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## Plant Your Roots Interest Rebate Program Application

Applications will be accepted until February 15, 2025

#### **Step 1: Eligibility Requirements**

- $\square$  I confirm that all the following conditions are met:
  - $\sqrt{}$  Clients new to Programs since 2023 must complete the Program Funding Registration form. Returning clients must update the form as needed.
  - $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Is a farm that is currently registered in the correct income category under the Farm Registration Act
  - $\sqrt{}$  Is at least 19 years of age
  - √ Acquired loan approval within 6 months of submitting application.
  - $\sqrt{}$  Starting a farm business with the goal of reaching a commercial scale level within 5 years **OR**
  - $\sqrt{}$  Purchasing a commercial farm or purchasing at least 25% interest in a commercial farm in Nova Scotia for the first time

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

## **Section 2 - Applicant Information**

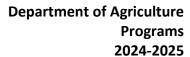
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business / Farm Name						
Applicant Name						
CRA Business Number						
Phone Number						
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Self Identification						
Note: this information is not part of determining program eligibility and is voluntary						
<b>Applicant Self Identifica</b>	tion					
Select all that Apply	☐ Youth (Individuals 40 year	ars old and	d younger)	☐ African Nova S	Scotian	
	□ Women			☐ Not Applicable	2	

☐ Decline to identify

☐ Mi'kmaq ☐ Métis ☐ Inuit

☐ Other:





## Section 3 – Details about your business

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County of Project	Location (select one	e)				
☐ Annapolis	☐ Antigonish	☐ Cape Breton	☐ Colches	_	Cumberland	☐ Digby
<ul><li>☐ Guysborough</li><li>☐ Pictou</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Halifax</li><li>☐ Queens</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Hants</li><li>☐ Richmond</li></ul>	☐ Inverne		Kings Victoria	<ul><li>☐ Lunenburg</li><li>☐ Yarmouth</li></ul>
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Section 6 – Atta	achments requi	ired				
	•	clude: loan details {a	amount and p	ourpose)	, loan amortiz	zation, interest rate
☐ 4-year interest						
□ Proof of percei	ntage (%) of owne	rsnip				

 $\hfill\square$  If not reporting farm revenue, copy of most recent page 1 & 2 of the applicant's T1 General



#### **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 t	іс арріісані.		
Applicant Name (print)	Applicant Signature	Date	

### Return completed form and documents 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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