



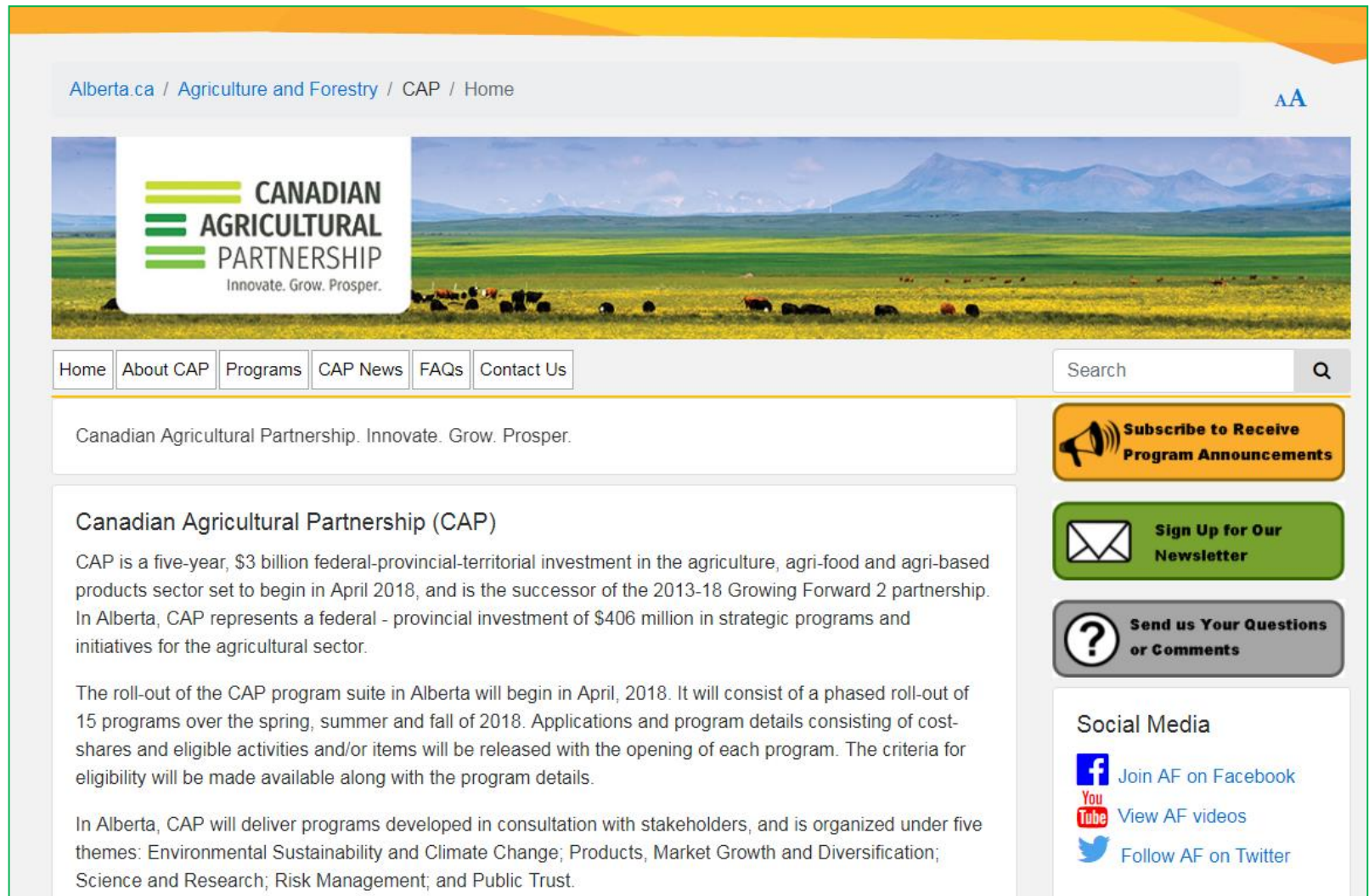
# Environmental Stewardship & Climate Change Producer Program

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# Check The Website!


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# What To Expect

- What's Staying The Same
- Major Changes
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# What's Staying The Same?

- Still a producer-based program
- Eligibility \$10,000 annual ag production
- Retroactivity – Apply first
- Environmental Farm Plan
- Program caps reset

# EFP

- Approval Date must be <10 years from date of application/project completion.
- If not, you can still apply.
- No cheque without proof of completed EFP.
- **ONLY REQUIRED FOR ES & CC!**



# Major Changes

- Two outcomes:
  - Primary – Water Quality & Climate Change
  - Secondary – Air Quality & Biodiversity
- Old OFS, CFO, AWE programs consolidated into 1 program. Sort of...
- Labour and in-kind equipment at max 25% of eligible expenditures.
- Variable Cost Shares, Merit Based
- **NEW INNOVATIVE CATEGORIES!**

# First Come First Served

- *Merit Based* is relatively new for CAP
- Process:
  - Straight-forward projects:
    - Approval officer makes decision
    - Cost share determined based on risk outlined by applicant
    - More risk = higher cost share
  - If approval officer sends application to review committee if need arises.
  - Results given after review cycle

# Committee Review

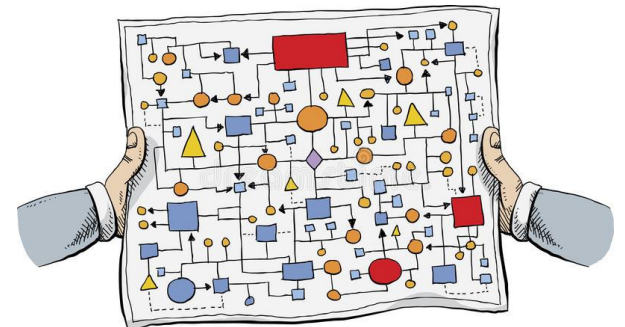
- 4 Intake Cycles – all *Innovative* codes and any project that requires earth work/complexity
- 2018 Review Cycles:
  - May 15 - Results June 13
  - June 27 - Results July 25
  - Aug. 29 - Results September 26
  - Nov. 14 - Results December 12
- Committee decides on approval of projects, cost shares and maximum payment





# Minor Changes

- Some changes to category caps.
- How offsite/remote watering is covered.
  - Watch for a flow chart on matching your project to your application.



# Funding List

- Category A: Grazing Management
  - 101 - Riparian Area Fencing & Management
  - 102 - Year-Round/Summer Water Systems
  - 103 – Watercourse Crossings
  - 104 - Grazing Management Strategies/Innovative Solutions

# Funding List

- Category B: Manure and Livestock Facilities Management
  - 201 – Engineering Investigation/Feasibility Assessment
  - 202 – Construction or Upgrade of Surface Water Management System
  - 203 – Improved Manure Storage Facilities
  - 204 – Relocation
  - 205 – Improved Land Application of Manure
  - 206 – Manure and Livestock Facilities Management Strategies/Innovative Solutions

# Funding List

- Category C: Agricultural Input and Waste Management
  - 301 – Improved Pesticide Management
  - 302 – Improved Nutrient Management
  - 303 – Plastic Rollers
  - 304 - Shelterbelts
  - 305 – Wetland Assessments
  - 306 – Agricultural Input and Waste Management Strategies/Innovative Solutions

# Communications

- Program documents are available on the website. [www.cap.alberta.ca](http://www.cap.alberta.ca)
- You will need to re-subscribe to the new website.
- Key Messages documents will be available soon.



# Questions?



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