

CAP Funding Available

Accelerating the Advancement of Agricultural Innovation

Supports activities that demonstrate the feasibility and potential for real world application of innovations that are new to Alberta or new to the agriculture sector. Eligible applied research activities include prototype development, proof of concept, feasibility, demonstration and pilot activities for innovations specific to Alberta for use in agriculture sectors.

Adapting Innovative Solutions in Agriculture

Supports activities that take innovations that have proven to work outside of Alberta or in industries other than the agriculture industry and adapts those innovations for use under Alberta-specific conditions and/or in a specific Alberta Agriculture sector.

Efficient Grain Dryer

Producer must have a valid EFP or be working towards completion of an EFP. This program is for new or retrofit equipment that significantly improves the energy efficiency above standard configuration.

Environmental Stewardship & Climate Change

Supports producers in reducing negative impacts on the environment while enhancing sustainable production, managing climate change and increasing profitability. The objectives of the program will be on activities and practices that: reduce the risks to agricultural contaminants entering water, enhance sustainable production while mitigating carbon emissions, and that help producers manage and adapt to climate change. NOTE: A valid Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is a prerequisite to this program.

Farm Water Supply Program

Shares the costs related to enhancements of a producer's on-farm water supply management arising from a Long-Term Water Management Plan (LTWMP). This program will: support producers to improve their water supply security, and more effectively and efficiently manage their on-farm water resources; support producers to protect their water resources through beneficial management practices; and provide technical assistance to producers to complete an assessment for the management of their water resources. NOTE: An approved LTWMP is required for application to this program

Products to Markets (Small Projects)

Project will fund up to \$50,000 grant request per applicant per fiscal year. Producers that are involved in adding value past primary agricultural production and in international market development activities are eligible.

Risk Mitigation

This grant stream focuses on projects that will help to mitigate risks, protect and safeguard animal and plant resources, farm families and workers, food supply in Alberta. There are 7 different subjects including: Animal Health Biosecurity, Animal Health Traceability, Animal Welfare Humane Slaughter, Food Safety, Irrigation conveyance works, Farm Safety and Plant Health

If you are interested in applying for any of these programs feel free to contact Lindsay Benbow at 780-699 8176 or the Program Delivery Specialist listed under each program at cap.alberta.ca/CAP/Programs. For general inquiries call 310-FARM.

NOTICE - Environmental Protection & Enhancement Act

NOTICE OF DECISION

In accordance with section 68 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, Lamont County has been issued an approval by Alberta Environment and Parks to apply pesticides within 30 meters of an open body of water under specific conditions for the control of invasive weeds (burdock).

The *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* may provide you a right of appeal against this decision to the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board. You should note that there are strict time lines for filing an appeal dependent on the type of appeal. If you choose to appeal this decision, please contact:

Office of the Registrar of Appeals
The Environmental Appeals Board
3rd Floor, 10011 - 109 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3S8
Telephone: (780) 427-6207
Fax: (780) 427-4693

A Notice of Appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 001-417601.

The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Copies of the approval application can be obtained from:

Lamont County
Attention: Lindsay Benbow
5305-50 AVENUE
LAMONT AB, T0B 2R0
Telephone: 780-895-2585
Fax: 780-895-2892

Report Noxious Weeds!



**Pretty Flower?
THINK AGAIN!**
This is a noxious weed!
**If you see it,
Report it!**

Did you know?
White cockle is often confused with several look-a-like species including bladder champion, night-flowering catchfly, and cow cockle. The five notched petals of the flowers only open in the evenings. Each female plant can produce up to 24,000 seeds in a year.

WHITE COCKLE



Hay Permits

Please be aware that anyone with intent to cut hay along any County right-of-way must first apply **and receive approval** for an annual permit from the County, at no charge.

PLEASE NOTE: As per Policy 6054, permits are valid from July 1-August 1, and hay must be removed from County right-of-ways within 7 days of cutting, or County Administration may invalidate the permit.

For more information please see Lamont County Policy 6054 – Hay Permits for County Right-of-Ways, available on the Lamont County website.

Applications are taken no later than June 10, 2020. Please contact the Agricultural Services department at 780-895-2585 with any questions.

Wild Boar Are An Invasive Species

When wild boar are not being raised as livestock, they are considered to be "at large" and are an invasive pest that can damage property, crops, pastures and the environment, endanger people and animals, harass livestock, spread disease, compete with natural wildlife and destroy habitats.

Wild boar signs to watch for:

- Tracks in the snow or mud
- Signs of boar digging or rolling around
- Signs of boar eating your livestock feed
- Boar droppings

If you have wild boar at-large on your land, call 310-FARM (3276). Provincial government staff will collect the information and work with the landowner and the municipality to help find a solution.

Visit Alberta Agriculture and Forestry at agriculture.ab.ca or contact Lamont County Agricultural Services for more information at 780-895- 2585.

Volunteers Needed!



LAWN ELVES PROGRAM

FCSS County Region is looking for volunteers to help our seniors and those in your community who are unable to cut their grass or rake their leaves.

Volunteers can be adults, school age children or why not make it a family affair.

This is the time when we need to help one another.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING PLEASE CONTACT
FCSS LAMONT COUNTY REGION AT
780-895-2233 EXT.226

