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Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change Program Application

Applications will be accepted between **April 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026**

Step 1: Eligibility Requirements

I confirm that all the following conditions are met:

- Applicants new to Programs since 2023 must complete the Program Funding Registration form. Returning applicants must update the form as needed.
- A farm that is currently registered under the *Farm Registration Act*, a Community Pasture, or Mi'kmaq conducting farming activities in Mi'kmaw Communities.
- A farm that generates an annual eligible gross income of \$30,000 or more. The eligible income will be based on the Farm Registration income level.
- Current (within five years) Environmental Farm Plan, including schedule A and B (projects applied for must be listed on these)
- Applicant is at least 19 years of age.

Note: The above requirements must be met, otherwise the application will not be processed. Reference program guidelines for eligible projects, project timelines, and claim dates.

Step 2: Applicant Information

Business/Farm Name			
Applicant Name			
CRA Business Number			
Phone Number			
Email			
Mailing Address			
City/Town	County	Postal Code	

Self Identification

The following section is voluntary and does not affect program eligibility. If completed, Department of Agriculture will share the provided information, identified only by a business name (farm name) or HST/GST ID, with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. This information will be used to improve the program and address access barriers for underrepresented and marginalized groups.

Select all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Individuals 40 years old and younger)	<input type="checkbox"/> African Nova Scotian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mi'kmaq <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to identify
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

Step 3: Details about your Proposed Project(s)

County of Project Location (select one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annapolis | <input type="checkbox"/> Antigonish | <input type="checkbox"/> Cape Breton | <input type="checkbox"/> Colchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland | <input type="checkbox"/> Digby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guysborough | <input type="checkbox"/> Halifax | <input type="checkbox"/> Hants | <input type="checkbox"/> Inverness | <input type="checkbox"/> Kings | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunenburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pictou | <input type="checkbox"/> Queens | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelburne | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarmouth |

Do your projects take place on rented/leased land?

- Yes – requires attachment of a copy of the lease agreement No

Soil and Crop Management	8-Digit PID	Total Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 12: Equipment modifications or adjustments to reduce soil compaction (e.g. soil compaction tester, flotation tires). Provide description of activity below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 90: Frost protection measures reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Equipment only. (e.g. micro-irrigation, fan inverters, etc.) Provide description of activity below:		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 92: Installations of weather stations including equipment and installation costs		
Integrated Pest Management	8-Digit PID	Total Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 105: Acquisition and instillation of physical anti-insect barriers		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 106: Acquisition or modification of mechanical or physical weeding equipment (weeders, pyro weeders, weeding robots)		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 107: Implementation of biosecurity measures to prevent the introduction of pests: installation of a hand and foot cleaning station, equipment cleaning or disinfection station, coating of buildings to facilitate cleaning and/or disinfection		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 110: In crop non-chemical weeding and cultural control practices such as eco-weeders, multi-row weeder		

<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 111: Water mobile tanks for spray applications		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 112: Insect and disease monitoring equipment (lab analysis, pheromone traps, contractor fees for improved decision making)		
Grazing Management	8-Digit PID	Total Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 78: Extensive wintering site pasture management (portable shelters / fencing, windbreaks, solar)		
Product Handling and Waste Management	8-Digit PID	Total Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 67: Acidification of liquid dairy or liquid swine manure		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 68: Anaerobic digestion of liquid manure with off-farm organics, conversion of biogas into electricity, heat or renewable natural gas.		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 69: Composting of manure and deadstock, including windrow turners, windrow covers and cover lifters		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 70: Construction of impermeable base and roof for minimizing runoff from livestock pen areas and confinement areas		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 71: Manure storage (impermeable concrete base construction required for storage of liquid and solid manure, manure composting and livestock mortality composting. This can include all or any component of engineer design, permits, site preparation, concrete pads, concrete walls installed for containment and contracted labour) A completely enclosed solid manure storage is ineligible through this program.		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 72: Dewatering systems, recycling, nutrient recovery systems, solid/liquid separators without methane capture		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 73: Impermeable negative air manure storage covers with methane or biogas capture		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 81: Solid-liquid separation systems for manure or digestate		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 116: Improve silage storage to reduce plastics use and handling of silage leachate. Funding for concrete/cement base only of structures		

<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 119: New or improved on-farm closed transfer system for pesticide storage and handling		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 119a: Fuel storage (improvements to stationary gas/diesel storage for use of farm vehicles or barn/greenhouse heating. CSA tanks, cement pads, electric pumps with automatic shut off, installations)		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 119b: Chemical storage (one-time cost share, those that contain pesticides or liquid fertilizer only)		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 120: New or improved on-farm storage, handling, and disposal of agricultural waste (e.g. livestock mortalities, fruit and vegetable cull piles, wood waste, wastewater) excluding manure.		
Miscellaneous	8-Digit PID	Total Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 59: Development and relocation of infrastructure to protect species at risk (e.g. nesting habitat for barn swallows).		
<input type="checkbox"/> BMP 86: Adapting livestock/buildings to limit thermal stress on animals: install livestock misters (sprinklers/sprayers) to look livestock and reduce heat stress. Fans/ventilation are not eligible.		

For each activity you have applied for in Step 3, please complete the following. Note: not all BMPs require additional information, only those identified below.

For BMP Codes: **12, 90, 105, 106, 110, 112** provide the # of acres addressed

Code: 12	# of Acres:	Code: 90	# of Acres:
Code: 105	# of Acres:	Code: 106	# of Acres:
Code: 110	# of Acres:	Code: 112	# of Acres:

For BMP Code: **92** provide the # of weather station installed

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For BMP Code: **78** provide the stocking rate (average animal unit months per acre)

Code: 78	Stocking rate:
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For BMP Codes: **67, 70, 73, 81** provide the # of head of cattle / livestock

Code: 67	# of Livestock:	Code: 70	# of Livestock:
Code: 73	# of Livestock:	Code: 81	# of Livestock:

For BMP Code: **68** provide the estimate of manure (tonnes)

Code: 68	Quantity of manure (tonnes):
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For BMP Code: **71** provide the capacity of the containment system (L):

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For BMP Code: **119a, 119b, 120** provide the m² of new or improved storage capacity

Code: 119a	M² of storage:	Code: 119b	M² of storage:
Code: 120	M² of storage:		

Declaration, Authorization and Consent

By submitting this application form, I acknowledge and agree with the following:

- I have disclosed accurate, true and complete information to the program administration to date and I will continue to provide accurate, true and complete information which is not misleading;
- I have read the Program Guidelines and, if the application is approved in whole or in part, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions as set out in the Program Guidelines;
- I consent to the audit and verification of the information at any time prior to project commencement, during work, or upon completion of the project. Such audit and verification may be performed by the Province of Nova Scotia, Government of Canada or other parties chosen by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture for audit and verification purposes;
- I consent to the use and disclosure of the information by officials of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, officials of programs offered by the Government of Canada or Province of Nova Scotia, and cooperating funding partners, where the information is relevant for the purposes of audit, analysis, evaluation, program development and determining program funding;
- I agree to repay any amount determined through audit or inspection that is deemed to have been provided in excess of the program funding to which I am entitled;
- I consent to the release of my name and the amount of any funding received under the Program as public information, to be actively disseminated by the Province of Nova Scotia and Government of Canada;
- I acknowledge that any other information provided, unless disclosed in the manner and for the purposes to which I have consented above, will be subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOI/POP)*;
- I consent to representatives of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture contacting me to discuss the results of the Program;
- I consent to the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture publishing the results of the Program with respect to the farm which may include my name, my farm location, the amount received and details about the projects associated with this Program; and
- I confirm that I have the authority to bind the applicant.

Applicant Name (print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Return completed application to:

**Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture
Programs Office**

74 Research Drive

Bible Hill, NS B6L 2R2

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