

Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

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Sheep Flock Renewal and Improvement Program





Objective

The objective of this program is to grow, renew and improve the New Brunswick sheep flock.





Assistance Levels:

Flock Growth

Applicants will be eligible for financial assistance of \$75 per retained bred or purchased ewe above the usual 5% replacement rate. Eligible numbers of replacement ewes will be determined based on current mature ewe numbers, defined as ewe that have already had at least one lamb. Eligible replacement ewes will be those replacement ewes above 5% of mature ewe numbers. All retained or purchased replacement ewes must be confirmed pregnant by a veterinarian or presented for veterinarian confirmation as an ewe with her newborn lamb. Maximum amount per farm is \$4,000.

Eligibility of Applicants:

All sheep farms are eligible for financial incentives if they meet the following conditions:

- Premises on which the farming activities occur must be located in New Brunswick.
- An individual representing the applicant farm operation must have attained the legal age of 19 in the province of New Brunswick.
- No current or former public office holder, public servant, Member of the Legislative Assembly or Member of the House of Commons who is not in compliance with applicable conflict of interest guidelines and legislation shall derive any benefit from this program.

- **Retained bred replacement ewes must be kept for a minimum of 1 year unless culled for health or production reasons.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- All bred or open ewes older than one year must be confirmed pregnant by a veterinarian or presented for veterinarian confirmation as an ewe with her newborn lamb before February 26th, 2026.
- CSIP eartag numbers will be required.
- The numbers of eligible bred replacement ewes and ewes determined to be older than 12 months will be based on current mature ewe numbers on the farm. Only bred replacement ewes or open replacement ewes determined to be older than 12 months above 5% of ewe numbers are eligible for payment.
- All farms must have proper handling facilities for a veterinarian to check pregnancy status or teeth of replacement ewes safely.



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 link:

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

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

E-mail Applications:

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