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Supporting Ontario's Agri-food and Agri-Products Sectors

- Launched in April 2018
- New five-year commitment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments
- Three program streams:
 - Producers
 - Processors
 - Organizations/Collaborations
- OSCIA is delivery partner for agricultural producers
- **\$417 Million**

Key Priority Areas

- **Economic Development**
 - agri-food and agri-products sectors
- **Environmental Stewardship**
 - enhance water quality and soil health
- **Protection and Assurance**
 - improved assurance systems in food safety and plant and animal health

Cost-share for Producers

To be eligible, producers must:

- File business and/or farm income/loss taxes in Ontario
- Have a valid and up to date (PID) Premises Identification Number
- Have a valid Farm Business Registration Number (FBRN)
or provide exemption (religious, cultural or gross farm income)
or qualify as a New Producer
- Meet project category application requirements

Cost-share for Producers

Canadian Agricultural Partnership
(the Partnership) Program Guides and
application forms are available on
the OSCIA website:

www.ontariosoilcrop.org

**First application intake
April 3 to May 8, 2018**



Priority Area: Economic Development



Economic Development



- **Business Analysis**
- **Market Development**
- **Productivity**

Economic Development

Completion of a **Growing Your Farm Profits (GYFP)** Workshop and Action Plan Review within the last **five years** is an application requirement for all Economic Development project categories.

**Need to register for or renew your
Growing Your Farm Profits Workshop?**

Sign up for a GYFP Workshop at
ontariosoilcrop.org or contact OSCIA



Priority Area: Environmental Stewardship



Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)

All applicants are required to submit an EFP Certificate or Letter of Review with their application.



If you haven't completed an EFP, sign up for a workshop.

Environmental Stewardship

Targeted funding related to water quality and soil health:

- Improving the soil health of Ontario's farmland
- Reducing nutrient loss, in particular phosphorus from agricultural production into Ontario's Great Lakes with a focus on Lake Erie
- Co-benefits of enhancing pollinator habitat, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, building resilience to climate change, while strengthening the sustainability of the agriculture sector

Environmental Stewardship

- 14 BMP project categories
- Requires EFP
- Different cost-share % and caps for each BMP
- Merit based program
- Open to producers across all of Ontario
(including producers in Lake Erie geography)



Environmental Stewardship



5% Systems Approach Bonus

The combined impact of multiple soil and water BMPs is often greater than the sum of their individual impact

Purpose:

- Continuous improvement through the on-going implementation of multiple soil health and water quality BMPs



Priority Area: Protection and Assurance



Protection and Assurance



- **Animal Health**
- **Food Safety**
- **Plant Health**

Protection and Assurance

- Plant Health, Animal Health and Food Safety
- Traceability integrated with Food Safety and Animal Health
- Flexibility to respond and target various risks (e.g. PED type event)



Application Forms



Applications

Producer applications for CAP can be accessed two ways:

- Online at ontarioprograms.net
- Through the CAP Online Interactive Program Guide at ontarioprogramguides.net

OntarioPrograms.net



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Assessing Applications

- All applications received in a given intake are evaluated after intake close
- Only eligible and complete applications will be evaluated
- Applications are assessed using Merit Assessment Criteria
- The projects that best meet the Merit Assessment Criteria will receive cost-share

Assessing Applications

How many applications can you submit?

- A farm business may have two applications under consideration at one time
- There is no limit to the number of projects that can be completed
- No limit to the number of projects underway at one time

Applications Tips

1. Read and understand all of the information
2. Ensure eligibility requirements are met
3. Demonstrate how the project lines up with the objectives of the project category
4. Include all required documentation with the application
5. Review the Merit Assessment Criteria for the project category

Application Intakes:

Intakes for Program Year 1 (2018/2019)

Intake 1: April 3 to May 8, 2018 at 5:00pm

Intake 2: Aug 7 to Aug 28, 2018 at 5:00pm

Intakes for Program Year 2 (2019/2020)

Intake 1: Jan 9 to Jan 30, 2019 at 5:00pm



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Applying for CAP Cost-share Funding

Am I eligible?

Any established farm business that is a legal entity and produces agricultural commodities in Ontario under a valid Farm Business Registration Number (FBRN), or an allowable exemption, is eligible to apply for cost-share funding under CAP – provided that your farm business meets all of the requirements set out in this *Program Guide*. You must also have a valid and up-to-date Premises Identification Number* for the farm property where the project is to take place. In addition, you are required to be in compliance with all Requirements of the Law and remain in compliance for the duration of the project.

What types of projects are ineligible?

Projects that are not eligible for cost-share funding under CAP, include those that:

- Promote Ontario products explicitly over those of another province or territory
- Involve directly influencing or lobbying any level of government
- Have the sole purpose of coming into or maintaining compliance with Requirements of the Law that pertain to current business operations
- Support basic research (experimental or theoretical work undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge without a commercial or other specific application in view)

How often can I apply?

A farm business may have two applications under consideration at any one time. A separate application must be submitted for each project.

There is no limit to the number of cost-share projects that a farm business can complete over the five-year span of CAP. There is also no limit to the number of approved cost-share projects that a farm business can have underway at one time.

Opportunities for Equine and Aquaculture

Equine breeding producer businesses that file business or farm income or loss taxes in Ontario are eligible for all CAP programming. Horse racing stable businesses and horse boarding stable businesses are eligible to apply only to Project Categories that are limited to supporting assessment, audit, planning or skills development and training.

Activities related to aquaponic food production, and to aquaculture, seaweed, fish and seafood production and processing are ineligible for CAP cost-share funding, with the following exceptions:

- International marketing for fish and seafood products
- Traceability for fish and seafood products

For a current list of Project Categories that meet these criteria, please contact OSCIA at 1-800-265-9751.



*To register for an FBRN, visit www.farmbusreg.com. To register for a Premises Identification Number (Premises ID), visit the Provincial Premises Registry (PPR) at ontarioid.com.

Opportunities for New Producers

New producers are new entrants to the agricultural production industry who:

- File personal income taxes in Ontario
- Have proof of ownership or control of productive agricultural assets to generate farm income
- Have a valid and up-to-date Premises Identification Number for the farm property where the proposed project is to take place
- Have not had more than \$7,000 in gross farm income two and three years prior to enrolling in CAP
- Have business projections that demonstrate potential annual gross business income of \$7,000 or more within three years of applying

If you are a new producer, contact OSCIA at 1-800-265-9751 or CAP@ontariosolcrop.org for a list of current Project Categories that meet these criteria, and to request a copy of the New Producer Application Form.



How will my application be assessed?

All completed applications received in a given Application Intake are evaluated after the intake closes. (Exceptions may be noted in the Project Category Description.) Applications are evaluated based only on the information submitted and will not be considered if they do not meet eligibility criteria or if they are incomplete.

Complete applications that meet eligibility criteria are assessed using Merit Assessment Criteria, which are specific to each Project category. A merit-based application review process is used to allocate cost-share funds to projects.

Conditional approval for funding may be granted for complete applications with high merit that require confirmation of additional information before full project approval.

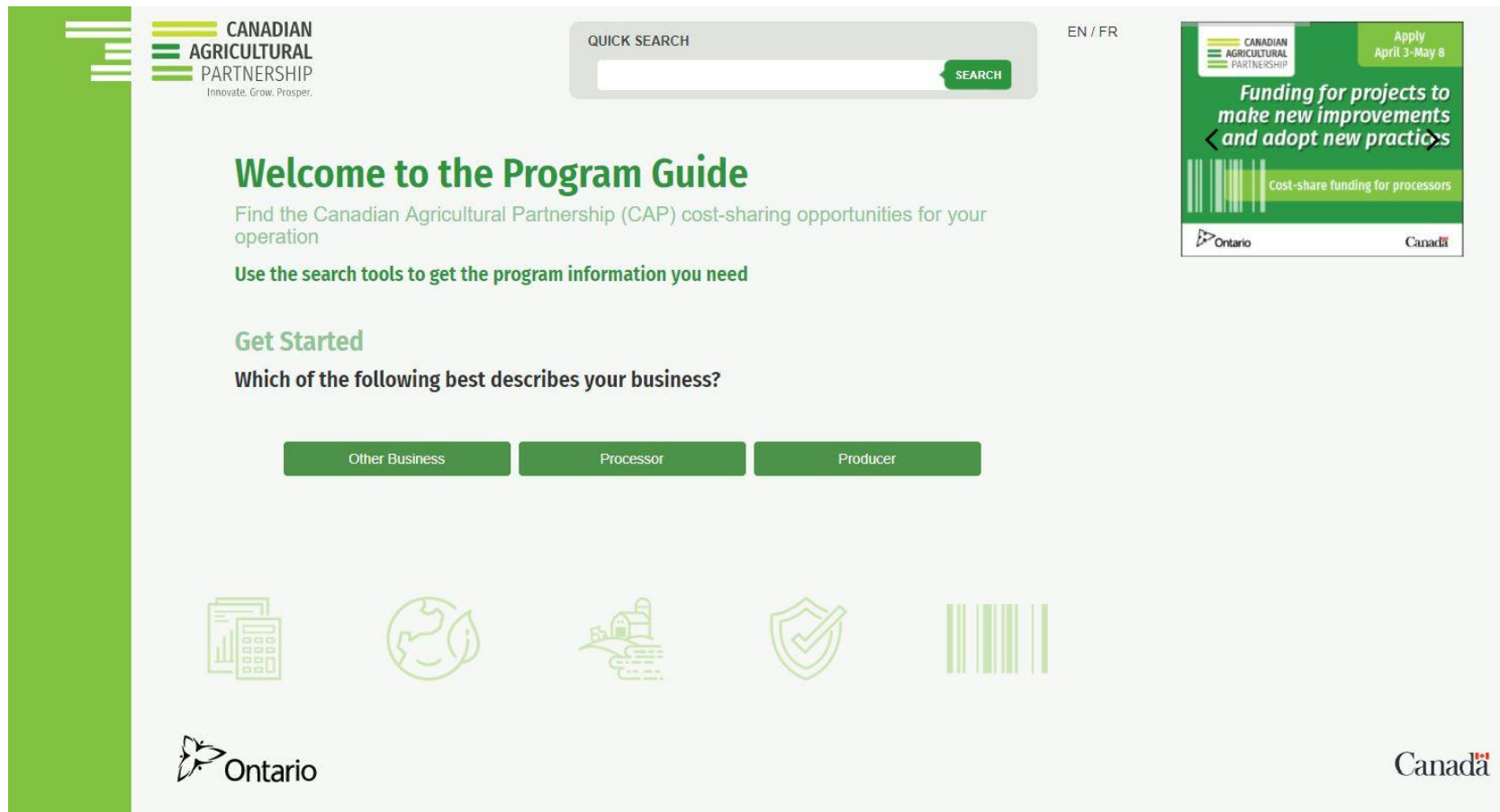
Application tips

Here are some suggestions that may help improve the chances of your application being approved:

1. Read and understand all of the information in the Project Category Description
2. Ensure you meet eligibility criteria
3. Know the results you want to achieve and demonstrate how they line up with the objectives of the Project Category you are applying for
4. Provide all required documentation
5. Review the Merit Assessment Criteria for your Project Category
6. Submit your completed Application Form, along with required documentation, by the Application Intake deadline.

Online Interactive Guide

ontarioprogramguides.net



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ontario Program Guides website. At the top left is the Canadian Agricultural Partnership logo with the tagline 'Innovate. Grow. Prosper.'. To the right is a 'QUICK SEARCH' box with a search button. Further right are language options 'EN / FR'. On the far right is a promotional banner for 'Funding for projects to make new improvements and adopt new practices' with an application period of 'April 3-May 8' and a barcode.

Welcome to the Program Guide
Find the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) cost-sharing opportunities for your operation
Use the search tools to get the program information you need

Get Started
Which of the following best describes your business?

Other Business Processor Producer

Icons representing various aspects of agriculture and business: documents, a globe, a farm, a shield, and a barcode.

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Choose which option suits your situation best

Crops and Horticulture

Enhancing Animal Health

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Producer >

Based on the information provided here are some opportunities you may be eligible for

ESIM-PD-H – Runoff Control for Livestock Facilities

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ESIM-LE-C – Lake Erie – Equipment Modifications to Improve Manure Application

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Choose which option suits your situation best

- Enhancing Plant Health
- Enhancing Soil Health and Water Quality
- Food Safety for Your Operation
- Growing Your Business

Producer > Crops and Horticulture >

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