

Biosecurity Enhancement Initiative Animal Health Project Categories

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Animal Health Project Categories

Project Category	Maximum Project Funding	Eligibility	Project Purpose –must address biosecurity risks and enhance emergency preparedness
Reducing Animal Health Risks	35% up to \$50k per project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Primary Producers ✓ Service Providers ✓ Processors 	Reduce animal health risks in a measurable and proven way through physical set up of production areas, practices, testing, monitoring and management along with operations assessments/plans and education or training.
Livestock Traceability Equipment and Processes	35% up to \$50k per project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Primary Producers ✓ Service Providers 	Provide support to livestock primary producers and associated service providers to improve traceability equipment and processes to help enhance protection of animal health, public health, and food safety and to be well prepared for emerging regulatory and market standards (national and global).

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Reducing Animal Health Risks

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Eligible Projects or Activities

Reducing Animal Health Risks



Knowledge improvements to biosecurity and/or hazard prevention and preparedness

- 3rd party education, training, planning, and assessments or audits related to the adoption of National Biosecurity Standards or a commodity-specific risk management program (e.g., disease response plan, business specific procedures).

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Eligible Projects or Activities

Reducing Animal Health Risks



Operational improvements and/or implementation of new technologies as preventative measures to reduce the likelihood of the introduction and spread of diseases, such as

- Defining zones and controlled access points (e.g., signage, biosecurity-related fencing, barriers, grading, anterooms, etc.)
- Improving traffic flows (e.g., new or re-routed laneways)
- Establishing cleaning and disinfecting practices (e.g., purchase and use of specialized cleaning and disinfection equipment such as hot water pressure washer)
- New or modified facility for isolation, segregation, or quarantine (e.g., for high-risk livestock or poultry cohorts such as newborns, treatment or work area for service personnel)
- Preventing access by wildlife, pests and rodents (e.g., install or repair screening or plastic curtains)
- Health management (e.g., tools or equipment for monitoring such as software, scales, multi-dose injectors or baseline laboratory testing for disease)

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Livestock Traceability Equipment and Processes

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Eligible Projects or Activities

Livestock Traceability Equipment and Processes



- Purchase and installation of new or upgraded equipment directly linked to implementing or improving a traceability process, including associated training to support implementation of a written traceability process associated with this equipment
- Writing, development, implementation or audit of a new traceability processes from the equipment vendor or supplier
- Structure modifications to support implementation of traceability equipment or system (building or production site upgrades)
- Barcoding systems and automated product identification systems
- Information sharing networks limited to the duration of the project (e.g., cloud-based subscription costs, one-time dedicated project staff)

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Applying to the Initiative

- Applicants can have a maximum of two submitted applications/projects in progress under the Initiative at any given time.
- A separate Application Form must be submitted for each proposed project.
- Where Applicants have submitted/are submitting more than one Application Form under this or other Initiative(s) under Sustainable CAP, the Applicant must ensure that each proposed project has distinct and separate expected outcome(s).
- Eligible businesses must complete and submit an application form in accordance with the instructions and using the software specified on the form.
- After receipt of the application, application is assessed using documentation provided.
- The applicant will receive an email from the Ministry notifying the applicant of the decision.
- Further information is found online: [Biosecurity Enhancement Initiative Guidelines | ontario.ca](#)

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QUESTIONS?

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