

Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership – General

The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP) replaces the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) which expired on March 31, 2023. Sustainable CAP is a five-year (2023-2028), \$3.5-billion investment by federal-provincial and territorial governments to strengthen competitiveness, innovation, and resiliency of the agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector. This includes \$1 billion in federal programs and activities and \$2.5 billion in cost-shared programs and activities by federal, provincial and territorial governments. The Sustainable CAP framework, in Alberta, represents a cost-shared federal-provincial (60:40) investment of \$508 million over five years towards strategic programs and services for the agriculture and agri-food industry.

Alberta will offer programs similar to the programs offered under the CAP framework. Most CAP programs will be re-branded and transitioned with minimal changes. In addition, a new Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program will be added to help increase the resiliency of agricultural landscapes. To review the programs and funding offered visit the Sustainable CAP website at www.alberta.ca/s-cap.aspx.

RALP – General

The Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) is a new program being offered under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP). RALP's objective is to accelerate the adoption of Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) that maximize provision of Ecological Goods & Services (EG&S), particularly increased carbon sequestration and enhanced climate resiliency. Funding is offered on a per-acre payment basis for a term of three years. The RALP opens for applications on April 3, 2023. To review the funding list and additional program details visit the Sustainable CAP website at www.alberta.ca/s-cap.aspx.

Farm Technology – General

The Farm Technology Program (FTP) offered under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) is being offered for the first year (2023-2024) of the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP) framework. The FTP has two streams - Farm Technology and Farm Security. The Farm Technology Stream supports the adoption of innovative technology that minimizes agricultural waste, optimizes farm efficiency and results in the digitalization of an operation. The Farm Security Stream encourages the adoption of security devices that help protect farms. Applications for the FTP open on April 3, 2023. Applicants who received previous funding under the CAP framework can be eligible for funding again under the new Sustainable CAP framework. To review the funding list and additional program details visit the Sustainable CAP website at www.alberta.ca/s-cap.aspx.

Efficient Grain Handling – General

The Efficient Grain Handling Program (EGHP) that was offered under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) is being offered again for the first year (2023-2024) of the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP) framework. The EGHP is an energy efficiency program intended to assist producers with reducing the overall energy use on their operations through the implementation of equipment that shows a significant energy efficiency

improvement over standard practice. Applications for the EGHP open on April 3, 2023. Applicants who received previous funding under the CAP framework are eligible for funding again under the new Sustainable CAP framework. To review the funding list and additional program details visit the Sustainable CAP website at www.alberta.ca/s-cap.aspx.

Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program – Funding

The Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) is a new program that provides funding up to **\$150,000** for Primary Producers, and up to **\$300,000** for Indigenous or groups such as Grazing Reserve Associations and/or Community Pastures for select BMP projects. Funding is offered on a per-acre payment basis for a term of three years. The program opened for applications on April 3, 2023. To review the BMP funding list and see if you qualify for funding, visit www.alberta.ca/s-cap.aspx.

Farm Technology – Funding

The Farm Technology Program supports the adoption of innovative technology that minimizes agricultural waste, optimizes farm efficiency, or improves the security of farming operations. Funding of up to **\$48,000**/applicant is available for items that fall under the Farm Technology Stream, and up to **\$2,000**/applicant for items in the Farm Security Stream. Program funding is retroactive to April 1, 2023. To review the funding list and see if you qualify, visit www.alberta.ca/s-cap.aspx.

Efficient Grain Handling – Funding

The Efficient Grain Handling Program (EGHP) funds grain handling equipment that shows a significant energy efficiency improvement over standard practice. Funding of up to **\$100,000**/applicant is available for approved projects. Program funding is retroactive to April 1, 2023. To review the funding list and see if you qualify, visit www.alberta.ca/s-cap.aspx.