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## Wine and Grape Industry Development Program Application

Applications will be accepted between **April 1, 2026 and July 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 grape grower or farm winery that is currently registered under the *Farm Registration Act*.
- Applicant is at least 19 years of age.
- Applicants applying for on-farm water management projects must provide Schedule A and B of their Environmental Farm Plan (requested projects must be listed).
- Energy assessment from Efficiency Nova Scotia (if applicable).
- Contract for sale of grapes or proof of grape sales to a Nova Scotia certified farm winery (for grape growers)
- Project quotes are attached.

**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

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

#### 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.*

<b>Select all that apply</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Individuals 40 years old and younger)	<input type="checkbox"/> African Nova Scotian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Women	<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 Business

#### 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  |

#### Acreage

- 2 - <10 acres  
 10 or more acres

Please provide the total number of acres of wine grapes in production: \_\_\_\_\_

**Programs will share this application and quote with Efficiency Nova Scotia if you have applied for alternative/efficient energy installations or energy efficient equipment so that an energy assessment can be completed.**

### Step 4 – Project Identification

Alternative/Efficient Energy Installations	Project Cost
Low carbon fuel switching technologies (e.g. electrification, replacing oil systems with high efficiency low carbon options) <b>Project details:</b>	
Energy efficiency opportunities identified in an energy assessment <b>Project details:</b>	
Installation of 3-phase power	
Battery storage	
LED lighting	
Energy monitoring systems	
Backup generators	
Climate Adaptation	Project Cost
Equipment for frost protection <b>Project details:</b>	
Sustainable pest control technology (e.g. efficient sprayer technology, alternative weed management equipment) <b>Project details:</b>	
Winter vine covers	
Mechanical deterrent devices	

On-farm water management (e.g. Tile drainage, wells, ditching)	8-digit PID	Project Cost
<p><b>TILE DRAINAGE:</b> Installation of a subsurface tile drainage system on farm fields yielding crop (a tile drainage plan must be completed by a qualified consultant or contractor and submitted at time of claim).</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Well work must be done by a certified well driller/digger.</p>		
<p><b>BMP 19:</b> Control components for the tile drainage system (i.e: stop logs, risers, gates and valves).</p> <p><b># of controlled components:</b> _____ <b>Meter of tile:</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 29:</b> Surface and subsurface drainage to remove excess water from active cropland. Includes design, open ditches and land forming for surface drainage. (Not tile drainage). Not intended for the drainage of wetlands or other environmentally sensitive areas.</p> <p><b>Area of drainage features (M<sup>2</sup>):</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 16:</b> Irrigation water and/or nutrient-use efficiency (Investment in purchase, modification and improvement of irrigation equipment to increase water, and/or nutrient use efficiency (e.g. variable rate irrigation systems, soil moisture sensors).</p> <p><b># of acres:</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 128:</b> Improved infiltration galleries and irrigation intake systems.</p> <p><b># of acres:</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 137:</b> Utilization of drainage water by recycling onto drained field to meet crop demand during dry period: irrigation and sub-irrigation equipment; engineering designs and written plans for implemented practices.</p> <p><b># of acres:</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 124/BMP 125:</b> Wells, ponds, dams, spring developments and reservoirs or ties-ins to a multi-use water supply pipeline as part of climate adaptation (pumps, power supply, monitoring devices, pump tests. Hook-up installation and consultant costs, materials and contracted labour costs for spring development – collection well, cutoff trench, or cutoff walls - for <b>NEW</b> development <b>ONLY</b>).</p> <p><b># of acres:</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 139:</b> Water saving systems and management through cisterns, water use meters, and water level equipment. Including watering sanitation and cleanout systems</p> <p><b>Volume treated (L):</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 131:</b> Well Protection (for existing wells only, earthwork, extending well head above ground, pitless adapter, casing seals and connections), Well Abandonment (proper sealing of abandoned well to prevent groundwater contamination)</p> <p><b># of wells protected:</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 135:</b> Reservoir aeration systems for surface water supply</p>		
<p><b>BMP 140:</b> Water Treatment System (including UV light treatment, chlorination, reverse osmosis)</p> <p><b>Volume treated (L):</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 136:</b> Upstream diversion around farm infrastructure and collection and downstream protection (catch basins, constructed wetlands)</p> <p><b>M<sup>2</sup> of diversion:</b> _____</p>		
<p><b>BMP 121:</b> Recycling of wastewater streams from milk houses, fruit and vegetable washing facilities, and greenhouses to recover nutrients.</p> <p><b>Volume recycled (L):</b> _____</p>		

Energy Efficient Equipment	Project Cost
Rebates for electrified farm equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Battery powered augur - \$80</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Battery powered chainsaw - \$125</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Battery powered cultivator - \$275</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electric pallet jack - \$500</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electric mower - \$500</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electric pruner - \$175</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electric trimmer - \$130</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Electric utility vehicle - \$1650</li> </ul> *Rebates for other electrified farm equipment may be assessed on a case-by-case basis.	
Energy efficient wine processing equipment (cost of equipment, any required training, and installation fees associated with site preparation may be eligible) <b>Project details:</b>	
Technology adoption (e.g. automation, packaging, innovation, precision equipment) <b>Project details:</b>	
Marketing	Project Cost
Website Development (one-time cost)- no monthly fees or subscriptions	
Website updates- customizations for market requirements	
E-commerce	
Digital marketing activities	
Graphic design for product labels, packaging	
Graphic design for marketing materials (no printing or purchasing of packaging)	
Product photography and video	
In-market product showcase (store tastings) outside of Atlantic Canada	
Branding and promotion consultant services	
Translation services for new promotion materials	

Training (recognized course of study) *will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis	Project Cost
Course fees/materials only (e.g. Food Safety and Hospitality, Farm Safety, Sommelier, Vineyard Management) <b>Project details:</b>	
Viticulture consultant services <b>Project details:</b>	

## 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.

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Applicant Name (print)

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Applicant Signature

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Date

### Return completed application to: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture Programs Office

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