

# Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership

Competitive. Innovative. Resilient.

# Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture Programs and Services

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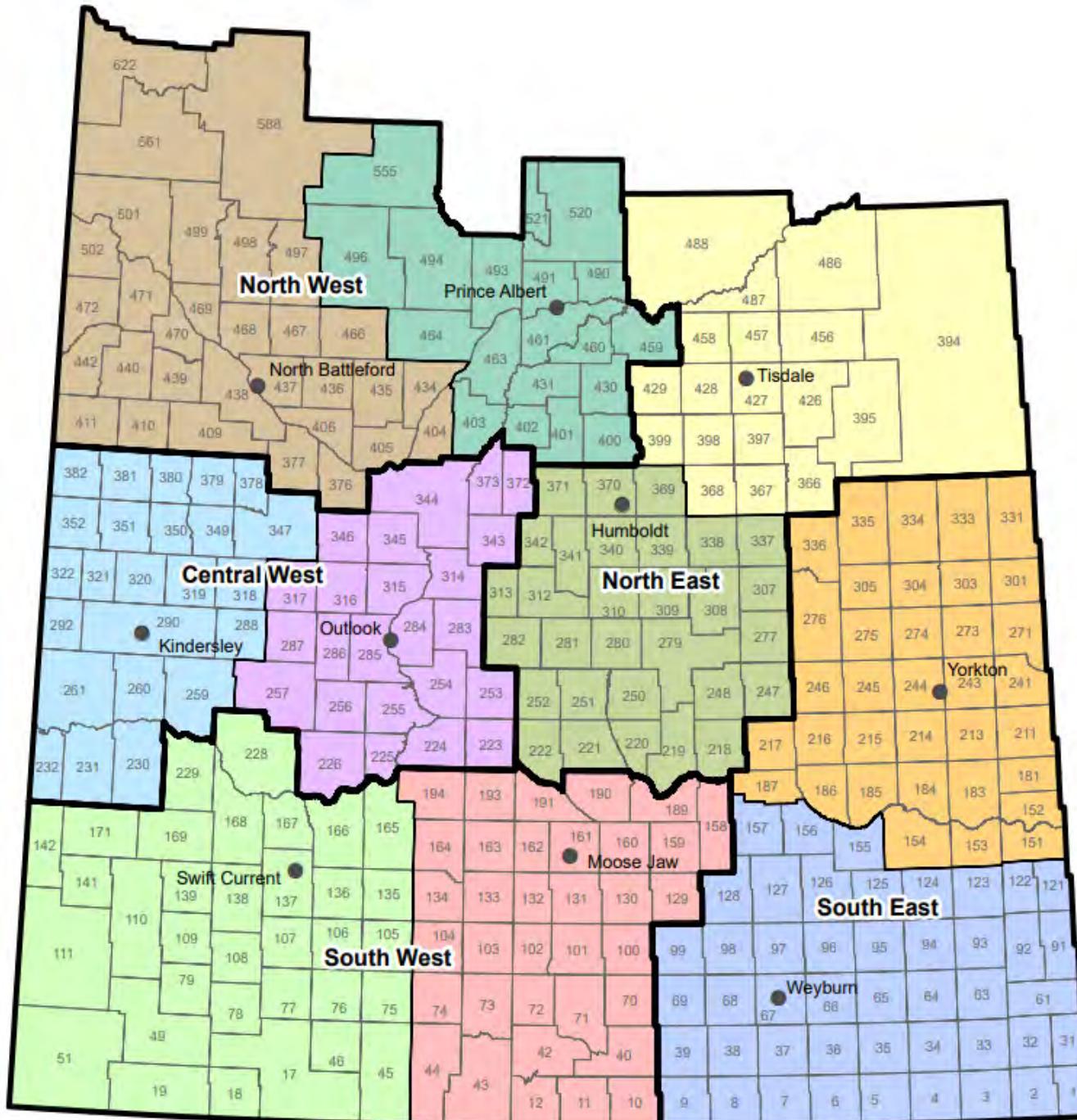
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## Agriculture Program Specialists:

- One Stop Shop for Program Information and path-finders
- Program and Services Promotion
- Support audit and compliance processes and program feedback
- Public Trust
  - Promote BMPs
  - Support Amplifier groups
  - Octobers Ag Month
  - Canada's Ag Day

# Ministry of Agriculture



- 10 Regional Offices across the province
- Regional Specialists that assist with agricultural inquiries :
  - Crop Extension Specialists
  - Range Management Extension Specialists
  - Livestock and Feed Extension Specialists
  - Agri-Environmental Specialists
  - Agriculture Program Specialists

# What is BASIS?

- Building and Strengthening Indigenous Supports
  - Includes the Indigenous Engagement Unit and the Agriculture Programs Specialist Unit
- Build relationships with First Nations and Métis people in Saskatchewan to raise awareness and identify opportunities through programs and services available through Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
- Path-find external funding and facilitate connections with other ministry specialists

# The BASIS Team



**Trish Johnson**  
North Battleford

- Agency Chiefs Tribal Council Communities
- Battlefords Tribal Council Communities
- Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs Communities
- Meadow Lake Tribal Council Communities
- Independent First Nation Communities
  - Big Island Lake Cree Nation
  - Onion Lake First Nation
    - Thunderchild First Nation
- Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Regions
  - Western Region 1
  - Western Region 1A
  - Northern Region 2
  - Northern Region 3



**Rachel Kraynick**  
Yorkton

- Touchwood Agency Tribal Council Communities
- Yorkton Tribal Council Communities
- Independent First Nation Communities
  - Cowessess First Nation
- Métis Nations – Saskatchewan Regions:
  - Eastern Region 2 Metis Region
  - Eastern Region 2A Metis Region



**Jaycee Adrian**  
Moose Jaw

# The BASIS Team



**Karen Smith**  
Tisdale

- Prince Albert Grand Council Communities
- Saskatoon Tribal Council Communities
- Independent First Nation Communities
  - Beardy's and Okemasis Cree Nation
  - Fishing Lake First Nation
- Métis Nations – Saskatchewan Regions
  - Northern Region 1
  - Eastern Region 1
  - Western Region 2
  - Western Region 2A



**Sheila Miller**  
Weyburn

- Five Hills Tribal Council Communities
- Southeast Treaty Four Tribal Council Communities
- Independent First Nation Communities
  - Pheasant Rump Nakota Nation
- Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Regions
  - Western Region 3
  - Eastern Region 3



**Jason Falk**  
Swift Current

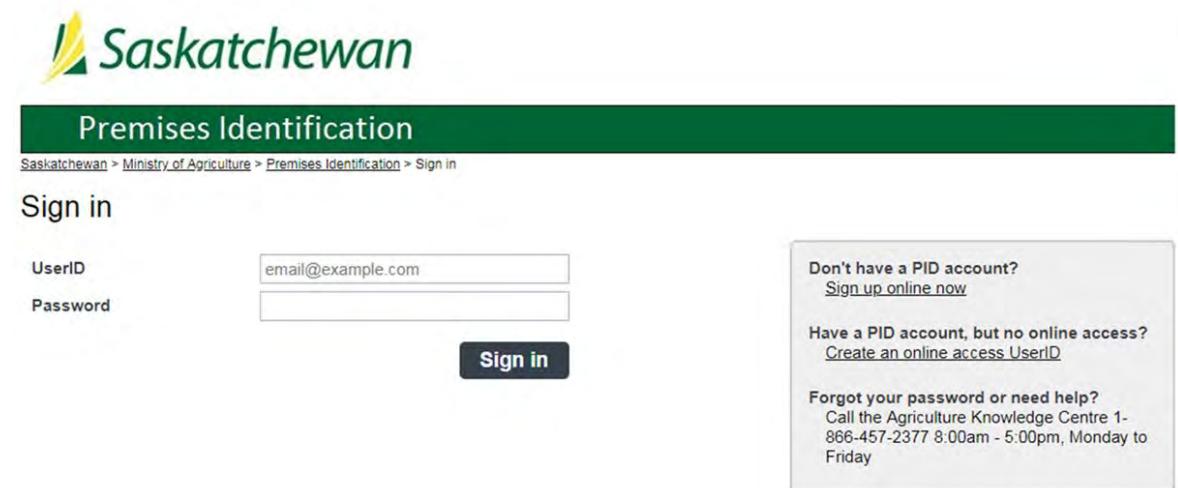
# Sustainable CAP Programming

- The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP) is a five-year, \$485-million investment by federal and provincial governments in strategic initiatives for Saskatchewan agriculture.
- Federal-provincial investment will be cost-shared on a 60:40 basis

# Eligibility Requirements

## Producer applicants:

- Saskatchewan primary producers at least 18 years of age who can demonstrate a minimum of \$50,000 annual gross farm income in Saskatchewan.
- First Nation Bands or Crown land pasture grazing associations.
- If you have livestock, you must have a Premises Identification (PID) number.



The screenshot shows the 'Premises Identification' sign-in page for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture. The page features the Saskatchewan logo at the top left. The main title 'Premises Identification' is centered above a dark green navigation bar. Below the bar, the URL 'Saskatchewan > Ministry of Agriculture > Premises Identification > Sign in' is visible. The main content area is titled 'Sign in' and contains two input fields: 'UserID' with the placeholder 'email@example.com' and 'Password' with an empty field. To the right of these fields is a 'Sign in' button. In the bottom right corner of the page, there is a box containing links for users without an account or PID, and another box for users who forgot their password.

**Saskatchewan**

Premises Identification

Saskatchewan > Ministry of Agriculture > Premises Identification > Sign in

Sign in

UserID:

Password:

**Sign in**

Don't have a PID account?  
[Sign up online now](#)

Have a PID account, but no online access?  
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Forgot your password or need help?  
Call the Agriculture Knowledge Centre 1-866-457-2377 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday

Programs Available to Farmers and Ranchers	Research Programs	Programs Available to Agri-Businesses or Industry Organizations
Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP)	Ag Demonstration of Practices and Technologies (ADOPT)	Saskatchewan Lean Improvements in Manufacturing Program (SLIM)
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Resilient Agricultural Landscapes Program (RALP)	Agriculture Development Fund (ADF)	Agriculture Awareness Initiative Program (AAIP)
Livestock Facility Emissions Program	Strategic Field Program	Irrigation Program
Animal Health and Biosecurity Program	Strategic Research Initiative	Pest Biosecurity Program
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Farm Safety Initiatives		
Next Gen Agriculture Mentorship		
Agriculture Student Scholarship		

For full details on these programs and more, visit [saskatchewan.ca/S-CAP](http://saskatchewan.ca/S-CAP).

# Farm & Ranch Water Infrastructure Program

## Purpose:

- Provide a secure and sustainable water sources for agriculture use,
- Mitigate the impact of drought, and
- Improve public safety and reduce potential groundwater contamination through well decommissioning.

REBATE	PRE-APPROVAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wells, Dugout and Pipelines</li><li>• Well Decommissioning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Water Development Projects</li><li>• Connection to a non-potable pipeline</li><li>• Small Dams (&lt;2.5 meters)</li></ul>

# Farm & Ranch Water Infrastructure Program

## Eligible Projects:

- Well drilling and construction (large, small, intake/wet wells)
- New dugouts and dugout expansions (1/3 volume)
- Deep or shallow buried pipeline,
- Directional boring
- Test holes
- Engineering or consulting



**50% to a  
max of  
\$75,000**

Must be claimed in conjunction with a NEW water project

## Eligible Infrastructure:

- Pumps, pipeline and plumbing materials,
- Permanently installed water storage tanks (max of \$5,000),
- Permanent fencing to exclude livestock (max of \$750), and
- Watering appliances- watering bowl and pad, nose pumps, hydrants or water troughs (max of \$2,500).
- Power Infrastructure and hook up, including service installation and purchase of solar/wind/composite livestock watering system (max of \$20,000)



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# Animal Health and Biosecurity Producer Program

- provide support to producers in the apiculture, beef cattle, bison, cervids, small ruminants (sheep/goats), dairy, poultry and swine sectors. The purpose of the program is to increase participation in biosecurity and animal welfare initiatives by:
  - Meeting industry standards and seeking certification;
  - Improving producers' understanding of biosecurity and animal welfare needs; and
  - Adopting improved practices through education and awareness, veterinarian or technical expert assessments, audits and equipment funding.



# Animal Health and Biosecurity Program - Bison



## Requirements:

1. Complete industry specific training provided by the Saskatchewan Bison Association



1. Provide proof of valid veterinarian-client-patient-relationship

# Eligible Expenses Include:

Animal Welfare Improvements	Biosecurity Improvements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bud box</li><li>• Dart gun</li><li>• Crash gate</li><li>• Neck brace</li><li>• Squeeze chute/exit alleyway, handling chute</li><li>• Belting for alleyways</li><li>• Portable or stationary covering for handling chute</li><li>• Non-slip rubber padding</li><li>• Moveable/free-standing panels and gates in handling area</li><li>• Box stalls for segregation in handling area</li><li>• Weigh scale</li><li>• Feed scale</li><li>• Loading chute</li><li>• Electric saw dehorner</li><li>• Remote surveillance for water monitoring</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deadstock site fencing.</li><li>• Fencing to prevent access to stored feed and standing water.</li><li>• RFID tag reading equipment.</li></ul> <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veterinary assessments.</li><li>• Biosecurity or animal welfare protocol manuals or standard operating procedures.</li></ul>

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# Resilient Agricultural Landscapes Program

- Suite of Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs)
- Each BMP has its own additional eligibility criteria
- Focuses on:
  - Improving water quality;
  - Improving soil health;
  - Supporting biodiversity.



# Resilient Agricultural Landscapes Program

Land Use BMP's	Grazing Management BMP's	Livestock Stewardship BMP's
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seeding Forage:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tame Stream</li><li>• Native Stream</li></ul></li><li>• Targeted Grazing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grazing Management<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Native Rangeland Stream</li><li>• Riparian Stream</li></ul></li><li>• Rangeland Health Assessments</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Livestock Water Protection</li><li>• Intensive Livestock Management<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Run-off control stream</li><li>• Manure storage stream</li><li>• Livestock relocation stream</li></ul></li><li>• Extensive Wintering Site Management</li><li>• Sulphate Water Treatment</li></ul>

# Seeding Forage BMP:

## Tame Forages:

- Land must be in annual crop for a minimum of two years.
- \$25/acre maximum rebate for certified or common #1 seed
- \$35/acre maximum rebate for establishment
- Optional Land Use Agreement – additional \$20/acre/year payment available for signing a five-year land-use agreement.
- Optional incentives for pollinator species.



50%  
funding to  
a max of  
\$30,000/  
\$60,000

# Seeding Forage BMP:

## Native Forages:

- \$400/acre for certified or common #1 seed
- \$50/acre for each additional pollinator species (up to 4)
- \$45/acre for establishment



90%  
funding to  
a max of  
\$30,000

# Grazing Management BMPs

## Native Grazing Management

- Cross fencing



60%  
up to  
\$20,000

## Riparian Grazing Management

- Cross fencing
- Remote watering systems



60%  
up to  
\$20,000

# Rangeland Health Assessment BMP

Provides funding to hire a private agrologist to complete Rangeland Health Assessments and associated grazing plans on their tame, native or forested rangelands.



50%  
funding to  
a max of  
\$10,000

# Extensive Wintering Site Management BMP

## Purpose:

Create or improve extensive wintering sites to protect soil and water resources.



60%  
funding to  
a max of  
\$50,000

# Eligible Expenses

- Portable windbreaks (one ft per cow)
- Fencing
- Water infrastructure
- Power installation for watering
- Construction or replacement of load-out facilities
- Cost of decommissioning and restoring wintering sites
- Engineering plans
- Trees
- Grass seed

# Sulphate Water Treatment BMP

- Intended for producers who have sulphate issues with their livestock water sources.
- Saskatchewan Crown land pasture grazing associations also eligible.



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