



Indigenous Agribusiness Workshop

Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation

March 13, 15 & 21, 2023

Purpose

- **Food and Bio Processing Branch**
- **Framework Overview**
- **Priority Areas**
- **Sustainable CAP Launch**
- **Economic Development in Rural Alberta Plan**

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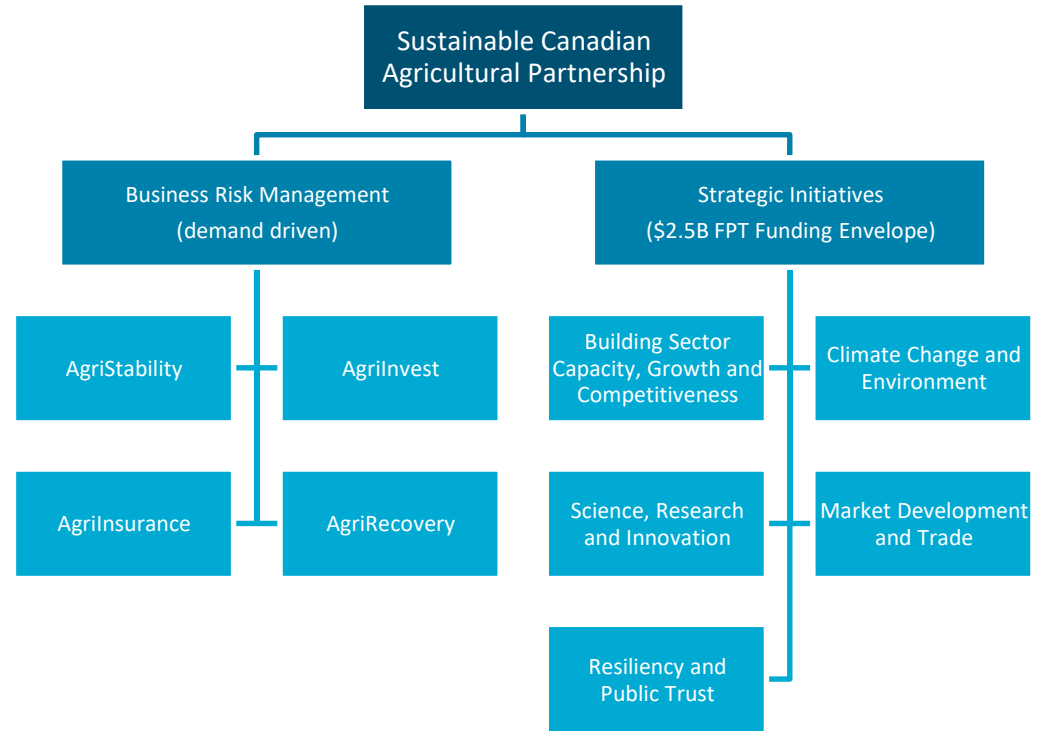
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Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (S-CAP)

- April 2023 - March 2028.
- Canada-Alberta investment of **\$508 million over 5-years** for Strategic Initiatives.
- Provides Business Risk Management (BRM) and Strategic Initiative policy direction.
- Outlines the vision, guiding principles, and five priority areas.
- Flexibility to meet provincial needs while supporting shared national outcomes.



Sustainable CAP Features

- Fundamentals of CAP maintained.
 - Shared vision, regional flexibility, 60:40 cost-sharing, results reporting.
- Increased focus.
 - Environment and climate change with link to Business Risk Management programs.
 - Participation of underrepresented individuals and groups.
 - Performance measurement and results reporting.
- New Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP).
- Funding Increase of 25 per cent for Strategic Initiatives.
- Changes to BRM programs.
 - More timely, equitable and easy to understand.
 - Better protect producers against climate risk going forward.

Climate Change & Environment

Beneficial
Management
Practices

Accelerate
Technology
Adoption

Reduce GHG
Emissions

Improve
Carbon
Sequestration

Protect Soil,
Water and Air
Quality

Improve
Biodiversity

Protect
Sensitive
Habitats

Science, Research and Innovation

Address
Challenges and
Pursue
Opportunities

Conduct
Research

Adoption of New
Technologies

Find Energy
Efficiencies

Support Pre-
Commercialization
and Start-ups

Enhance Data
Collection and
Performance
Measurement

Enhance Extension
and Knowledge
Exchange

Market Development & Trade

Defend Canadian
Trade Interests

Advance Science-
Based Trade
Rules

Support Market
Diversification

Remove Barriers
to Interprovincial
Trade

Support Export
Readiness

Pursue Market
Development
Opportunities

Meet Domestic
and International
Demand

Building Sector Capacity, Growth & Competitiveness

Support New or
Emerging
Opportunities

Improve Productivity

Adoption of
Technology,
Digitization and
Artificial Intelligence

Enhance Labour
Attraction and Skills
Development

Foster the Next
Generation of Farmers

Pursue Economic
Opportunities

Efficiency
Improvements, Reduce
Waste, and Grow the
Bioeconomy

Resiliency & Public Trust

Build Resiliency
within the Entire
Food Chain

Provide Timely,
Equitable, and
Understandable
BRM Programs

Encourage
Proactive Risk
Management

Implement a
One-Health
Perspective

Develop, Adopt
and Enhance
Assurance Systems

Foster Awareness
of the Sector and
Build Public Trust

Empower Sector
to Take of Their
Mental Health

Support Worker
Health and Safety

Sustainable CAP Launch

- Applications for programs on new website April 3.
- Important to go to current CAP site and sign up for notifications – cap.alberta.ca

Sustainable CAP Questions

- Email questions to: s-cap.alberta@gov.ab.ca

Economic Development in Rural Alberta Plan (EDRAP)

To support rural growth and economic progress by integrating rural perspectives into new and existing Government of Alberta policies, strategies and programs.

Plan Overview

- Engagement was conducted in 2021 & 2022
- Designed as a five-year plan with five strategic directions:
 - 1: Economic Development Enabling Infrastructure
 - 2: Rural Business Supports and Entrepreneurship
 - 3: Support for Labour Force and Skills Development
 - 4: Marketing and Promoting Rural Tourism
 - 5: Rural Economic Development Capacity Building
- In 2028, a final impact report will be compiled.

Available Supports

- \$195,000 provided to Alberta Women Entrepreneurs to expand the NextStep to Success program that supports Indigenous women entrepreneurs.
- \$4.6 million in new funding in Budget 2023 to implement the Economic Development in Rural Alberta Plan with grant proposal intake opening fall/winter 2023.

Questions or comments

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