

Update: May 1st Sign Up Date for Conservation Cropping Offsets

An important change came to Alberta's carbon offset system in the past year. Farmers must have eligible quarters registered with an aggregation company prior to May 1st or they will not be able to claim credits that year for the Conservation Cropping protocol on that land.

This is a significant change from previous years. In the past it was possible to report the quarters and supply records later in the season.

Starting with 2018, it is needed to sign up with an aggregator by May 1st of the claiming year to report the land locations where it is planned to claim offsets. If for some reason these areas end up not qualifying, they can be deducted at a later date.

For more information you can contact an aggregation company, or the offset unit at Alberta Environment and Parks directly at AEP.GHG@gov.ab.ca

AgriTrend Aggregation: 1-877-276-7526

Carbon Credit Solutions: 1-855-980-8887

Farmers Edge (agronomic customers only): 1-866-724-3343

Change details: 'Standard for Greenhouse Gas Emission Offset Project Developers v2.0', p18:
<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/9781460140673>

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