

HOW DO I MAKE A DEPOSIT?

For 2007, no deposit is required. However, a deposit is required for 2008 and all subsequent years.

You will receive a Deposit Notice outlining your deposit amount for the year. You can deposit any amount up to your Maximum Matchable Deposit by the deadline indicated on your notice. Once your deposit has been made, your matching government contribution will be transferred to your AgrilInvest Account.

HOW CAN I MAKE A WITHDRAWAL?

Your account is self managed. There are no triggers and you have the flexibility to withdraw at any time. Governments will review whether withdrawal triggers should be in place subsequent program years.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO APPLY?

The application deadline without penalty is September 30 each year. If you miss the September 30 deadline, you can still submit the form until December 31. However, the ANS used to calculate your maximum matchable deposit will be reduced by 5% for each month (or each part of the month) that your application was submitted late. Withdrawals can be requested at any time throughout the year.



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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Monday to Friday

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www.agr.gc.ca/agriinvest

In Quebec, contact *La Financière Agricole*
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GROWING FORWARD is a bold vision for Canada's agriculture, agri-food, and agri-based products industry in every region of the country.

Growing Forward includes a suite of business risk management programs that are simple, predictable and bankable.

The suite includes:

AGRIINVEST –
accounts provide
coverage for small
margin declines.

AGRISTABILITY –
a margin-based program
that covers margin declines
of more than 15%.

AGRIINSURANCE –
includes existing
production insurance
and will expand
to include other
commodities,
protecting against
losses caused by
natural perils such as
weather and disease.

AGRIRECOVERY –
a framework in place to
respond to disasters in
a specific region or
industry by providing
rapid assistance and
filling gaps not covered
by existing programs.

**ADVANCE PAYMENTS
PROGRAM (APP)** –
is a complementary
program to the Business
Risk Management
suite. It helps crop and
livestock producers with
cash flow and provides
flexibility for marketing of
commodities.

WHAT IS AGRINVEST?

With AgrilInvest accounts, producers make a deposit based on a percentage of their Allowable Net Sales and receive a matching government contribution.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN AGRINVEST?

AgrilInvest is simple, responsive, predictable and bankable. You can easily predict the government contribution to your account each year, have the flexibility to use the money to cover small income declines or to make investments to mitigate risks or improve market income.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Individuals, co-operatives and corporations are eligible if they have reported farming income (or loss) to the Canada Revenue Agency for tax purposes. Status Indians farming on reserves in Canada are eligible for AgrilInvest.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Individuals

To be eligible for AgrilInvest, individual producers in **British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador** and **Yukon** must complete and submit the **T1273 Statement A - AgriStability and AgrilInvest Programs Information and Statement of Farming Activities** form to the Canada Revenue Agency, and indicate (in Section 2 of the form) that they want to participate in AgrilInvest.

Individual producers in **Alberta, Ontario,** and **Prince Edward Island** must complete and submit the **T1163 Statement A - AgriStability and AgrilInvest Programs Information and Statement of Farming Activities for Individuals** form to the Canada Revenue Agency and indicate (in the Participant Profile section of the form) that they want to participate in AgrilInvest. This form is also posted on the federal AgrilInvest website.

Corporations, Cooperatives, and Special Individuals

Corporations, co-operatives and special individuals (which includes Status Indians in **British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland** and **Labrador**, and the **Yukon** must complete and submit the **Harmonized Statement A - for Corporations / Co-operatives and Special Individuals** to the Canada Revenue Agency*. This form is posted on the federal AgrilInvest website.

* Status Indians farming on-reserve in Canada must send their form directly to the Program Administration rather than the Canada Revenue Agency.

Ontario and **Prince Edward Island** corporations, co-operatives, and special individuals must complete and submit a **Statement A** directly to their provincial administration.

This form is available through your provincial AgriStability administration:

→ In **Ontario**, call **1-877-838-5144**.

→ On **Prince Edward Island**, call **1-902-620-3091**.

Alberta has a separate process in place to collect information from corporations, co-operatives, and special individuals. For information about the application process, contact the **Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC)** at **1-877-744-7900**.

AgrilInvest is delivered by the federal government in all provinces except Quebec. In **Quebec**, the program is delivered by La Financière Agricole.

HOW ARE AGRINVEST CONTRIBUTIONS CALCULATED?

Government and producer deposits are based on Allowable Net Sales (ANS). Eligible commodities include most primary agricultural commodities except those covered under supply management (dairy, poultry, and eggs).

Sales of Eligible Commodities

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Purchases of Eligible Commodities

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Allowable Net Sales

Each year, you can deposit up to 1.5% of your ANS in your AgrilInvest Account and receive matching government contributions. For example, if your ANS was \$100,000, you could deposit up to \$1,500 and receive a matching government contribution of \$1,500.

