Agriculture and Forestry

Alberta Greenhouse Rebate Program (AGRP) Frequently Asked Questions

What does the Alberta Greenhouse Rebate Program provide?

This program provides eligible greenhouse operators with a grant equal to 80% of the carbon levy paid on their purchases of eligible natural gas and propane used for crop production related heating within their greenhouse.

Who can participate?

To be eligible for funding an applicant must be a registered legal entity operating a commercial greenhouse in Alberta with sales of eligible crops exceeding \$20,000 in the 12 month period prior to the application date. New start-ups that have operated for less than 12 months must have anticipated annual sales exceeding \$20,000 in the twelve months after the application date.

How do I apply?

Eligible applicants must complete and submit Part 1 and Part 2 of the application form, the producer survey and provide copies of the eligible fuel invoices and receipts. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

Application Form AGRP Producer Survey Applicants can submit their application by email to agrp@gov.ab.ca.

How are grant payments calculated?

Grant payments are determined using the calculations set out in Schedule "A" on page 6 of the program <u>terms and conditions</u>.

Are Vertical Greenhouses Eligible?

Yes. An "Eligible Greenhouse" means a heated commercial greenhouse space under an enclosed area used to grow vegetables, fruits, bedding plants, cut flowers, ornamental plants, tree seedlings, medicinal plants or other plants in Alberta.

I use coal to heat my greenhouse, is it eligible?

No. Only eligible applicants who use natural gas or propane in the heating of their eligible production area will be considered eligible.

When can I submit an application?

Applications will be accepted during the following submission dates:

July 1, 2017 – August 15, 2017
January 1, 2018 – February 15, 2018
July 1, 2018 – August 15, 2018
January 1, 2019 – February 15, 2019

Please contact the Ag-Info Centre at 310-FARM (3276) to find out more about the program or visit <u>Alberta Greenhouse Rebate Program</u>