

## Funding List for Youth Ag Education Program

### Eligible Activities

The activities that are eligible for funding under the Program are the development of new agriculture education programs, or the expansion or adaptation of existing agriculture education programs.

### Requirements for Eligible Activities

The agriculture education program being developed, adapted, or expanded must:

- a) educate students in the kindergarten to grade 12 system in Alberta;
- b) identify the curricular outcomes being addressed;
- c) be science-based and topic-driven;
- d) relate to agriculture themes that meet Alberta curricular objectives;
- e) build public trust in the agriculture and agri-food industries in Alberta;
- f) focus on agriculture issues affecting public trust; and
- g) be consistent with the Program Guiding Principles stated on the Program application form.

### Ineligible Activities

The following activities are not eligible under the Program and must not be included in an Application:

- a) existing agriculture educational programs that are not being expanded or adapted;
- b) agriculture educational programs or resources that are not curricular-linked;
- c) core organizational activities; and
- d) any other activity deemed by the Minister to be ineligible.

### Eligible Expenses

The following expenses which are incurred for eligible activities may be included in an Application:

- a) guest speaker fees and travel within Alberta in accordance with the Canadian Agricultural Partnership Travel Expense Policy as posted on the Alberta Canadian Agricultural Partnership Website, as may be amended;
- b) costs associated with student and teacher field trips within Alberta (busing, facility rentals, and substitute teacher costs);
- c) costs for new, expanded or adapted agriculture education programs, and associated resource development costs;
- d) salaries related to Project development/implementation; and
- e) any other expense related to the development and implementation of new, expanded or adapted agriculture education programs.

### **Ineligible Expenses**

Expenses that are not eligible for payment under the Program and which must not be included in an Application include:

- (a) manpower expenses for existing staff not related to the Project;
- (b) expenses for travel outside of Alberta;
- (c) expenses for marketing/educational tools not related to the Project;
- (d) expenses for stand-alone displays/advertising;
- (e) GST; and
- (f) any other expense deemed ineligible by the Minister.

### **Program Cost Share for Eligible Expenses**

Eligible Expenses shall be cost-shared at 50% grant and 50% Applicant.

### **Maximum Project Timeframe and Funding**

The maximum funding that may be approved for Projects is \$200,000 per Applicant in each Fiscal Year of the Program Term.

The maximum Project Term is three Fiscal Years.