

# Canadian Agricultural Partnership - Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change Group Program

## Program Overview

- Visit the website [www.cap.alberta.ca](http://www.cap.alberta.ca) for information. Sign up to subscribe for updates. You will need to re-subscribe if you received updates from the old Growing Forward 2 programs.
- This is a new program targeted to applied research/forage associations, commodity groups and rural municipalities.
- This program supports the delivery of targeted extension programs and services, applied research and the strategic management of data.

## Application Process

- Application found on the Cap website
- Merit based approval process
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee
- At least 2 application intake cycles per year.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> intake – April 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> intake – May 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> intake – August 2<sup>nd</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- Applicants should receive an answer within a month of deadline.

## Eligible Activities

- Activities will support:
  - applied research, data collection and extension programs to help producers to adapt to climate change and/or reduce greenhouse gases
  - identification of risk and opportunities associated with greenhouse gas mitigation
  - development of strategies for quantifying and mitigating emissions
  - improved water quality and soil health,
  - development of standards and strategies in relation to regional and international sustainability initiatives
- This program aims to promote practices that are management based and do not fit the guidelines of the producer incentive program.

## Funding

- Extension projects – 75% of grant
- Data Collection Projects – 90% of grant
- Applied Research Projects – 75% of grant
- Capital Projects – 20% of grant
- Maximum of \$500,000 per group over the 5 years.

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