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Young Farmer Mentorship Program
Young Farmer Application

Applications will be accepted between **July 22 and September 20, 2024**

Step 1: Eligibility Requirements

- I confirm that all the following conditions are met:
- ✓ Applicant must be between 19 and 40 years of age.
 - ✓ Is currently involved in agriculture or can demonstrate a strong commitment to being involved in the agriculture industry (e.g. volunteer work, educational background).
 - ✓ Able to commit to meeting with their mentor regularly (informally via texts, emails, phone) and to a minimum of one in person meeting monthly over the four-month mentorship period.

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

Applicant Name				
Phone Number				
Email				
Mailing Address				
City / Town		County		Postal Code
Citizenship Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident of Canada		Continuous resident in Nova Scotia from (MM/YYYY)	

Self Identification	
Note: this information is not part of determining program eligibility and is voluntary	
Applicant Self Identification	
Select all that Apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (between 19-40 years of age) <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: Agriculture Education and/or Work Experience

Describe your education and work experience as it relates to agriculture.

Describe your current involvement in the agriculture industry.

Step 4: Preferred Area of Interest

List three areas of interest you would like to focus on through this program
1. Details:
2. Details:
3. Details:

Step 5: Preferences

Preferred type of mentor (check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm – indicate preferred area of focus: <input type="checkbox"/> Agri-business – indicate preferred area of focus:
OR
I have made arrangements with (Mentor and business name):

Step 6: Proposed Budget

Eligible Activities:	Activity Cost
Travel within Province of Nova Scotia for mentor meetings and identified events	\$
Travel within Province of Nova Scotia for young farmer training (e.g. board governance)	\$
Training Costs for young farmer (as recommended by Mentor)	\$
Conference registration fees (relative to area of interest)	\$
Accommodation costs	\$
Meal costs on per diem amounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast - \$15 - Lunch - \$20 - Supper - \$30 	\$

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**

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