

FARM AND RANCH WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (FRWIP) On-Farm Component & Agricultural Business Development Component

APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: Applications must be received or postmarked on or before **AUGUST 1, 2017**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

On-Farm

- Saskatchewan farmers, ranchers, and Indian bands
- Applicants must own or operate a minimum of 320 acres of farm land in Saskatchewan
- Earn a minimum of \$35,000 gross farm income in the year of application in Saskatchewan
- Have an agricultural use for the water

Agricultural Business Development

- Intensive agricultural producers, value-added agricultural businesses, non-district irrigators, or Indian Bands in Saskatchewan
- **Operate** an intensive livestock operation with an approved plan under *The Agricultural Operations Act*, or an intensive horticultural operation, or a processing business that adds value to primary agricultural commodities or **plan** to increase irrigation capacity by a minimum of 10 acres for agricultural purposes outside of an irrigation district and have an Approval to Construct permit from the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency
- Earn a minimum \$35,000 gross income in Saskatchewan from one of the activities identified above or in the case of non-district irrigation expansion earn a minimum \$35,000 gross farm income in Saskatchewan
- Have an agricultural or eligible value-added business use for the water

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

On-Farm

- Small/large diameter wells
- Shallow buried pipelines
- Deep buried pipelines
- Connections to Rural Water Utilities
- Dugouts and dugout expansions of at least one-third size increase
- Relocation of existing livestock water systems for environmental purposes
- Protecting existing wellheads
- Decommissioning wells (funded at 90% to a maximum rebate of \$10,000)
 - For large diameter wells, complete and attach Bored Well Decommissioning Pre-approval Worksheet with application.

Agricultural Business Development

- Same as on-farm above, plus Non-district Irrigation Development to increase irrigation capacity by minimum of 10 acres

FUNDING:

On-Farm

- 50% of eligible costs, except costs related to well decommissioning, to a maximum rebate of \$60,000 over life of program
- Costs related to well decommissioning are funded at 90% to a maximum rebate of \$10,000

Agricultural Business Development

- 50% of eligible costs, except costs related to well decommissioning, to a maximum rebate of \$150,000 over life of program
- Costs related to well decommissioning are funded at 90% to a maximum rebate of \$10,000
- Non-district Irrigation Development: lesser of 50% of eligible costs or \$1,000 per irrigable acre developed, to a maximum rebate of \$300,000

ELIGIBLE COSTS: See Component Guidelines

Submit your completed application by AUGUST 1, 2017

By Fax: (306) 798-7100

By Mail: Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program
Program Design and Delivery Branch
Ministry of Agriculture
329 - 3085 Albert Street Regina SK S4S 0B1

By E-mail: fpb_applications@gov.sk.ca

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 1-877-874-5365 (toll-free) fpbinfo@gov.sk.ca www.saskatchewan.ca

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Part 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

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OFFICE
USE:

1. APPLICANT TYPE (must completely fill-in only ONE circle e.g. ●)
 INDIVIDUAL CORPORATION CO-OPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP / JOINT INDIAN BAND COMMUNAL ORGANIZATION

2. BUSINESS NAME (Corporation, Co-operative, Partnership/Joint, Indian Band, Communal Organization) (blank for Individual Applicant Type)

3. LAST NAME (Individual Applicants or Contact for Non-Individual Applicants)

4. FIRST NAME (Individual Applicants or Contact for Non-Individual Applicants) 5. MIDDLE INITIAL(S)

6. PO BOX NUMBER (e.g. 1234) 7. OTHER MAILING ADDRESS (civic, rural route, stn, site, box, etc.)
 OR

8. CITY / TOWN 9. PROV 10. POSTAL CODE

11. HOME PHONE (999-999-9999) 12. WORK PHONE (999-999-9999) 13. CELL PHONE (999-999-9999) 14. FAX NUMBER (999-999-9999)

15. E-MAIL ADDRESS - if provided, will be primary method of ALL written correspondence 16. AGRI-STABILITY PIN (if participant)

17. SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (for Individual & Joint Applicants only) 18. BUSINESS NUMBER (first 9 digits of GST, CRA BN) (Treaty, Band)

19. HOME QUARTER LOCATION - Do you live at this location? Yes No

RM Quarter Section Township Range Meridian

20. PROJECT LOCATION - water end use location if project on more than one quarter

RM Quarter Section Township Range Meridian

21. ALTERNATE CONTACT (optional) - LAST NAME 22. ALTERNATE CONTACT - FIRST NAME 23. ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER

24. PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT (must completely fill-in only ONE circle e.g. ●)
 Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone E-mail Alternate Contact

25. BUSINESS PROFILE – complete the items that best describe your agricultural operation or business

A) Land Base: + =
Owned Acres Leased Acres Total Acres

B) Livestock (include all livestock currently owned, leased or custom fed):
Cattle: Hogs: Poultry: Other:
of Head # of Head # of Birds Description # of Head

C) Intensive Agricultural Operations (check all that apply):
 Feedlot Dairy Hog Barn Poultry Greenhouse Market Garden Other (specify):

D) Value-added Agricultural Business (check all that apply):
 Slaughter Grain Processing Fruit/Veg. Processing Other (specify):

E) Non-district Irrigator: Number of Acres currently irrigated Number of irrigable Acres to be developed

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Part 2 - PROJECT INFORMATION

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A) PROJECT TYPE (check only one; a separate application form is required for each project type):

- Well – small/large diameter
 Non-district irrigation
 Dugout - if expansion, current dimensions are x x (Ft or Metres)
length width depth
- Wellhead Protection
 Connection to Rural Water Utility
- Relocation of existing livestock watering facilities
 Pipeline – shallow buried
 Pipeline – deep buried
- Well Decommissioning: Small Diameter
 Well Decommissioning: Large Diameter - attach Bored Well Decommissioning Pre-approval Worksheet

B) PROJECT LOCATION (check all that apply):

- Crown or leased land
 Cultivated land or yard site
 Native Prairie
 Owned land
 Within 30 metres of water body

C) PURPOSE OF WATER SUPPLY (check all that apply):

- Grazing Management
 Confined Feeding Operations
 Crop Spraying
- Value-added Processing
 Irrigation
 Horticulture
 Other – specify →

D) WATER-RELATED PROBLEM OR ISSUE (check all that apply and explain):

- New Development
 Unreliable Supply/Collapsed Well
 Seasonal Shortages
 Poor Quality
 Environmental

E) PROJECT DESCRIPTION - **provide a detailed description of the work to be undertaken** (attach an additional sheet if necessary):
 - **list any additional legal land descriptions included in the project.**

F) PROJECT BUDGET - **list the project components** (this section **MUST** be completed in order to process your application):

	PROJECT COMPONENTS	ESTIMATED COSTS (\$)
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		
5)		
6)		
7)		
8)		
9)		
10)		

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST

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G) PROJECT DIAGRAM

Provide a diagram of the project showing the approximate location of the project and its position with respect to the following features:

- Yard site and/or buildings, etc.
- New and existing water infrastructure
- Livestock facilities (current and/or future)
- Farm access and grid roads, highways and railways
- Streams, creeks or major runways
- Permanent water bodies (sloughs, lakes)
- Water source and path for pipelines
- Location of well house, pressure systems and/or storage tanks
- Location of power supply

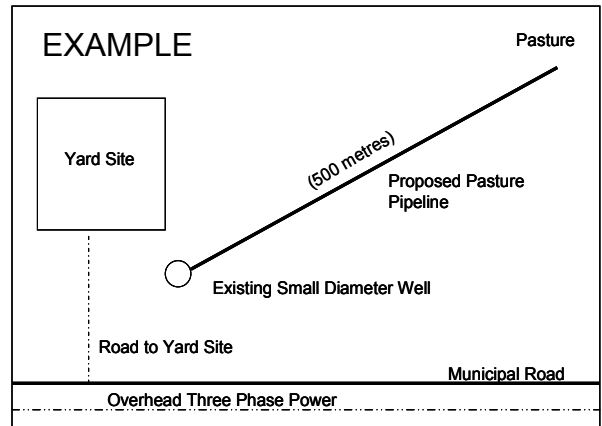
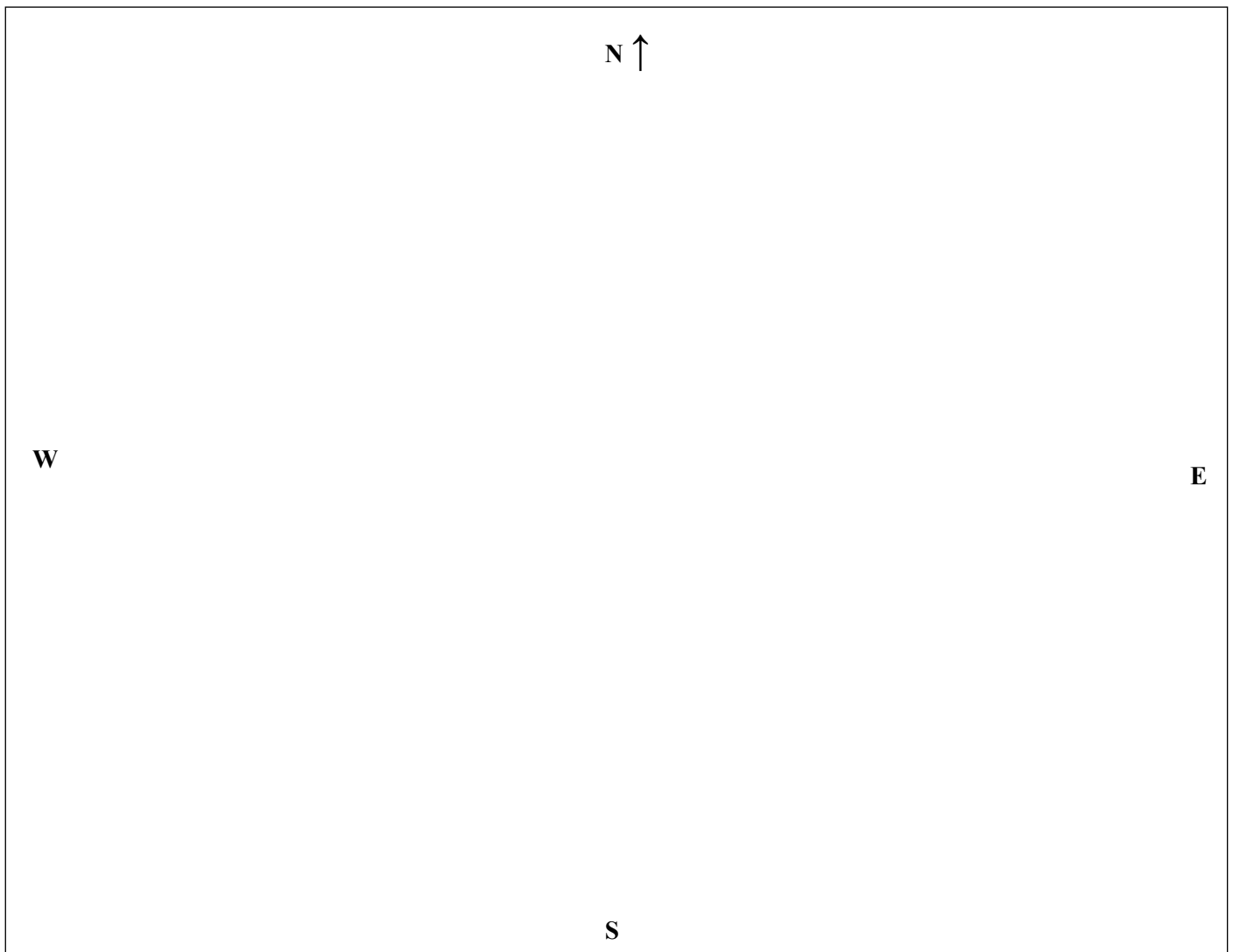


DIAGRAM OF PROJECT (provide separate attachment if necessary)



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Part 3 - STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

PLEASE SIGN USING INK

1. I certify that I am the Applicant or where I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant, I attach the Applicant's documents that authorize me to do so. I agree that all references to "I" in this Statement of Certification shall be deemed to read the "Applicant", with the necessary grammatical changes required; and, that by my signature and delivery of this document to the program, I agree to be legally bound to adhere to the program policies as outlined in the attached guidelines.
2. I certify that:
 - a) the eligible project was started after August 1, 2012;
 - b) in the case of an individual, the individual is a Saskatchewan resident who is at least 18 years of age;
 - c) the person, partnership or co-operative is the legal occupier of a minimum of 320 acres of land in Saskatchewan or operates an intensive agricultural operation, value-added agricultural business, or irrigates or will irrigate a minimum of ten acres of land outside of an irrigation district for agricultural purposes;
 - d) in the case of a corporation, partnership or co-operative, the corporation, partnership or co-operative has its head office in Saskatchewan or carries on business in Saskatchewan; and
 - e) the person, partnership or co-operative filed or will file an income tax return respecting farm or business income in Saskatchewan for the year preceding the year for which an application is made, or for the year for which an application is made, that shows or will show a minimum of \$35,000 of income derived from farming or a minimum of \$35,000 of business income related to processing primary agricultural commodities.
3. I declare that no other claim has been made, or is to be made, for the eligible expenditures that are the subject of this project, to the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program or any other government grant, rebate or assistance program unless otherwise identified.
4. I certify that the eligible project meets the requirements set out in the program guidelines and that no other grant(s) with respect to this project will be received unless otherwise disclosed to program administration.
5. I promise to provide further information, including income tax returns or access to our project records, that the program may reasonably require and to inform the program administration of any changes to the application information for the purpose of administering this application. I further authorize:
 - a) the program to request information about the Applicant or the Applicant's project from any federal or provincial government department or agency, or from any third party including, but not limited to, Saskatchewan Water Security Agency, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC), and to disclose any information contained in this application or provided in relation to the Applicant, to any such department, agency or third party for the purposes of processing this application or administering this program;
 - b) any department, agency or third party mentioned above, who is requested to verify or provide information, to disclose that information to the program; and
 - c) this program to disclose information in relation to the Applicant to any such department, agency or third party for the purposes of processing this application or administering this program.
6. I agree to provide the Ministry of Agriculture with original receipts if the program requests them.
7. I understand that there are no issues of liability with respect to the Ministry of Agriculture or other government agencies regarding the construction of an approved project. Neither the Ministry of Agriculture, nor the Government of Saskatchewan, shall be liable to indemnify the Applicant for any liabilities it incurs in the performance of the work undertaken by it in this project. The Applicant shall hold the Minister, the Government of Saskatchewan, and all government employees, agents and representatives, past or present, harmless from and against all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs, expenses and causes of action, including claims:
 - a) arising out of any breach or failure to perform by the Applicant of any of its obligations under this program;
 - b) relating to injury (including death) to persons or loss of or damage to property arising out of the negligence or wilful misconduct of the Applicant, its contractors, officers, agents or employees; or
 - c) arising out of the work undertaken by the Applicant pursuant to this project including, but not limited to, claims for builders' liens, workers' compensation, employment insurance, holidays, back pay or any rates or charges.
8. I agree that the Ministry of Agriculture or its designated representatives are authorized to enter the premises identified on the application or any other premises operated by the Applicant in order to conduct an inspection of the eligible project that is subject of this application.
9. I acknowledge that I am responsible for any cost overruns or expenditures in excess of the amounts contributed by the Ministry of Agriculture under the program.
10. I acknowledge that the knowing provision of false, misleading or fraudulent information may result in this application and any other past, current or future applications being deemed ineligible and any payments issued deemed an overpayment.
11. I certify that the information given on this application is true and correct in every respect.
12. I understand that the Ministry has the right to offset all or any portion of a rebate payment against any debt I have owing to the Government of Saskatchewan.

DATED: _____

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions as set out above. (please check)

The personal information in this application is collected under the authority of *The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization Act* and is protected by and is subject to the provisions of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP Act)* and *Federal Privacy Act*. Saskatchewan Agriculture (SA) will use the information from this form to determine your benefit under the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program. SA will also use your information for the administration of all other programs delivered by SA, to advise you about SA programs and services, for policy and program development and evaluation, and for research and statistical purposes. SA may share your information with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for the administration of other agriculture programs, for policy and program development and evaluation, and for research and statistical purposes. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Access Officer, SA at (306) 787-5141 or 231 - 3085 Albert St., Regina SK, S4S 0B1.