

- Only ONE (1) completed application per registered farm will be processed.
- Applications are processed on a first-come first-served basis per commodity.
- Please read Genetic Enhancement Program guidelines for eligibility criteria and documentation required when submitting your claim.

1. Give your personal information (please print).

Contact name: _____ Farm name: _____

Mailing address: _____ Postal code: _____

Town: _____ County: _____ Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____ Fax #: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Give us your farming information.

What is your primary source of income? Agricultural Non-Agricultural

For which commodity are you applying? Beef Sheep Goat

Are you a new entrant? Yes No

Are you transitioning from one commodity to another? Yes No

Are you registered with the NS Cattle Producers? Yes No

Do you have a current farm registration number? Yes No

3. Describe your current farm production.

| Type of Livestock | Number of animals | Type of livestock | Number of animals |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

4. Provide us with a brief description regarding your requested project(s).

5. Give us details on all activities in which you would like to participate.

BEEF - Total applicant cap - \$5,400

Section A - Genetic Enhancement

Activity Cap

Number of bulls: _____ x 20% of cost = \$ _____ \$300/head
 Number of cows: _____ x \$300/head = \$ _____ \$1500/applicant
 Number of embryos: _____ x 20% of cost = \$ _____ \$1500/applicant
Premiums for section A - x \$100 for Test Station Bulls meeting ADG or EPD requirements \$ _____
 _____ x \$100 for consignors of Test Station bulls \$ _____

Section B - Beef Herd Renewal

Number of young bred heifers: _____ x \$300/head = \$ _____ 30% of your mature cow herd inventory
*Premiums for section B - _____ x \$100 for meeting specific requirements *** \$ _____
 _____ x \$50/head for new entrants \$ _____

Section C - Genetic Evaluation (mandatory) 75% of cost = \$ _____ \$200/herd

Total of all BEEF sections \$ _____

SHEEP - Total applicant cap - \$3,500

Section A - Genetic Enhancement

Activity Cap

Purebred rams with performance data: _____ x 50% of cost = \$ _____ \$300/head
 Purebred rams without performance data: _____ x 50% of cost = \$ _____ \$150/head
 Purebred ram semen _____ x 50% of cost = \$ _____

Section B - Sheep Flock Renewal

Number of yearling ewes: _____ x 50% of cost = \$ _____ \$80/yearling with a max of 30% of current breeding ewe flock
Premiums for section B - _____ x \$25/head for new entrants \$ _____

Section C - Genetic Evaluation (mandatory) 75% of cost = \$ _____ \$200/flock

Total of all SHEEP sections \$ _____

GOAT - Total applicant cap - \$1,700

Section A - Genetic Enhancement

Activity Cap

Number of purebred bucks: _____ x 50% of cost = \$ _____ \$300/head

Section B - Goat Flock Renewal

Number of CLRC registered does/kids _____ x 50% of cost = \$ _____ \$200/head
 Number of superior commercial does/kids _____ x 25% of cost = \$ _____ \$50/head
Premiums for section B - _____ x \$25/head for new entrants \$ _____

Section C - Genetic Evaluation (mandatory) 75% of cost = \$ _____ \$200/flock

Total of all GOAT sections \$ _____

Total of all Commodity Sections \$ _____

**** Refer to Genetic Enhancement guidelines for specific requirements.**

6. Sign and date this Statement of Certification.

By submitting this application form, I

- certify, to the best of my knowledge and ability, that the information provided on this form and in future in connection with this application is complete, true and correct;
- understand and agree to the program guidelines and, if the application is approved in whole or in part, agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions as set out in the program guidelines;
- consent to the audit and verification of the information provided on this form and in future in connection with this application, such audit and verification to be performed by the Department of Agriculture, Federal government or other parties, including livestock inspection agencies, chosen by Department of Agriculture for audit and verification purposes;
- consent to the use and disclosure of the information provided on this form and in future in connection with this application by officials of the Department of Agriculture and officials of any other farm program offered by a federal or provincial government or agency to other government departments and agencies and cooperating funding partners, where the information is relevant for the purposes of audit, analysis, evaluation, program development and determining assistance;
- consent to the disclosure by third parties, including federal and provincial government programs and financial institutions, to the Department of Agriculture of any information that is relevant to the audit and verification of information provided in connection with this application;
- agree to repay any overpayment amount received as a producer payment if adjustment or audit shows the amount received exceeds the government contributions to which I am entitled under the terms of the Program payment;
- consent to the release of my name and the amount of any support received under the program as public information, to be actively disseminated by the Department of Agriculture; and
- acknowledge that any other information provided, unless disclosed in the manner and for the purposes to which I have consented above, will be subject to the confidentiality and disclosure provisions to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP) Act.
- confirm that I have the authority to bind the applicant.

Applicant Signature(s)

Applicant Name (print)

Date

How to contact us:

Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, Programs and Business Risk Management Division
176 College Road, PO Box 550, Truro, NS, B2N 5E3
Tel: (902)893-6510 or 1-866-844-4276 (4PRM) Fax: (902)893-7579
Email: prm@gov.ns.ca Website: www.gov.ns.ca/agri/prm