

## AGRICULTURE TRAINING SUPPORT

The Canadian Agricultural Partnership Agriculture Training Support Program will provide a grant to eligible employers to offset the costs of training and ensuring safety protocols are in place for new employees hired from the available domestic labour pool.

### Eligible Applicants

Individuals, corporations, registered partnerships and other organizations, including Hutterite colonies, members of Indians Bands, and members of Metis Settlements that operate Essential Services (Agricultural and Horticultural); and produce at least \$10,000 worth of agricultural or horticultural farm commodity, or processed food and beverage product, annually.

### Cost Share

The maximum government contribution under this Program is \$2,000 per new employee with a maximum of \$50,000 per applicant.

### Requirement

A New Hire Employee must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident residing in Alberta, including students, that is newly employed, or will be newly employed, by an Eligible Applicant for a minimum of 25 hours per week for a minimum employment term of 12 continuous weeks. Students are eligible new employees. Each New Hire Employee **must** complete *COVID-19 safety procedures training*, and **must also complete at least one** of *occupational health and safety training* or *work-related duties and activities training*.

### Examples of Eligible Expenses

- Occupational health and safety certifications;
- Training of work-related duties and activities;
- Implementation of COVID-19 protocols, such as physical distancing;
- The purchase of Personal Protective Equipment;
- Incremental Applicant costs for new measures directly related to the New Hire Employees as a direct result of COVID-19 restrictions;
- Incremental Applicant costs for the New Hire Employee to ensure awareness of any existing and revised federal or provincial legal requirements as it relates to COVID-19;
- Costs of activities and supplies to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks among workers and/or expenses to develop, deliver, adapt, implement, promote and communicate COVID-19 training and education; and
- Incremental and reasonable travel/accommodation;

**Additional Information**

This is one program out of many under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a five-year federal-provincial-territorial investment in the agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector.

**For More Information**

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