

Category D – Regulatory Compliance: Food and Farm Safety

Assists in providing a safe environment for farm employees. Assists in providing a safe food supply for the public. All projects to address Hazard Analysis at Critical Control Points (HACCP) and other food safety measures must be supported by a qualified professional assessment based on licensing and legislated requirements. Eligible food safety activities are based on federal/provincial regulations and/or drafted food safety guidelines.

Under drafted Food Safety/HACCP Regulatory initiatives, eligible activities must be identified as a requirement and must be supported through documentation.

Occupational Health and Safety (OH & S) activities are to support on-farm compliance issues based on established OH & S regulations.

Eligible Items	Cost Share (%)		Federal Maximum
	Provincial	Federal	Cap
Farm Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tractor roll-over protection (ROP) and seat belts • On-farm washroom fixtures, associated plumbing and septic tank/system. • On-farm generator for livestock health and food safety purposes. NOTE: Only one generator per registered farm will be assisted through this program. • Amber lights for tractors • Farm First Aid kits • Safety courses • Electrical upgrade supported by the recommendation from the municipal building inspector to meet building code requirements based on engineering code requirements (for existing structures only) 	50	N/A	N/A
Food Safety (non-meat operations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HACCP plan development (consultant costs) • HACCP - first certification audit costs 	50	25	\$2,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floor, wall, workbench & ceiling surfacing materials for food preparation areas • Shatter proof lighting for food preparation areas • Hand washing units 	50	25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature control monitoring devices * • Salt, pH, Aw meters * • Food contact equipment * • Post pasteurization equipment * • Time temperature recorder (dairy) 	50	25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace lead with stainless steel holding tanks and lines, boiling pans/evaporators, pre heater coils, and gear pumps for maple operations, based on HACCP requirements. • Second feed tank for treated and untreated feed (poultry/hogs) • Impermeable bio-security pad - 10 m X 10 m (poultry) 	50	N/A	N/A

*Funding for eligible items as required and approved by NSDA, Food Safety Section

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<p>Livestock Handling - Cattle Handling Components (based on Canada Plan Service Designs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance will be provided for commercial pipe frame headgates and cattle squeeze • Producer MUST have the headgate and squeeze to be eligible for the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowding gate • Working chute (max 50') with catwalk and door • Blocking gate • Site prep & concrete (max \$300 in cost-shared assistance) 	50	N/A	N/A
<p>Sheep Handling Components *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance will be provided for the commercial sheep squeeze or handler • Producer MUST have the handler to be eligible for the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crowding gate • Chute (race) • Blocking gates • Site prep. & concrete (max. \$300 in cost-shared assistance) 			

* Project details and factsheets available from PBRM Office

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