

Risk Mitigation Program

Animal Welfare Humane Slaughter Subject Area - Application Tip Sheet

Step 1: Review the following program documents

- Risk Mitigation Program Terms and Conditions
- Animal Welfare Humane Slaughter Subject Area Criteria Document

Any questions about the program or about the steps needed to be completed before submission of an application can be directed to the Subject Area Contact.

Step 2: Gap Assessment

Phone or email the Subject Area Contact to schedule a Gap Assessment with an Agriculture and Forestry (AF) Livestock Welfare Program representative. The Gap Assessment is an informal, on-site assessment or analysis of a processor's livestock and/or poultry welfare systems and practices, completed while slaughtering animals. The Gap Assessment is used to develop a project proposal to improve the welfare of livestock and/or poultry in the facility.

Step 3: Develop a Project Proposal and Budget

Areas for improvement identified during the Gap Assessment are used to build the Project Proposal (Part B) of the application. You may include some or all items identified in the Gap Assessment. Any deficiencies in stunning effectiveness identified during the Gap Assessment must be addressed in the Project Proposal. All equipment must provide effective solutions to deficiencies identified. Quotes for expenses, equipment specification and blueprints must be submitted with the Project Proposal. You may wish to contact a contractor to consult on equipment or facility design modifications.

Step 4: Complete the Application Form

- Complete the online application form.
 - Select Animal Welfare Humane Slaughter in Part 2
 - Complete the Project Proposal (Part B) & Budget (Part C)

Phone or email the Subject Area Contact if you would like an application sent to you.

Applications to the Program must be submitted in one of the following ways:

Email: CAP.RiskManagement@gov.ab.ca

Mail: Risk Mitigation Program - Canadian Agricultural Partnership
Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
Program Delivery Section
Suite 301, 7000 113 Street NW
Edmonton AB T6H 5T6

Fax: 780-427-5921

You will be contacted by an AF representative to confirm receipt of your application. Deadlines for submissions of applications are posted on the website.

Step 5: Processing of Applications

Applications completed to the satisfaction of the Minister will be considered for approval on a case-by-case basis, subject to Subject Area eligibility criteria, assessment criteria, and funding constraints. The assessment criteria can be found in section 8.1 of the Animal Welfare Humane Slaughter Subject Area Criteria Document.

You will be informed by an AF representative if your application package has been approved or not approved for funding. If approved, you must enter into an Executed Grant with the Minister that is signed by both parties to be eligible to receive funding, and the grant shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the Executed Grant.

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