

# **Growing Forward 2**

## **BMP Request Form**

Environmental Farm Plan Program

The Growing Forward 2 (GF2) Environmental Farm Plan Program (EFP) offers incentive funding to eligible B.C. farmers and ranchers to support new implementations of beneficial management practices (BMP's) to reduce agriculture's impact on the environment. Click here to view a list of current BMP categories.

Requests to have new BMPs added to the program are reviewed twice a year by the EFP Industry Advisory Committee. Requests endorsed by the committee are provided to government for review. Approved BMP requests are reflected within the program's BMP guide as soon as they become active. Applicants will be notified in writing if their BMP request has been approved.

Complete this form to request a new BMP. Please e-mail your completed form to application@ardcorp.ca

#### 1. Contact Information

First & Last Name		Business / Organization Name		
Mailing Address		Mobile Number	E-mail Address	
City/Town/Village	Postal Code	Telephone Number	Fax Number	

#### 2.BMP Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the BMP that you are requesting and what environmental risk the BMP will mitigate. It may be helpful to complete this section last.						









# 3. BMP Details

#### **BMP CATEGORY**

3.1 Please specify the category number & title for this BMP. Click here to view a full list of current BMP categories.
Category Number (02 – 34)
Category Title
3.2 If your BMP request does not fit into an existing BMP category, please suggest a category title below:  Suggested Category Title
BMP SCOPE
3.3 Is this BMP specific to a particular region(s) of British Columbia?
☐ No, this BMP is provincial
Yes, this BMP is limited to the following regions of British Columbia: (please list & provide reasoning)
3.4 Is this BMP limited to a specific commodity?
$\square$ No, this BMP can be assessed by all commodities.
Yes, this BMP is limited to the following commodities: (please list & provide reasoning)
3.5 Approximately how many farmers in British Columbia are likely to be eligible to apply for this BMP if they had a current EFP?
3.6 Please provide any additional information relevant to the scope of this BMP below.

## 4. ENVIRONMENTAL RISK

4.1 Please describe the environmental risk to be mitigated by this BMP. Please provide specific details including supporting evidence of the environmental risk. Include any available research, data figures and/or statistics, short and long term impact(s) on the environment, government concerns.
4.2 How will this BMP positively impact the environment?
<ul><li>4.3 Is specific testing required to evaluate the effectiveness of this BMP?</li><li>☐ No, testing is not required</li></ul>
Yes, testing is required (please list required tests & reasoning)

# 5. COST FACTORS

5.1 What are the costs associated with this BMP?
5.2 What is the timing associated with this BMP for design, ordering, installation etc.?
5.3 Is this BMP request formally supported by industry? In what ways? Please provide supporting documentation such as publications and/or letters of support.
5.4 Are you aware of any other funding sources for this BMP?

#### **6 ARDORP ONLY**

6.1 Rev	iew				
□EFP	Industry Advisory Committee				
	☐ Approved ☐ Rejected				
Comme	nts:				
6.2 Does BMP require additional analysis or support to better measure environmental impact?					
6.3 Sub	mission				
Forwa	arded to Government for consideration				
Name:	Date:				

# For Further information regarding the EFP and BMP Program, please contact:

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