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Sustainable Agriculture Manitoba Program Cropland Management Application Worksheet

Applicant Information: Enter contact information for the Business or Organization and the primary contact person. Information must match the Applicant Information Form.

Legal Name of Business or Organization	
Last Name	First Name
Primary Phone Number	
Primary Email	

Beneficial Management Practice (BMP), Project Title, and Summary: Select the BMP that you are applying for (one selection per Application Worksheet)

Select One	BMP	Project Title	Project Summary
	1100	Reduced Tillage Intensity	Strip tillage for row crops greatly reduces its vulnerability to erosion. Directed fertilizer placement in the tilled strip results in increased fertilizer efficiency of nitrogen.
	1200	Low Disturbance Placement of Fertilizer	Technologies that reduce soil disturbance while banding fertilizer and that direct precision amounts of nutrients are beneficial to the environment.
	1400	Reduced Pesticide Use	Practices that improve the effectiveness of pesticide applications and prevent weed spread are important in managing resistant weeds and farm profitability. Effective biological control agents may play a part in reducing dependency on chemical pesticides.
	1500	Soil Landscape Restoration	Eroded knolls often have reduced productivity while receiving the same fertilizer and pesticide inputs as the remainder of the field. Placing soil from the depressional areas back onto the eroded upper landscapes may quickly restore productivity.
	1600	Perennial Cover for Sensitive Lands	Perennial cover on sensitive lands will manage at-risk soils to minimize erosion and salinization and help to sequester carbon in soil while protecting sensitive species and habitats.



For primary producers, completion of the Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is required to be eligible for the Sustainable Agriculture Manitoba Program and will be required before the reimbursement of project expenses.

Do you have a valid Statement of Completion (SOC)?

YES

NO

If you are a Custom Applicator applying for BMP 1400, you must have a Custom Pesticide Applicators License.

Do you have a valid Custom Pesticide Applicators License

YES

NO

Demographic Information: Select all that apply. At least one box must be checked.

Select any of the following groups who will directly benefit from the project's activities.

Indigenous People

First Nations

Métis

Inuit

Unknown

Women

Youth (under 40)

Not applicable

Decline to identify

Commodity and Industry Impact: Identify or describe the primary sector or commodity that will be impacted by this project (e.g., type of oilseed and/or grain farming, forage production, livestock production (please indicate type of livestock operation))

If more than one sector or commodity will be impacted by project activities, please indicate which sector or commodity would be considered impacted the most or considered as the majority.

Project Location: Using one of the options below, indicate the location where the majority of project activities will take place

Rural Municipality	
Indigenous/First Nation Community	
Regional Location	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Rural Municipality if the majority of project activities are occurring in a specific area or location. If the project takes place across two or more municipalities, select the single municipality where the majority of project activities are occurring. • Use Indigenous/First Nation Community if project activities are occurring primarily within the community. • Use Regional Location if project activities are occurring across a large region, across the entire province or outside Manitoba 	

Legal Land Description: Provide the project location details as indicated below. For projects with multiple sites, include a breakdown for each location.

- Provide the location(s) where the project will take place.
- For equipment purchase and or modification projects, indicate the location of the business headquarters.

Legal Land Description	Watershed District	Location Description
Example: NW 14-23-3E1	East Interlake	Main farmyard

Project Information: Before starting this application worksheet, please note the following:

- This Application Worksheet can be used to submit one (1) application for any of the Beneficial Management Practices (BMP) listed in the table below.
- An Application Worksheet can include multiple practices within a given BMP. Note that some practice codes are not eligible as a stand alone practice.
- A separate Application Worksheet must be submitted for each BMP. For example, applying for BMP 1100 and 1400 would require two separate Application Worksheets.
- Refer to the Program Guide and the BMP Table below for more information on eligible BMPs.

Cropland Management BMP Table

BMP	Name	Practice Code	Practice	Cost Share (gov:app)	Funding Cap
1100	Reduced Tillage Intensity	1101	Reduced tillage attachments	30:70	\$40,000
		1102	Low disturbance fertilizer delivery <i>*not eligible as a stand alone*</i>	30:70	\$40,000
1200	Low Disturbance Placement of Fertilizer	1202	Low disturbance fertilizer delivery	30:70	\$40,000
		1203	Rate control technology	30:70	\$20,000
		1204	Zone mapping	30:70	\$5,000
1400	Reduced Pesticide Use	1401	Precision app, harvest weed seed management, drift reduction	50:50	\$50,000
		1402	Novel bio control	50:50	\$5,000
1500	Soil Landscape Restoration	1501	Restoring eroded knolls	50:50	\$30,000
1600	Perennial Cover for Sensitive Lands	1601	Seeding perennials on sensitive land	50:50	\$10,000

THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE MANITOBA IS TO MAKE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS ON AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS IN MANITOBA.

It is important to outline the environmental benefits of the project. Projects will be evaluated and prioritized for funding based on their potential to make positive environmental change in the areas of climate change adaptation and mitigation, air quality, water quality and quantity, soil health, and biodiversity.

Describe the Proposed Project: Describe the proposal in detail and the steps required to complete the project. For equipment purchases, include the specific make and model. (max. 2,500 characters)

Indicate the Change in Farming Practices That Would Occur as a Result of the

Project: Provide a description of your current farming practices for each BMP practice you are applying for. How will this project change your current farming practices? What environmental risks on your farm are you attempting to mitigate with this project? For equipment purchases, include the specific make and model of the current equipment being used and of the proposed new equipment. (max. 2,500 characters)

Prior Funding

Have you received funding from Manitoba Agriculture for a same or similar initiative since April 2023? If yes, complete information below

Program Name and Year	BMP or Project Description	Amount Received

Attachments and Supplementary Documents

- Projects that include permanent changes, installations, construction, and earthworks, must include a diagram or aerial photograph. The diagram must:
 - Show the direction of overland flow/runoff (i.e., slope) and drainage features (e.g., berms, collection basins, ditches, etc.)
 - Identify the location of any wells, surface water bodies, water courses and any additional sources of water.
 - Show the location of all proposed project components.
 - A diagram must be included for BMPs 1500 and 1600.
- If the project consists of contracted items, one official quote for each contracted item is required. Examples include engineering, earthwork, building erection, etc.
- Projects that include only equipment upgrades do not require a diagram.

Project Metrics

- This information is required for the application assessment process. If the application is successful, confirmation of this information will be required upon project completion and prior to project payment.
- We understand that the proposed project and the completed project may vary due to unforeseen circumstances. Variation between the projections in this application and actual project outcomes will not be penalized however, approval from Manitoba must be obtained for major project changes prior to implementation.

Complete the appropriate BMP Project Metrics table that matches the BMP selection above. For example, if BMP 1100 was identified above, only complete the BMP 1100 table below.

BMP 1100: Reduced Tillage Intensity

How many crop acres are under your management?

How many acres are currently under each of the following tillage management practices?

Conventional

Reduced

Zero Till

After the project is completed, how many acres are estimated under each of the following tillage management practices?

Conventional

Reduced

Zero Till

If applying for practice 1101, complete the following questions

How many acres will be converted to strip tillage (if applicable)?

How many acres will be row-cleaned (if applicable)?

If applying for practice 1102, complete the following question

Fertilizer Timing	Current Practice		Number of Acres	Practice After Project Completion		Number of Acres
		Spring			Spring	
		Fall		Fall		

BMP 1200: Low Disturbance Placement of Fertilizer					
How many crop acres are under your management?					
What is the general soil texture in the project area? (select one)				Select One	
Historical tillage practice: How many acres are under each of the following tillage management practices?					
Conventional		Reduced		Zero Till	
New tillage practice: How many acres will be under each of the following tillage management practices once the project is complete?					
Conventional		Reduced		Zero Till	
If applying for practice 1202, complete the following questions					
Indicate the number of acres that will be converted to spring banded fertilizer application					
Indicate the current number of acres being fertilized in the fall					
How is the current fall-applied fertilizer being applied? (select one)					Select One
If applying for practice 1203, complete the following question					
Indicate the number of acres that will be changed from blanket application to precision agriculture technologies for fertilizer application					

BMP 1400: Reduced Pesticide Use		
How many crop acres are under your management?		
Indicate the total area that will be impacted by the project (where applicable): Note: Do not include multiple passes of the same acres.		
Precision pesticide application (variable rate, section control, etc.)		Acres
Harvest weed seed management		Acres
Pesticide drift reduction technologies		Acres
Novel biological control		Acres

BMP 1500: Soil Landscape Restoration	
How many crop acres are under your management?	
Indicate the total number of acres of eroded knolls that will be restored	

BMP 1600: Perennial Cover for Sensitive Lands

How many crop acres are under your management?							
Indicate the total acres of annually cropped marginal land being converted to perennials							
What is the general soil texture in the project area? (select one)						Select One	
Identify the perennial species that are being planted in the project area							
Indicate the reason why marginal land is being converted to permanent perennials (select all that apply)							
	Droughtiness		Salinity		Slope		Wetness

Project Timeline and Budget

Timeline

Estimated Start Date (earliest start date April 1, 2025)	Estimated End Date (latest end date December 12, 2025)	Duration (in months) (max 8 months)
Project activities must be completed by December 12, 2025		

Budget: Before completing the budget table, please review the following information:

- The budget table must include expenses from only a single BMP category. If funding is being requested for more than one BMP, a separate Application Worksheet is required.
- More information on Practice Codes can be found in the Program Guide
- In the Description field, include a general description of the expense, including quantities (e.g., feet of fence, yards of earth, hours of labour), cost per unit, etc.
- Budget information should be based on quotes received from suppliers and vendors less GST; however, costs can be estimated.
- You must include at least one (1) official quote for contracted items (e.g., engineering, earthworks, building erection, etc.), with all specifications, materials, and labour itemized.
- If the project is approved for funding, the project will be cost shared between the applicant and the government at a ratio and maximum funding amount as outlined in the Program Guide. Additional information on specific eligible expenses can be found in the Program Guide.
- The applicant must incur and pay all eligible and approved expenses associated with the project before reimbursement. Invoices or proof of payment in the name of a party other than the Applicant will not be considered.
- Financial information must be in Canadian dollars.

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)
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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.

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