



Growing Forward 2

A federal-provincial-territorial initiative

Canada – British Columbia Environmental Farm Plan Renewal Assessment Form

To ensure that Environmental Farm Plans (EFP) that have been completed are up-to-date and accurately reflect the environmental risks currently on the farm / ranch, you are expected to renew your EFP's at least once every five years or as changes are made on your farm operation that could impact your environmental risk. An example of a change to your operation could be a 30% change in livestock numbers, acreage and/or a change in farm / ranch enterprise. It is a good management practice to regularly review your EFP and reassess any environmental risks associated with your farming / ranching operation.

In order for your farming operation to be eligible for Beneficial Management Practices (BMP) funding under *Growing Forward 2*, you must have a current EFP. The renewal of an EFP, does not reset the funding cap associated with your farming operation, but does allow access to unused funding within the cap.

The Renewal Assessment Form must be completed and returned to an ARDCorp recognized Planning Advisor to be reviewed. Go to www.bcefp.ca for a current list of recognized Planning Advisors. The Planning Advisor will review the Renewal Assessment Form and work with you to reassess any environmental risks that may have developed since your original EFP was completed.

Please ensure that a copy of your original *Environmental Farm Plan Statement of Completion* and your original and new completed Planning Workbooks are submitted with this **Renewal Assessment Form** to the Planning Advisor.

Farm & Owner Names			Date	
Mailing Address			Farm Address	
City/Town/Village		Postal Code	City/Town/Village	
Home Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number		Facsimile Number	E-Mail Address
Additional Contact Name(s)			Contact Number	
Name of Planning Advisor who Completed Original EFP			Year EFP was completed	Workbook Number

General Description of Operation: (i.e., type of operation, area, number of livestock, general location)

Field Identification Information (covered by this EFP):

Field name	Roll Number	Area	Owned or Leased	Current Crop
<i>e.g. Home # 1</i>	<i>782 – 12990.000.</i>	<i>22.6 hectares</i>	<i>Leased</i>	<i>Corn Silage</i>

Indicate use of all farmland you own, rent and lease in the table below.

Date	Annual Crop Hectares	Tame Forage Hectares	Native Forage Hectares	Horticulture/ Greenhouse Hectares	Other Hectares	Total Hectares
Hectares at time original EFP was Completed	+	+	+	+	=	
Current Hectares	+	+	+	+	=	

If applicable, indicate the number of livestock in the table below.

Date	Beef	Dairy	Hogs	Poultry	Other Livestock	Total Livestock
Livestock numbers at time original EFP was completed	+	+	+	+	=	
Current livestock Numbers	+	+	+	+	=	

Indicate if there has been a change in the farming operation that could impact environmental risk in the table below.

Farm Operation Description	Has a change in the farming operation occurred that could impact the environmental risk, since the original EFP was completed?	
Livestock Numbers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Hectares	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Farm Enterprise*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

* A change in Farm Enterprise refers to a change in the core production practices of the farming operation (e.g. hog operation → dairy operation **or** apple orchard → grape vineyard)

****REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**:** Include the following with this EFP Renewal Assessment Form

- 1: Copy of Original EFP Statement of Completion
2. Completed of Original and New Planning Workbooks

FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THIS ASSESSMENT FORM, OR MORE INFORMATION:	FAX OR MAIL COMPLETED & SIGNED ASSESSMENTS TO:
604-854-4483 (telephone) 604-854-4485 (fax)	Growing Forward 2 EFP Program c/o ARDCorp, #230 – 32160 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC, V2T 1W5 Fax 604-854-4485
<p>I/We hereby declare that the information provided in this renewal assessment is true and correct in every respect.</p> <p>I/We have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions provided with this application.</p> <p>I/We understand that any information on this form which is considered to be personal information is collected under the authority of British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, s.26(c).</p> <p>I/We understand that the information collected will be used in furtherance of and in a manner consistent with an activity of the public body; that is the Canada- British Columbia Environmental Farm Plan Program under the Growing Forward 2 Agreement</p> <p>I/We understand that the information collected provided on this document is collected by the British Columbia Agricultural Development and Research Corporation under the authority of the Growing Forward 2 Agreement for the purpose of increasing environmental awareness and taking action to reduce identified environmental risk.</p> <p>I/We authorize employees of the Province of British Columbia or its agents to use data relating to my/our farming operation to verify this application, and to inspect my/our farm operation and/or records as they pertain to this program.</p>	<p>I/We authorize the Province of British Columbia to use the information contained within this application for other environmental programs administered by the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada.</p> <p>I/We authorize and consent to the disclosure and use of the attached information for the purpose of general analysis on an aggregate basis as long as individual confidentiality is maintained.</p> <p>I/We will observe and abide by all applicable Federal, Provincial and Municipal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Federal and Provincial environmental assessment and protection acts, trade agreements and legislation acts, and zoning bylaws.</p> <p>I/We have read and understand the Statement of Limitations of the Environmental Farm Plan Program as presented in the Planning Workbook used to develop an Action Plan for the farm operation identified in this application.</p> <p>If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information, contact: Geoff Hughes-Games, Provincial Soil Specialist/EFP Program Lead, 1767 Angus Campbell Rd, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3, 604-556-3102</p>

FARM OWNER DECLARATION		
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME	FARM OWNER SIGNATURE(S)	DATE

PLANNING ADVISOR DECLARATION		
PLEASE PRINT NAME	PLANNING ADVISOR SIGNATURE(S)	DATE
I verify that to the best of my knowledge that the above details are correct, and that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the applicant has previously completed a full EFP for this farm operation, and the farm was issued a 'Statement of Completion' for that completed EFP. 		

SIGN AND RETAIN A COPY OF THIS EFP RENEWAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

