



Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP): Watershed Resilience Application Worksheet for Grasslands and Grazing Management

Applicant Information: enter contact information for the Watershed District and the primary contact person

Legal Name of the Watershed District

Last Name	First Name
Primary Phone Number	
Primary Email	

Project Title: provide a clear, descriptive title for the proposed project.
(maximum of 250 characters)

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Project Summary: provide a short overview of the proposed project.
(maximum of 500 characters)

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Project 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

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

Indigenous/First Nation Community

Rural Municipality

Regional Location

- Use Indigenous/First Nation Community if project activities are occurring primarily within the community
- 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 Regional Location if project activities are occurring across a large region, across the entire province or outside Manitoba

Project Impact: describe the primary sector or commodity that will be impacted by project activities (e.g. wheat farming, cattle farming, oilseed processing, etc.)

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

Project Collaborators			
Will the project involve any industry collaborators? (if Yes, complete the table below for each collaborator)		Yes	No
Collaborator 1			
Organization			
Role in Project			
Description and Amount of Contribution			
Collaborator 2			
Organization			
Role in Project			
Description and Amount of Contribution			
Collaborator 3			
Organization			
Role in Project			
Description and Amount of Contribution			

Collaborator 4	
Organization	
Role in Project	
Description and Amount of Contribution	
Collaborator 5	
Organization	
Role in Project	
Description and Amount of Contribution	

Proposed Project Information		
Location and Land Use		
Municipality	Manitoba Watershed	
Will the project involve Indigenous partnerships and/or occur on Indigenous-managed lands? If Yes, please describe the partnerships(s) and/or location of activities below.	Yes	No

Project Description

Provide a detailed description of the project as it pertains to the Beneficial Management Practice that has been identified. (Examples: the objectives, how the focus area contributes to your overall objectives for this project, the cost-share arrangements for producers, land management agreements, etc.). (3,000 character maximum)

Integrated Watershed Management Plan

Describe how the proposed project supports your local Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP). (Example: How does the project support the goals or actions identified in your IWMP, local study or other watershed management plan for the area?). (1,500 character maximum)

Environmental Risks

Describe how the proposed practices will impact the watershed. (Example: how will the proposed practices impact the land/soil/drainage/surface water courses, how will environmental risks be mitigated with this project?) (1,500 character maximum)

Farm Operation

Explain how the proposed practice may change farming operations as it pertains to the Beneficial Management Practice that has been identified. (1,500 character maximum)

Maintenance and Avoided Conversion

Maintenance and Avoided Conversion: If maintenance or avoided conversion payments are included in your proposal, please provide the payment calculation and justification. (Example: considerations regarding local land rental rates, assessed land value, agricultural capability and local considerations, land management agreement term. Refer to the Program Guide for further details). (3,000 character maximum)

Project Work Plan: Define the major stages and associated key accomplishments for each stage of the project, and indicate the anticipated completion dates for each stage. (Examples of project activities include: Communicate available programming with land owners, land owners acquire EFP, WD secures necessary licenses, project implementation, reporting, etc.).

Project Activity		Activity Description	Timeframe	
A.			Start Date	
			End Date	
B.			Start Date	
			End Date	
C.			Start Date	
			End Date	
D.			Start Date	
			End Date	

Project Work Plan Continued

Project Activity		Activity Description	Timeframe	
E.			Start Date	
			End Date	
F.			Start Date	
			End Date	
G.			Start Date	
			End Date	
H.			Start Date	
			End Date	

Project Timeline and Budget		
Timeline		
Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date	Duration (in months) (maximum of 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 costs, including equipment, can be found in the Program Guide. • The applicant must incur, and have paid, for all eligible and approved expenses associated with the project before they can be reimbursed.

Budget: Complete all applicable fields; refer to the Program Guide for more information on eligible and ineligible costs. Please note that the budget is organized by fiscal year, which runs from April 1 to March 31. Please ensure that estimated expenses are entered into the correct year, for example, expenses that will occur between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025 are entered in the 2024/25 column below.

Expenses				
Item	Description	2024/25	2025/26	Total
Equipment Usage				
Incremental Labour				
Materials and Supplies				
Professional Fees				

Expenses Continued				
Item	Description	2024/25	2025/26	Total
Subcontracted Services				
Avoided Conversion Payments				
Total				
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				

Expected Project Metrics: Grasslands and Grazing Management

Complete the following applicable indicator tables (A, B, C, D, and E) based on the proposed project. More than one intake table can be completed for a single project.

Indicator	Description	Estimated Value
A	Convert Marginal and High-Risk Annual Cropland to Permanent Grassland [49]	
Indicate the total area, in acres, that will be converted from high-risk cropland to permanent grasslands		
What is the general soil texture of the proposed project area?		Coarse Medium Fine
List the species seeded and/or describe the cover type that will be used		

Indicator	Description	Estimated Value
B	Rotational Grazing [63 and 66]	
Estimate the area of <u>tame</u> pasture, in acres, that will be converted to rotational grazing		
Estimate the area of <u>native</u> pasture, in acres, that will be converted to rotational grazing		

Indicator	Description	Estimated Value
C	New Water Sources	
Indicate the number of head of livestock that will be excluded from riparian areas as a result of this project		
List the species and number of head of each species that will be excluded from riparian areas		
Estimate the total number of acres of habitat currently being protected, by type of habitat:		
Wooded areas		
Shorelines		
Wetlands		
Estimate the number of acres that will be serviced by new water sources (e.g., wells, pipelines, etc.)		
Estimate the number of head of livestock that will be serviced by new water sources		
List the species and number of head of each species that will be serviced by new water sources		
Estimate the total area of bank, in meters, that will be stabilized		
Estimate the number of new stream crossings that will be implemented		
Estimate the length of fencing, in meters, that will be installed to exclude livestock from riparian areas		

Indicator	Description	Estimated Value
D	Increased Legumes [58]	
Indicate the total area, in acres, that will be converted from high-risk cropland to permanent grasslands		
List the species seeded and/or describe the cover type used as part of this project		
Indicate the total area, in acres, of perennial legumes currently planted (before project)		
Estimate the total area, in acres, of perennial legumes that will be planted (as a result of the project)		
Estimate the per cent of area that will be covered in new legumes		

Indicator	Description	Estimated Value
E	Avoided Conversion [47]	
Estimate the number of acres that will be conserved		
Describe the type of land and/or vegetation that will be conserved / maintained		

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.

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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 form with associated documents together by email to agriculture@gov.mb.ca

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