

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.