

Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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Improving Crop and Livestock
Health and Quality





Program Description/Objectives

To reduce the impact of pests and diseases on New Brunswick's crops and livestock sectors and improve the overall health and quality of New Brunswick crops and livestock. To address new crop management standards imposed upon producers and help create potential marketing advantages associated with the crop or livestock health and quality improvements.

Eligible Applicants:

- Organizations or groups representing New Brunswick agricultural commodities
- Academic institutions
- Animal health professionals
- Other individuals or groups capable of achieving the objectives

Eligible Activities:

- Projects associated with developing health management programs for crop sectors (e.g. pest management, pest monitoring, IPM, fertility) and for herds/flocks would be eligible including but not limited to technologies and practices associated with improving monitoring, eradication activities

and forecasting capabilities for crops and surveillance and eradication activities for livestock. Activities associated with improving crop and livestock quality not related to pest and disease control would also be considered. Training activities associated with crop and livestock health would also be eligible.

- Projects targeting strategic plant and animal health and quality improvements that can lead to market opportunities and overall improvement in the health and quality of New Brunswick crops and livestock will also be considered.
- Projects addressing on-farm crop or animal health issues through participation in federal, provincial or commodity sponsored disease surveillance initiatives.
- Testing fees for pests and disease diagnostics (used for example for regulatory purposes and market access).

Level of Assistance:

- Up to 50% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$75,000 per project.
- Higher level of assistance may be considered where significant benefit back to the sector can be demonstrated.



Administrative Guidelines

All applicants must be familiar with the administrative guidelines prior to applying. The Administrative Guidelines can be found here: [**SCAP Administrative Guidelines**](#)



Reporting

Applicants may be required to report on the impact of the funding received. Reporting requirements will be outlined in the letter of offer.



Other Requirements

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that any necessary permits, environmental approvals, or certifications are obtained to complete their project.



Regional Collaboration

Projects that are assessed to demonstrate benefits and impacts to more than one province may be eligible for funding on a regional basis.

How to Apply

Applicants should discuss applications with appropriate Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries staff (Business Growth Officer, Development Officer or Specialist) before applying. A list of departmental contacts can be found at the following links:

[**Crop Sector Development \(Branch\) \(gnb.ca\)**](#)

[**Livestock Sector Development \(Branch\) \(gnb.ca\)**](#)

[**Sector Development - Potato \(gnb.ca\)**](#)

Completed applications may be submitted by e-mail or mail.

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