come basis in sequence when they are entered into the www.biximpact.com portal and would be the preferred method of accepting applications.**

Email applications:

Once the application is completed, please email a signed copy in PDF to: OFCAFapplication@canadianfga.ca.

Regular mail applications:

Please mail the completed and original signed application(s) to:

Canadian Forage & Grassland Association
On-Farm Climate Action Fund – Advanced Grazing Management BMP
466 Queen Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1B6

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Date Application Received: _____ Date Application Completed: _____

Approved Yes No

Initials: _____