

FarmNEXT Program Application

Section 1 - Eligibility Requirements Checklist:

1. Program Funding Registration Form
 - New client to programs since 2018 to complete form
 - Returning client to update form as necessary
2. Is a farm that is currently and properly registered in the correct income category under the *Farm Registration Act*
3. Is at least 19 years of age
4. Succession candidate obtaining at least 25% controlling ownership of a commercial farm or purchasing 51% controlling ownership of a commercial farm for the first time
5. Proof of percent ownership if farm structure is a partnership or company
6. Signed loan agreement
7. 4-year interest calculation
8. Signed Repayment Agreement

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

Reference No.	Date Received
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Section 2 – Applicant Information

Business/Farm Name	Applicant Name
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Social Insurance Number
Phone Number	Email Address

Select preferred method of correspondence: Email Canada Post

Section 3 – Loan Information

Name and address of Financial Institution		
Name loan was taken out under		Loan approval date
Amount of loan (\$)	Interest rate (%)	4-year interest calculation (\$)

Describe the purpose of the loan (only use the space provided)

Section 4 – Farm Structure

Select the category you are applying under:

- Category 1- Farm Succession (requires at least 25% ownership)
 Category 2- Farm Purchase (requires at least 51% ownership)

Identify the farm structure:

- Sole Proprietorship Partnership Company

If the farm structure is a partnership or company, please provide the following shareholder information:

Name:	% Ownership/Voting Interest:
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Section 5 –Forecasted Production

Provide your forecasted production for this year:

Type of livestock/crops	# of animals/acres in production	Projected sales units (i.e. # of tonnes, livestock, etc.)	Projected sales (\$)

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;
- that 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 (FOIPOP)*;
- 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 form and documents above to:

**Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture
Programs**

74 Research Drive
Bible Hill, NS B6L 2R2

Questions? Call 902-893-6377 or 1-866-844-4276, Fax: (902) 893-7579

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