



Nova Scotia Elite Sire Program

Nova Scotia Cattle Producers

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Instructions – NEW TO THIS PROGRAM YEAR

This is a one-step process. No applications will be reviewed before the application deadline so there will be no follow-up on missing documents. Applications will only be considered if all necessary information is provided. Please call the office prior to submitting if you have any questions.

Sire Purchases Document Checklist

- This application, completed and signed.
- Sire Purchases → Proof of Purchase – submit one of the following options
 - Invoice/Receipt – Signed and marked “Paid” by the seller
 - Invoice/Receipt plus a copy of the cashed cheque from your bank statement
- > Test Performance Certificate if claiming premium

Note: EPDs, Ownership and Date of Birth will be collected from the Breed Website.

Please be sure the information is available and accurate by the application deadline.

Bulls on Test Document Checklist

- This application, completed and signed
- Bulls on Test at a Test Station → Test Performance Certificate
- Bulls on Test at a Home Test → On Test and Off Test Weights signed and dated by Home Test Provider

Application Deadline: May 31, 2019

Approved payments will be issued no later than June 30, 2019

PRODUCER INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

NSCP Number: _____ # of Breeding Cows _____

Business Number or SIN (see note on last page.) _____ Feeding Capacity _____

Civic Address _____

Mailing Address: _____

(if different) _____

Email: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

To be eligible for the Nova Scotia Elite Sire program the applicant must:

1. Be a Nova Scotia based cattle producer, partnership or corporation that has a breeding herd of no less than ten cows.
2. Hold a 2019 Nova Scotia Cattle Grower License and have 2018 and 2017 levies paid in full by application deadline.
3. Agree to abide by the current Elite Sire Program Guidelines.

SIRE PURCHASES

	Sire #1	Sire # 2
Purchase Price	\$ _____	\$ _____
Qualify for Premium?	Y N	Y N
Tattoo or Registration #	_____	_____

Office Use Only

\$ _____

\$ _____

Payment Details

- **Up to 30% of the purchase price to a maximum of \$500/animal**
- **Premium of \$100** for Test Station bulls with negative residual feed intake (RFI).
- Maximum of \$600/animal with base rate and premium.

Criteria for Elite Sire Purchases:

- To be considered, bulls can be no more than 2 years of age at the time of application deadline.
- Purchase date must be between January 1, 2019 and application deadline.
- Animal must be registered and ownership transfer must be updated on breed website.
- Each approved applicant farm is eligible for one bull per 30 breeding females.
- There can be no more than 2 claimed bulls per applicant.
- Breeding bulls will only be considered with a minimum of three production and/or carcass Estimated Progeny Difference (EPD) traits that meet or exceed the breed average.
- Qualifying bulls must be kept for a minimum of one year unless culled for disease or productivity reasons.
- Animals will only be eligible for the Nova Scotia Elite Sire Program once in their lifetime.

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BULLS ON TEST

Testing Facility _____

Test End Date _____ Total # of Animals Tested (Home Test Only) _____

of Your Animals Tested _____ X \$200 for Test Station Bulls = _____

of Your Animals Tested _____ X \$100 for Home Test Bulls = _____

Criteria for Bulls on Test:

- A **test station** will be defined as any test performed at a testing facility who accepts bulls outside of their own supply and performs average daily gain and semen evaluations
- A **home test** will be defined as any test done on a farm, which accepts bulls from other herds, to measure daily weight gain that is performed on a minimum of five (5) bulls.
- The test must end between January 1, 2019 and the application deadline.
- Bulls must have a minimum on-test weight of 700 lbs.

CERTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION

By submitting this application form, I

- certify, to the best of my knowledge and ability, that the information provided on this form 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, such audit and verification to be performed by the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers or other parties, including livestock inspection agencies, chosen by the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers for audit and verification purposes;
- grant permission to the Nova Scotia Cattle Producers to contact any of my suppliers to confirm the information I have provided;
- agree to repay any overpayment amount received as a Producer Payment if adjustment or audit shows the amount received exceeds the contributions to which I am entitled under the terms of the Program Payment;
- understand that the program payments may be reduced depending on the number of completed applications;
- confirm that I have the authority to bind the applicant.
- all decisions of the program administrator are considered final

Business Number & SIN Request Note:

NSCP is required to file an AGR-1 for each applicant who receives funds from this program to be included in your 2019 tax return. In order to do this, we must have either your Business Number (for incorporated farms) or your SIN. Please provide either your BN or SIN on page 1 of this application OR feel free to call Kara to provide the number if you are not comfortable having it written down.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, I hereby certify that the amounts claimed are compliant with the payments authorized by the Nova Scotia Elite Sire Program terms and conditions, as displayed on this application.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Send by mail to: Nova Scotia Cattle Producers, 7 Atlantic Central Dr., East Mountain, NS B6L 2Z2
OR Send directly to Kara Saville at the NSCP Office Fax: 902-893-7063; Email: ksaville@agricommodity.ca

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