

Wild Blueberry Harvest Efficiency Program Application
Applications will be accepted between May 1, 2020 and October 31, 2020

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. Generate an annual eligible gross commodity income of **\$30,000 or more**
Is proof of income attached? Yes No *Already submitted*
4. Is at least 19 years of age

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 1 - Applicant Information

Business/Farm Name	Applicant Name
Primary Contact Number	Email

Section 2 – Details about your current operation

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 |

Provide details on your current equipment:

Harvester Serial #	Make/Model	Head 1 Serial #	Head 2 Serial #

Provide additional details about your current harvester(s) (e.g. head width, box or bin loader, bin age, picker bar, etc.):

Section 3 – Proposed Projects

Projects	Total Project Cost \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvester head upgrade to 26" diameter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvester head upgrade to 42" diameter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvester head upgrade to 48" diameter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Harvester efficiency kit for 22" diameter heads (one per head)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Picker bar upgrade to 65 tooth bars for 22" diameter heads	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bin loader addition for small box harvesters (one per harvester)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bin loader upgrade (one per harvester)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arm's length labour	
TOTAL	

Statement of Certification

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

- to the best of my knowledge and ability, that the information provided on this application form is accurate;
- 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 Department of Agriculture, federal government or other parties chosen by 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 assistance;
- I agree to repay any amount determined through audit or inspection that is deemed to have been provided in excess of the government contributions to which I am entitled;
- I consent to the release of my name and the amount of any support 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 confidentiality and disclosure provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP)*; 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 and Business Risk Management Division
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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