



# Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP): Targeted Cost-share Overview

Presentation to Ontario Independent Meat Processors  
(OIMP)

May 12, 2020

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

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# Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP)

- In Ontario, under **CAP Strategic Initiatives** the federal and provincial governments committed up to \$417 million towards targeted strategic initiatives to foster economic development, environmental stewardship, and protection and assurance within the sector.
- Programming includes merit-based programs, targeted initiatives, as well as education and training.
- Cost-share funding under CAP supports targeted projects in three priority areas, with research and innovation continuing to be a key focus across all programming:
  - Economic development in the agri-food and agri-products sectors;
  - Environmental stewardship to enhance water quality and soil health; and
  - Protection and assurance to reinforce the foundation for public trust in the sector through improved protection and assurance systems in food safety and plant and animal health.

**Canadian Agricultural Partnership** main website:

[www.Ontario.ca/AgPartnership](http://www.Ontario.ca/AgPartnership)

# Cost-share Funding Assistance: Targeted Programming



**Agri-Food Workplace  
Protection Program for  
Provincially Licensed  
Meat Processors\***



**Provincially  
Licensed Abattoir  
Initiative**



**Agri-Food Open for  
E-Business\***



**Addressing Labour  
Supply and Training  
Challenges\***

\* Targeted programming to support agri-food sector through COVID-19 specific challenges.



# Agri-Food Workplace Protection for Provincially Licensed Meat Processors

## Overview:

- To help these businesses implement COVID-19 measures to maintain a safe workplace
- Focus is on activities necessary to address a new and immediate health and safety issue directly related to COVID-19 response:
  - Modifications within an operation to ensure appropriate safety with regards to social distancing needs (e.g., physical barriers)
  - Acquiring personal protective equipment and other approved safety supplies for use throughout an operation
  - Cleaning and disinfection throughout an operation
  - Activities to support worker accommodations, work-site mobility and transportation with new arrangements that are necessary to address a new and immediate health and safety issue related to COVID-19 response

## Who Can Apply?

- Provincially Licensed Meat Processors

## Funding

- 75 per cent, up to a maximum of \$20,000 per business

## Intake

- Publicly announced on May 8, 2020 with the intake now open (as of May 12, 2020). Eligible applications will be assessed on a continuous basis, while funding is available.

## How to Apply and More Information:

- <http://omafra.gov.on.ca/english/cap/meatplants.htm>

# Agri-Food Workplace Protection for Provincially Licensed Meat Processors (cont'd)

## **Application Assessment**

- Complete applications will be assessed continuously as they are received against set program eligibility criteria.

## **Projects Start and Finish Dates**

- A project cannot start prior to the application intake announcement date of May 8, 2020.
- Eligible costs can only be incurred, invoiced and paid for on or after this date.
- Health and safety measures funded through the project should be in place no later than 30 days after notification of project approval and projects must be implemented and completed no later than November 30, 2020.

## **Application Submissions:**

- The electronic application form will be available on the website and can be completed and submitted electronically.
- Applications must be fully completed in order to be assessed for funding eligibility.

## **Submitting More Than One Application**

- There are no restrictions on the number of times a Provincially Licensed Meat Processor may apply, however only one application per eligible business can be under consideration at a time. Projects can be funded to a maximum of \$20,000 per business.



# Provincially Licensed Abattoir Initiative

## Overview:

- Intake 3 expands on offerings from intakes one and two, enabling operators to make improvements to the slaughter and processing (category 1 activities) portions of their business, through equipment purchases and structural upgrades in the areas of: Food Safety, Animal Welfare and Biosecurity

## Who Can Apply?

- Provincially licensed abattoirs

## Funding:

- Up to 50 per cent, to a maximum combined total of \$100,000 for all three intakes

## Intake Dates:

- Intake 3 opened February 19<sup>th</sup> and is accepting applications until June 30, 2020

## How to Apply and More Information:

- The guide and application form are available by emailing: [agpartnership@ontario.ca](mailto:agpartnership@ontario.ca) or calling: 1-877-424-1300



# Agri-Food Open for E-Business

## Overview:

- Focus on helping businesses/organizations quickly expand their marketing channels and respond to new market challenges

## Who Can Apply?

- Agriculture, agri-food and agri-products businesses/organizations (such as farmers, processors, individual farmers markets, on-farm markets, retailers, garden centres, greenhouses, nurseries and agricultural associations)

## Funding:

- Features two funding streams:
  - **Bring Your Business Online:** Provides a grant of up to \$5,000 to eligible organizations/businesses to help establish an online presence.
  - **Develop Online Business Opportunities:** Provides cost-share funding for up to 90 per cent of eligible costs to a maximum of \$75,000 to develop e-business opportunities on a larger scale.

## Intake Dates:

- Intake opened April 24, 2020 and eligible applications will be assessed on a continuous basis, while funding is available.

## How to Apply and More Information:

- Visit <http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/cap/ebusiness.htm#ebusiness>
- Contact OMAFRA by email at: [agpartnership@ontario.ca](mailto:agpartnership@ontario.ca) or by calling: 1-877-424-1300



# Addressing Labour Supply and Training Challenges

## Overview:

- Focus on helping to build a strong labour force for agri-food and agri-product sectors by implementing new, enhanced or expanded activities for attracting, training and retaining labour
- Projects will implement new, enhanced or expanded attraction, training and retention approaches to support sectors to address labour supply and training challenges.

## Priorities

- Projects that connect available labour supply with opportunities in the agri-food and agri-product sectors
- Projects with results that meet needs of specific sectors and regions.
- Projects that involve partnerships are preferred

## Who Can Apply?

- Businesses and other organizations along the agri-food and agri-products value chains that are heavily impacted by labour supply
- Partnerships among eligible businesses are encouraged

## Funding

- Up to 90 per cent of eligible costs (no maximum). Funding requests for less than 90 per cent of eligible costs are preferred
- Eligible activities: Implementing new, enhanced or expanded approaches to attract, train and retain labour





# Addressing Labour Supply and Training Challenges (con't)

## Intake Dates:

- Intake opened on April 17, 2020. Eligible applications will be assessed on a continuous basis, while funding is available.

## How to Apply and More Information:

- Visit [http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/cap/labour\\_supply\\_training.htm](http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/cap/labour_supply_training.htm)
- Contact OMAFRA by email at: [agpartnership@ontario.ca](mailto:agpartnership@ontario.ca) or by calling: 1-877-424-1300.

# Questions?

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