## **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 Agrilnvest 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?**

Call: **1-866-367-8506** (toll free) From 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST Monday to Friday

Write to: **Agrilnvest** P.O Box 3200 Winnipeg, MB R3C 5R7

Visit the website:

#### www.agr.gc.ca/agriinvest

In Quebec, contact La Financière Agricole at **1-800-749-3646** (toll free) or visit www.financiereagricole.qc.ca

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# Agrilnvest

THE BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT SUITE OF PROGRAMS























**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 -

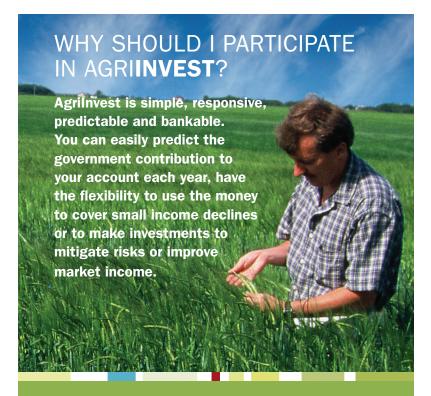
a framework in place to respond to disasters in a specific region or industry by providing rapid assistance and filling gaps not covered by existing programs.

#### 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 AGRI**INVEST**?

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



## 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 Agrilnvest.

# HOW DO I APPLY?

#### Individuals

To be eligible for Agrilnvest, 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 Agrilnvest Programs Information and Statement of Farming <b>Activities** form to the Canada Revenue Agency, and indicate (in Section 2 of the form) that they want to participate in Agrilnvest.

Individual producers in **Alberta**, **Ontario**, and **Prince Edward Island** must complete and submit the **T1163 Statement A - AgriStability and AgriInvest 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 AgriInvest. This form is also posted on the federal AgriInvest 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 Agrilnvest website.

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.

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

# HOW ARE AGRI**INVEST**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 Purchases
of Eligible
Commodities

Allowable Net Sales

Each year, you can deposit up to 1.5% of your ANS in your Agrilnvest 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.



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