

# Agriculture Training Support Program

## Essential Services

During the initial stages of Alberta's COVID-19 response, the Government of Alberta provided a list of Essential Services that could continue to provide services at locations accessible to the public if they had proper risk mitigation measures in place, such as sanitation stations and appropriate distancing between customers. Listed below are the descriptions of the services, businesses and operations that are considered Essential Services under the Agricultural and horticultural category for the purposes of this Agriculture Training Support Program.

## Agricultural and horticultural

- Services or businesses that farm, harvest, process, manufacture, produce or distribute food, including beverages, crops, animal products and by-products, and hunting.
- Businesses that support the food supply chain including assembly yards, livestock auctions, food distribution hubs, feed mills, farm equipment dealerships and suppliers, feed suppliers, food terminals and warehouses, animal slaughter plants and grain elevators, all farm input including fertilizer plants and distribution.
- Business that support the safety of food including animal and plant health and animal welfare.
- Businesses that provide veterinary services, and that supply veterinary and animal control medications and related supplies and testing kits.
- Operations that provide specialized pharmaceuticals or inputs to pharmaceuticals, to include medicinal marijuana operations.