# Sustainable CAP Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP) 2023-2028 Year 2 Intake Period - Application Form

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Please complete all portions of the application.

Part 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Applicant Name: Individual Name (ONE NAME ONLY), Corporate	Name, or Organization/Group Na	ame
Primary Contact (first name / last name): (if different from above)	1.	
Frimary Contact (mat name / last name). (ii dinerent nom above)	•	
Mailing Address:	City/Town:	Prov: Postal Code:
		AB
Primary Telephone Number (Home or Cell):	Email Address:	
Municipality:		1
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Applicant type:  □ Primary producer responsible for the day-to-day managem livestock operation) in Alberta that produces at least \$25,00 □ Groups such as Grazing Reserve Associations and/or Con Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis)  Environmental Farm Plan (EFP): (must have been completed with □ A copy of my EFP letter of completion or certificate is attact □ I will submit a copy of my EFP letter of completion or certificate.)	00 worth of farm commodities an nmunity Pastures  nin ten years from the date your a ched with this application	nually
Time Period for implementing activities: February 1, 2024 – Nov Time Period for maintaining activities: December 1, 2024 – Nov Grant Project Term: February 1, 2024 – November 30, 2026	•	
Describe your farming operation as it relates to your project (s) by check	king the appropriate boxes:	
<ul> <li>□ oilseed and grain farming</li> <li>□ other crop farming:</li> <li>□ cattle ranching</li> <li>□ hog farming</li> </ul>	kgrounding operation	try and egg farming op and goat farming or animal production:
(Optional) Is your farming operation owned/co-owned by person(s) wh apply):	o identify with one or more of the f	ollowing groups? (Select all that
<ul><li>□ Woman</li><li>□ Under 40 Years of Age</li><li>□ Indigenous- First Nations</li><li>□ Indigenous- Other</li></ul>	<ul><li>Indigenous- Metis</li><li>Not applicable</li></ul>	☐ Indigenous- Inuit☐ Decline to Identify







## Part 2: PROJECT INFORMATION

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A. Identify the activities that pertain to your project: *check all that apply  PASTURE MANAGEMENT  Activity Code 100 Riparian area management Activity Code 101 Rotational grazing of tame pasture or native rangeland Activity Code 102 Adding legumes to existing forage stands  CROPLAND CONVERSION Activity Code 200 Annual cropland conversion to native forages Activity Code 201 Annual cropland conversion to tame forages Activity Code 202 Strips/ Grass waterways/ Salinity Activity Code 203 Intercropping  TREE ESTABLISHMENT Activity Code 300 Shelterbelts Activity Code 301 Eco-buffers
Activity Code 302 Establishment of pollinator strips  art 3: PROPOSAL INFORMATION
Provide a brief description of your current management practice for each BMP activity you are applying for. Please note: if you are applying for Ag Lime or equivalent, please include the product name and rate. This item is only eligible if supported with a soil test report completed within the last 3 years from the date your proposal is received. If you require more space, please attach a separate document in the format as displayed below.
Current Management Practice:
BMP Activity Code:  BMP Activity Code:
BMP Activity Code:

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# Proposed Management Practice Change <u>over the course of the 3-year land use agreement</u>:

What are you doing differently? Moreover, how will this project change your current practice?
BMP Activity Code:
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## Part 3a: Estimated Date of Completion

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## **PART 4: AERIAL INFORMATION**

Supply an aerial image of all project locations. Include separate images/maps if your project(s) occur on different legal land descriptions. You can attach your aerial image as a separate document. You can use Google Earth/ Geodiscover.alberta.ca for aerial images.

BMP Activity Code	Municipal District / County Name	QUARTER	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	MERIDIAN

following infor	mation (as applicable):
	Location of water sources such as a well or dugout
	Location of new shelterbelts
	Pathway of any new water pipeline
	All surface water bodies such as creeks, sloughs or wetlands, seasonal drainage channels, etc.
	Existing fence lines
	New fence lines (if applying for this activity)
	Locations of existing and new watering systems (if present)
	Any other information relevant to explaining your project

Aerial photographs must show all the proposed change and clearly indicate on all maps the

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#### PART 5: IMPLEMENTATION COSTS

- > Refer to Table 3 in the BMP funding list for rates and cost maximums
- > Activities must be implemented between February 1, 2024 November 30, 2024.
- > Fencing/seed/trees/shrub materials are covered on hand as long as its new to the project site.
- > Receipts/invoices are required for all incurred expenses in the name listed on application form.

A: Pasture	Item	Detailed Item Description	Material	Estimated
Management	drop down for only the items listed on the funding list	(length of fencing in meters, number of trees and species name, type of off- site watering system, etc.)	on hand? (Y/N)	Cost (less GST)
e.g. Riparian area	Riparian area fencing	10 meters of 4-strand barbed fencing	No	10m*\$10 =
management		including wire and posts.		\$100.00
		Total Estimated Expenditures:		
B: Cropland Conversion	Item	Detailed Item Description (seed species name, quantity, weight seeded etc.)	Material on hand? (Y/N)	Estimated Cost (less GST)
e.g. Annual cropland conversion to native forages	Pulse seed	5 bags of June grass, seeded at 1-2 lbs/acre.	Yes	\$500.00 (quoted cost)
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	1	Total Estimated Expenditure	s:	
C: Tree Establishment	Item	Detailed Item Description (species of tree/shrub, length of	Material on	Estimated Cost (less
Lotabilotifforit		fencing in meters, type of irrigation	hand?	GST)
e.g. shelterbelt	Tree/shrub	fencing in meters, type of irrigation	hand? (Y/N)	GST) 100*\$5 =
	Tree/shrub	fencing in meters, type of irrigation system, etc.)  Planting 100 poplar trees	(Y/N)	GST)
	Tree/shrub	fencing in meters, type of irrigation	(Y/N)	GST) 100*\$5 =
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	Tree/shrub	fencing in meters, type of irrigation	(Y/N) No	GST) 100*\$5 =

## PART 6: FUNDING REQUEST SUMMARY

BMP Activity Code (AC)	Total Implementation Costs	Number of livestock (if applicable)	Number of acres	Opportunity Costs	Total Implementation Costs 15% impact adjustment
AC 100 Riparian Area Management				-	\$
AC 101 Rotational Grazing				-	\$
AC 102 Adding Legumes to Existing Forage Stands				-	\$
AC 200 Annual Cropland Conversion to <b>Native</b> Forages				\$200 per acre	\$
AC 201 Annual Cropland Conversion to <b>Tame</b> Forages				-	\$
AC 202 Strips/ Grass Waterways/ Salinity				\$200 per acre	\$
AC 203 Intercropping				-	\$
AC 300 Shelterbelts (converting cropland)				\$200 per acre	\$
AC 300 Shelterbelts (converting forages)				\$100 per acre	\$
AC 301 Eco-Buffers (converting cropland)				\$200 per acre	\$
AC 301 Eco-Buffers (converting forages)				\$100 per acre	\$
AC 302 Establishment of Pollinator Strips (converting cropland)				\$200 per acre	\$
AC 302 Establishment of Pollinator Strips (converting forages)				\$100 per acre	\$
Total Grant Amount covering 3 years + Impact adjustment pre-calculated to 15%					\$

Your application form will be evaluated based on the following factors: carbon sequestration capacity of the BMP activity, number of livestock (if applicable to your project), number of acres, and improvement of water quality & biodiversity (if applicable to your project). Your payment may be adjusted up to 15% and added to your total payment if you agree to apply for the impact adjustment below.

Yes, I am applying for the impact adjustment and am interested in the additional evaluation of my application form.
Please note: all grant applications are subject to a full technical review.

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Yes, I understand that the program is pre-calculating the impact adjustment to 15% for each BMP activity, this **may** be lower depending on the above factors upon application review.

Have you applied to any other government	
programs to help support the projects listed above?	<ul><li>☐ Yes*</li><li>☐ No – I have not applied to any other program(s)</li></ul>
	*If you received funding for the items listed, you are ineligible for funding under RALP.
If you are applying as a Post Secondary Institution, have you received any research funding for the items or activities listed on the application form?	☐ Yes* ☐ Not applicable
	*If you received research funding for the items listed, you are ineligible for funding under RALP.
Do you understand that carbon sequestered under RALP will be ineligible for carbon credits/GHG offsets for the duration of the 3-year land use agreement?	☐ Yes, I understand that I am unable to claim carbon credits/GHG offsets for the duration of the 3-year land use agreement.
	*If you have sold or signed away your carbon credits to another program/organization for the items or acres listed in the application for you are ineligible to apply under RALP.
Does your project take place on public land?	☐ Yes* ☐ Not applicable
	*If your project takes place on public land (partially or fully) you need approval from a Provincial Rangeland Agrologist.
	Name (Provincial Rangeland Agrologist):
Equitable arrangement with Landowner (select ONE of the following):	<ul> <li>□ I am the owner of the land on which the project is to be implemented.</li> <li>□ I am not the owner of the land on which the project is to be implemented over 3 years; however, I have discussed the project with the person who owns the land and have permission to complete this project and to implement the BMP over the next three years.</li> </ul>
	Name of landowner (please print):

☐ I understand that my project application may be subject to an on-site audit and evaluation inspection(s) during the term of the 3-year Land Use Agreement.

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## PART 7: APPLICANT DECLARATION PART 2

#### NOTE: PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I,, certify the following:
(Legal name of Applicant or authorized representative of Applicant)
<ul> <li>I am the Applicant or authorized to complete this application on behalf of the Applicant.</li> <li>The activities that are the subject of this application are not funded in whole or part by another Sustainable CAP program or any other government program, nor will they be in the next three years.</li> <li>The Applicant understands and agrees to the Terms and Conditions of the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (the "Program").</li> <li>The Applicant understands that funding for the Program is limited.</li> <li>The Applicant understands that applications under the Program will be processed as outlined in s. 9.0 of the Program Terms and Conditions.</li> </ul>
I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and correct.
Legal Name of Applicant:
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative of Applicant:
Must be handwritten, electronic signatures are not accepted

When complete, email or mail (do not fax) to:
Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program
Suite 303, 7000-113 Street NW
Edmonton, AB, T6H 5T6

Emails are accepted in PDF format ONLY to: RALP@gov.ab.ca

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