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.			
Fillidiy Contact (iiist name / last name). (ii dinerent nom above)				
Mailing Address:	City/Town:	Prov: Postal Code:		
		AB		
Primary Telephone Number (Home or Cell): ()	Email Address:			
Municipality:				
 Applicant type: □ Primary producer responsible for the day-to-day managem livestock operation) in Alberta that produces at least \$25,0 □ Groups such as Grazing Reserve Associations and/or Con lndigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) 	00 worth of farm commodities an			
Environmental Farm Plan (EFP): (must have been completed with		application is received)		
 □ A copy of my EFP letter of completion or certificate is attac □ I will submit a copy of my EFP letter of completion or certificate. 				
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Time Period for implementing activities: February 1, 2024 – No	vember 30, 2024			
Time Period for maintaining activities: December 1, 2024 – Nov	ember 30, 2026			
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:			
 □ oilseed and grain farming □ other crop farming: (describe) □ cattle ranching □ hog farming 	kgrounding operation	try and egg farming p and goat farming r animal production: (describe)		
(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		
☐ Woman ☐ Under 40 Years of Age ☐ Indigenous- First Nations ☐ Indigenous- Other	☐ Indigenous- Metis☐ Not applicable	☐ Indigenous- Inuit☐ Decline to Identify		







Part 2: PROJECT INFORMATION

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

Part 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 <u>only eligible</u> 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:
BMP Activity Code:
BMP Activity Code:

Part 3a: Estimated Date of Completion

BMP Activity (Dropdown Selection)	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	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)

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

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☐ Any other information relevant to explaining your project

PART 5: IMPLEMENTATION COSTS

- Refer to Table 3 in the BMP funding list for rates and cost maximums (link to the funding list?)
- > Activities must be implemented between February 1, 2024 November 30, 2024.

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- > 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.

Detailed Item Description Material Estimated

A: Pasture 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 offsite watering system, etc.)	on hand? (Y/N)	Cost (less GST)
e.g. Riparian area	Barbed/page	10 meters of 4-strand barbed fencing	No	10m*\$10 =
management	wire fencing	including wire and posts.		\$100.00
	1	To	tal Estimated	Expenditures:
				·
R: Cropland	Item	Detailed Item Description	Material	Estimated
B: Cropland	Rom	(seed species name, quantity, weight	on	Cost (less
Conversion		seeded etc.)	hand?	GST)
		,	(Y/N)	
e.g. Annual cropland	Native forage	5 bags of June grass, seeded at 1-2	Yes	\$500.00
conversion to native forages	seed	lbs/acre.		(quoted
				cost)
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		1	Total Estimated	Expenditures:
C: Tree	Item	Detailed Item Description	Material	Estimated
Establishment		(species of tree/shrub, length of	on	Cost (less
			1 10	OOT\
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	Tree/shrub	fencing in meters, type of irrigation system, etc.) Planting 100 poplar trees	(Y/N)	
e.g. shelterbelt	Tree/shrub	fencing in meters, type of irrigation system, etc.) Planting 100 poplar trees		GST) 100*\$5 = \$500.00
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PART 6: FUNDING REQUEST SUMMARY

BMP Activity Code (AC)	Total Implementation Cost	Number of livestock (if applicable)	Number of acres	Opportunity Costs	Total Implementation Cost With 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 Native Forages				\$200 per acre	\$
AC 201 Annual Cropland Conversion to Tame 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 + Im	pact adjustme	nt pre-calc	ulated 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.

PART 7: APPLICANT DECLARATION PA	RT 1
Have you applied to any other government programs to help support the projects listed above?	☐ Yes*☐ No – I have not applied to any other program(s)
	*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.
agioomonii	*If you have sold or signed away your carbon credits to another program/organization for the items or acres listed in the application form 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):	 □ I am the owner of the land on which the project is to be implemented. □ 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.
	Name of landowner (please print):
	February 1, 2024. tivities must be completed by November 30, 2024. tion may be subject to an on-site audit and evaluation inspection(s)

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PART 7: APPLICANT DECLARATION PART 2

NOTE: PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

tatement of Certification:
, certify the following:
(Legal name of Applicant or authorized representative of Applicant)
 I am the Applicant or authorized to complete this application on behalf of the Applicant. 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. The Applicant understands and agrees to the Terms and Conditions of the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (the "Program"). The Applicant understands that funding for the Program is limited. The Applicant understands that applications under the Program will be processed as outlined in s. 9.0 of the Program Terms and Conditions.
certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, rue, complete and correct.
egal Name of Applicant:
ignature of Applicant or Authorized Representative of Applicant:
Date:
lust 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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