

SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK TRACEABILITY REBATE

APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: Applications must be received or postmarked on or before **FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Livestock producers, feedlots, backgrounders, veterinary clinics, meat processors (health licensed/domestic/federally inspected), auction marts, assembly yards, privately-managed community pastures, fairs, and exhibitions.
- Applicants must own, lease, sell, custom feed, house, care for, or slaughter cattle, hogs, sheep, bison, cervids, and/or goats in Saskatchewan.
- Materials, equipment, and/or services must be directly related to the facilitating of livestock traceability activities.
- Items must be for the applicant's own use, and for use within Saskatchewan.
- Approval of the application is subject to the overall demand and availability of funds.

FUNDING:

- 70% of the cost to a maximum rebate of \$50,000 per proponent for all eligible items combined.
- Funding received previously under the Saskatchewan Voluntary Livestock Traceability Rebate will be attributed to the maximum rebate amount.

ELIGIBLE ITEMS:

- Rebates may be provided for traceability technology including new hand-held and/or panel readers (including ultra-rugged reading and tracking devices with IP67 rating), traceability software, and traceability equipment training.
- Equipment may be purchased or leased. The lease option applies to upfront, fully-paid leases of new items only. A maximum three-year-lease period applies.
- Readers must have ability to electronically collect, use, submit and/or download data that enables traceback to/from regional or national traceability databases.
- Readers must be listed on the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency's (CCIA) Conditionally Verified Readers list. Readers not on the CCIA list may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Only the reader portion of an integrated livestock-handling system will be eligible for funding.
- Software may have a broad range of abilities such as herd management capabilities, but must have traceability capability. Software must be used in conjunction with a reader to be eligible for rebate.
- Training must be provided by third party/independent trainers and be related to the implementation of traceability equipment and technologies.
- Materials, equipment, and/or services must be purchased or leased between **February 1, 2013** and **February 1, 2018**.
- Not-eligible items include, but are not limited to: taxes, other computers and computer hardware, ear tags, and load bars.

Submit your completed application by February 1, 2018

By Fax: (306) 798-7100

By Mail: Saskatchewan Livestock Traceability Rebate
Ministry of Agriculture, Financial Programs Branch
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.agriculture.gov.sk.ca

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Part 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY IN UPPERCASE LETTERS WITHIN EACH BOX USING INK

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 (e.g. JOHN.DOE@HOTMAIL.COM) 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

RM Quarter Section Township Range Meridian

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

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

24. DESCRIPTION OF YOUR OPERATION
A) Type of Livestock (check all that apply):
 Cattle Hogs Sheep Bison Cervids Goats

B) Applicant Category (must completely fill-in only ONE circle e.g. ●):
 Livestock Producer Feedlot or Backgrunder Veterinary Clinic Meat Processor Auction Mart
 Assembly Yard Fair or Exhibition Privately-managed Community Pasture Other

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Part 2 - REBATE CALCULATION

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Enter invoice information below – use one line per invoice – the invoice(s) must include the Applicant Name listed in Part 1.
- Invoice(s) must be PAID and clearly state vendor name, service, purchase or lease date, price, taxes, and type and quantity of equipment purchased or leased.
- A photocopy of the paid invoice(s) must accompany the application. Original invoice(s) that are submitted will NOT be returned to the applicant.
- If more space is required, use additional sheets; include the Dollar Amount from these additional invoice(s) in Box 1 below.
- In the Dollar Amount column, do not include any taxes.
- A Rebate Calculation of less than \$50 is not eligible for a rebate.

Invoice #	Invoice Date <small>(mm-dd-yyyy)</small>	Supplier Name	Item Description <small>(i.e. reader, software, ultra-rugged computer, training)</small>	Dollar Amount <small>(before taxes)</small>

TOTAL \$ AMOUNT
(sum lines 1-6)

Box 1

X 70%

REBATE \$ AMOUNT

Box 2

Make sure to:

- Read the Declaration section
- Include your invoices
- Sign and date your application

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Part 3 - DECLARATION PLEASE SIGN USING INK

For the purpose of this application, the Applicant hereby declares that I/We:

- hereby apply to the Saskatchewan Livestock Traceability Rebate (the "Rebate") administered by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture (the "Ministry") for payment under *The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization Act* for the rebate requested in Part 2 of this application;
- am the eligible Applicant for the equipment and/or services claimed in this application, or have duly authorized power of attorney to sign on behalf of the Applicant, with a copy of the related power of attorney being attached;
- am a resident of Saskatchewan at least 18 years of age; an Indian Band whose reserve land is in Saskatchewan; or a Partnership, Co-operative, Corporation, or Communal Organization that has its Head Office in Saskatchewan or carries on business principally in Saskatchewan;
- own, lease, sell, custom feed, house, care for, or slaughter cattle, hogs, sheep, bison, cervids, and/or goats in Saskatchewan;
- purchased or leased the materials, equipment, and/or services listed in Part 2 between February 1, 2013 and February 1, 2018;
- will use the materials, equipment, and/or services for the purpose of livestock traceability;
- purchased or leased the materials, equipment, and/or services for use within Saskatchewan;
- purchased or leased the materials, equipment, and/or services for my own use;
- consent to and authorize the release of any information to the Rebate administrators relating to my/our farming or business operations from any government ministry, agency, or third party, for the purpose of verifying information under this application;
- authorize the Ministry to request information from any federal or provincial government ministry or agency, or from any third party, and consent to disclose any information contained in this application or pertaining to payment, to such ministry, agency, or third party, for the purpose of administering the Rebate;
- consent to and authorize any ministry, agency, or third party mentioned above, who is requested to verify or provide information, to disclose that information to the Ministry;
- consent to and authorize the Ministry to disclose information relating to my application or payment to any review committee that may be established for the purposes of this Rebate, in the event that a review is requested;
- authorize the Ministry, or its designated representatives, to enter the premises identified on the application or any other premises where eligible livestock are located for the purposes of verifying information under this application;
- understand that the Ministry assumes no liability whatsoever from my participation in the Rebate;
- understand that the Ministry has the right to offset all or any portion of a Rebate payment against any debt the applicant has owing to the Government of Saskatchewan;
- declare that no other application has been or is to be made for the materials, equipment, and/or services that are subject to this application;
- have not knowingly submitted any false or misleading information; and that the information given on this application is true and correct in every respect; and
- have read, understand, and agree to the conditions of the Rebate as outlined in this application.

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 Saskatchewan Livestock Traceability Rebate and, if applicable, may use the information to assist in determining the Saskatchewan Livestock Traceability Rebate benefit for those participants you farm with. 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 Room 231 - 3085 Albert St., Regina SK, S4S 0B1.