

2025-26 Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador AgriRecovery Forage Assistance Initiative Application

Application Deadline: March 2, 2026 – 4:30 pm NST

**All applications and supporting documentation
must be submitted to the Program Manager by email at:
AFAI@gov.nl.ca**

Late applications may not be accepted.

The Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands is committed to protecting personal information. The personal information requested is being collected in accordance with section 61(c) of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015, (ATIPPA, 2015) and will be used for the purpose of administering the AgriRecovery Forage Assistance Initiative. It will not be used for any other purposes unless authorized under the ATIPPA, 2015.

For further information please contact:
AgriRecovery Forage Assistance Initiative
Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands
AFAI@gov.nl.ca
709-637-2077



Section I: General Information

Name of Individual or Legal Entity: _____

Farm Name: _____

CRA Business Number (Mandatory): _____

Farm Location: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

This section must be completed to receive payments.

1. Please **check** your type of agribusiness below:

☐ Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership (provide names of partners and percentage of ownership)

_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

☐ Corporation (provide name of each shareholder and percentage of ownership)

_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

☐ Other (If a co-operative, provide list of members)

2. For those sole proprietors/partners/shareholders listed above, please provide the names of any other **companies** in which they have shares and indicate the percentage of ownership. This information is required for the related parties policy.

Shareholder_____	Company Name _____	% _____
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Shareholder_____	Company Name _____	% _____
Shareholder_____	Company Name _____	% _____
Shareholder_____	Company Name _____	% _____

3. For those shareholders/partners listed above, please identify agribusinesses owned/co-owned by **spouses** of the shareholders/partners and indicate the percentage of ownership. This information is required for the related parties policy.

Spouse_____	Agribusiness _____	% _____
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4. Have you or your partner or any of your companies had a loan or other debt written off by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in the past six years?

If Yes, please include details with your application.

5. Are you, any shareholders, or spouses a current or former provincial public office holder, or provincial public employee? ☐ No ☐ Yes
6. How many years have you been commercially farming? _____
7. If you are eligible to receive a payment, would it play an important role in your farm recovery?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional comments:

Section II: Livestock Inventory

1. Please provide details of eligible livestock (as outlined in section 3.1.4 of the program guide) on farm as of August 15, 2024. Also, please indicate the number of animals on farm on August 15, 2025 and intended to be kept on hand until June 15, 2026; please also indicate any animals sold or intended for sale between August 15, 2025 and June 15, 2026 and the date of sale:

Livestock Type	Livestock Classification	Number of Animals 2024	Number of Animals 2025	Number of Animals Sold	Date of Sale
Beef Cattle	Bred Cow				
	Bred Heifer				
	Replacement Heifer				
	Calf				
	Bull				
Dairy Cattle	Lactating Cow				
	Non-Lactating Cow				
	Calf				
	Replacement Heifer				
Sheep	Ewe/Replacement Ewe				
	Ram				
Goats	Does/Replacement Does				
	Bucks				

Eligible applicants' eligible costs must exceed the following minimum thresholds in order to receive a Payment:

- a) A minimum of \$193/head of eligible costs for dairy cattle;
- b) A minimum of \$101/head of eligible costs for beef cattle; and
- c) A minimum of \$20/head of eligible costs for sheep or goats.

Eligible costs will be reimbursed up to a maximum of 70% less applicable minimum threshold, supported by receipts and proof of payment demonstrating costs incurred in previous year (2024) and current year (2025), which, in the program administrator's sole discretion, proves the validity of the information provided by the applicant.

Payments will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Payment} = (\text{eligible costs for eligible livestock} \times 70\% - \text{per head threshold})$$

The maximum payment will be \$450,000. Funding approvals may be pro-rated based on program demand, and funding limits may be reduced to allow for the optimum utilization of program funds.

Section III: Required Documentation

1. For each entry in the tables below, applicants will be required to provide records of forage/feed purchases from 2024 and 2025, receipts from the 2024 and 2025 forage/feed purchases, receipts for transportation for 2025-26, and proof of payment for 2025-26 forage and transportation purchases. These items may be submitted as legible digital scans of the original documents.
2. Feed Purchased Table 2024-25. Applicants are required to complete this table for all forage/feed purchases for the period between August 15, 2024 – February 15, 2025.

Supplier	Supplier Address	Type of Feed/Forage	Weight of Feed/Forage Purchased	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Transportation Method (Self or Shipping Company)	Transport Cost

3. Feed Purchased Table 2025-26. Applicants are required to complete this table for all forage/feed purchases for the period between August 15, 2025 – February 15, 2026 for estimation of average forage/feed purchases.

Supplier	Supplier Address	Type of Feed/Forage	Weight of Feed/Forage Purchased	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Transportation Method (Self or Shipping Company)	Transport Cost

4. Self transportation costs including fuel, ferry costs, and labour are eligible for reimbursement where the applicant can provide fuel receipts, ferry receipts, and proof of payment for fuel and ferry costs aligned with the location where replacement feed was purchased and the applicant's farm location, as well as proof of third party labour payment, if applicable. These items may be submitted as legible digital scans of the original documents. Please note that reimbursement for self transportation costs will be capped at a rate comparable to third party transportation as deemed appropriate by the program administrator.

Type of Feed/Forage	Weight of Feed/Forage	Driver Name and Cost	Fuel Amount	Ferry Amount	Total Cost

5. Please identify compensation received for replacement of forage/feed and transportation resulting from other sources such as commercial insurance, disaster relief funds or other government programs.

Section IV - Funding Sources:

Itemize sources of funding for the total cost of this project.

Proponent	\$	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)	\$
Other (specify):	\$	Other (specify):	\$
TOTAL Funding :			\$

Your application must be completed in full and submitted to the AgriRecovery Forage Assistance Initiative program manager at the Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands.

Payments made by the department are subject to the right of Government, under the Financial Administration Act, to offset any amounts owing to it by the applicant. Additionally, the amount of assistance made available to you under this program may be released as public information under the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

I agree/understand/acknowledge that information provided in this application and supporting documents may be released under the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

I certify that the information provided in this document and accompanying documents are complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Date

☐ I hereby acknowledge that the information above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. The Eligible Applicant acknowledges that a person lobbying, as defined in the *Lobbying Act* (R.S.C., 1985, c. 44 (4th Supp.)), and the provincial *Lobbyists' Registration Act*, on behalf of Eligible Applicants must be registered pursuant to each of the respective Acts.

☐ I hereby acknowledge that the signature above represents and warrants that the person signing the Application Form and other Program documents is duly authorized to bind the Eligible Applicant and, in the case of a partnership, bind the partners to the terms and conditions outlined in the 2025-25 AgriRecovery Forage Assistance Program Guide on the basis of joint and several liabilities.

☐ The applicant acknowledges that individuals who are subject to the provisions of the Conflict of Interest Act (S.C. 2006, c. 9, s. 2), the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons, the Ethics and Conflict of Interest Code for Senators, the Values and Ethics Code for the Public Sector or any other conflict of interest and/or values and ethics codes applicable within provincial or territorial governments or specific organizations, shall not derive any direct benefit resulting from this application unless the provision or receipt of such benefit is permitted in such legislation, policy or codes.

Please complete the required sections of the application and attach:

- 2024 Statement of Farming Activity T-2042 form; or
- For incorporated entities, financial statements prepared by a licensed public accountant for 2024 are required. If internally prepared statements are submitted, they must be supported by the Corporate Income Tax form, T2, or applicable AgriInvest/AgriStability Program Information forms.
- 2024 financial information must be submitted with application. Financial information previous to 2024 will not be accepted. Failure to supply 2024 financial information will result in an incomplete and unsuccessful application.
- For eligible applicants that are not required to file farm income tax, acceptable documentation that demonstrates the production and sales of agricultural commodities must be provided.