Farm Technology Program

This program (2023 to 2024) focuses on sensors and security devices that support the adoption of innovative technology that minimizes agricultural waste, optimizes farm efficiency, or improves the security of farming operations.

Supported activities will fall under two streams:
1. **Farm technology** – Digital sensors that contribute to greater precision, more accurate matching of inputs with requirements
   a. Eligibility varies by farm type. To be eligible, technology should be innovative and not commonly adopted for the applicant's farm type or sector
2. **Farm security** – Farm security devices to protect business assets and deal with trespassing, theft, vandalism and biosecurity threats

Eligible Applicants

- Individual or corporation registered in Alberta that is responsible for day-to-day management and input costs of a crop, bee, or livestock operation and produce at least $25,000 worth of farm commodities annually.

- Approved Indigenous applicants (First Nation, Métis Nation, Inuit).

                                and

- Has a current Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) certificate or letter or will receive one before the end of the project term. The name on the EFP does not need to match the name on the grant application but must be for the same farm.

Cost Share

Grants will be funded on a 50% cost-share basis

Eligible expenses for approved projects will be funded to:
- minimum grant of **$500**/applicant

- maximum grant of **$48,000**/applicant for Farm Technology Stream

- maximum grant **of $2,000**/applicant for Farm Security Stream

Note: the program is retroactive to April 1, 2023

Funding List

- Funding list may change

- Check website for most up-to-date list

- Subscribe to the program for automatic updates: www.alberta.ca/sustainable-cap.aspx

Additional Information

- Applications are reviewed as they are received and evaluated according to the eligibility criteria and funding availability

- Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant

- Email questions to S-CAP.FTP@gov.ab.ca or call 310-FARM (3276)