



British Columbia Livestock Tag Reader Rebate

APPLICATION FORM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- B.C. livestock producers and 4-H districts.
- Applicants must own, sell, feed, house, or care for cattle, hogs, sheep, bison, cervids, and/or goats in B.C.
- Materials, equipment, and/or services must be directly related to the facilitation of livestock traceability activities.
- Applicants must **not** have received previous funding for the same materials, equipment, and/or services from the On-Farm Food Safety & Traceability Program or the Post-Farm Food Safety & Traceability Program.
- Applicants must be registered in the BC Premises Identification Program (BCPID).
 - Registration for BCPID can happen simultaneously with this application.
 - 4-H district applicants can provide the BCPID# for the location where they showcase their animals, i.e. agricultural fair grounds or 4-H leader's farm.

FUNDING:

- 70% of the cost to a maximum rebate of \$3,500 per applicant for all eligible items combined.
- Funding received previously under *Growing Forward* Enterprise Infrastructure Technologies Program and *Growing Forward 2* Traceability Adoption Program will not be attributed to the maximum rebate amount.
- Approval of funding to applicants is subject to the overall demand and availability of funds.
- **Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis and may be altered or discontinued without notice. The program ends February 15, 2018.**

ELIGIBLE ITEMS:

- Rebates may be provided for livestock tag readers (hand-held or panel readers), reader installation, related software, and related equipment training.
- Readers must be utilized for livestock traceability purposes to be eligible.
- Readers must be listed on the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency's (CCIA) Conditionally Verified Readers list, http://www.canadaid.com/about_us/tags_tech.html.
- Software may have a broad range of abilities such as herd management capabilities, but must have traceability capability. Software must be used in conjunction with a reader to be eligible for rebate. For standalone software to be eligible for rebate, applicant must already have a tag reader in place (with proof of purchase) and provide confirmation from either software or tag reader company that the two are compatible. Standalone software must also have the capability to report livestock traceability data to the tag administrator (e.g. CCIA).

- Training must be provided by equipment providers and be related to the implementation of traceability equipment and technologies. Standalone training is ineligible for rebate.
- Equipment, materials, and services must be purchased between March 2017 and February 15, 2018.
- Ineligible items include, but are not limited to: taxes, computers, ear tags, load bars, and livestock handling systems.

Submit the completed, signed application and supporting documentation:

By E-mail: Tiffany.Guan@gov.bc.ca

By Fax: (604) 556-3030
Attn: Tiffany Guan, Livestock Tag Reader Rebate

By Mail: Livestock Tag Reader Rebate
Abbotsford Agriculture Centre
1767 Angus Campbell Road
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3

For more information:

1-888-221-7141

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www.gov.bc.ca/agrifoodtraceability

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LIVESTOCK TAG READER REBATE

PART 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Are you a B.C. livestock producer?

Yes No

Legal Name of Applicant: _____

Canada Revenue Agency Business Number or Society Registration Number (if applicable):

Primary Contact (if different from applicant):

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Applicant Contact Information:

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town / City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (1): _____ Phone (2): _____ Fax: _____

Email (1): _____ Email (2): _____

BC Premises Identification Number (e.g. BC44ABC12): _____

* This is a mandatory requirement. If you do not have a BCPID number, register at www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram.

Preferred Method of Contact (select only one):

Phone Email Secondary Contact

Type of Livestock on Your Operation (select all that apply):

Cattle: beef Cattle: dairy Bison Sheep Swine
 Cervids Goats Others (please specify): _____

Have you applied for funding for this equipment and/or services under the On-Farm Food Safety & Traceability Program and/or Post-Farm Food Safety & Traceability Program?

Yes No

PART 2 – REBATE CALCULATION

Instructions:

- Enter invoice information below – use one line per invoice. The invoice(s) must include the Legal Name of Applicant listed in Part 1.
- Invoice(s) must be paid and clearly state vendor name, service, purchase date, price, taxes, and type and quantity of equipment purchased.
- A photocopy of the paid invoice(s) must accompany the application. Original invoice(s) that are submitted will not be returned to the applicant.
- If more space is required, use additional sheet(s). Include the Dollar Amount from these additional invoice(s) in Box 1 below.
- In the Dollar Amount column, **do not** include any taxes.
- A Rebate Calculation of less than \$50 is not eligible for rebate.

	Invoice #	Invoice Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Supplier Name	Item Description (i.e. reader, software, training)	Dollar Amount (before taxes)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

Box 1

TOTAL \$ AMOUNT
(Sum lines 1-6)

X 70%

**REBATE \$ AMOUNT:
(Maximum: \$3500)**

Make sure to:

- Read the declaration section
- Include your invoice(s)
- Sign and date your application

PART 3 – DECLARATION

I, _____ of _____, BC:
(print name) (city/town)

- Represent that I am the Applicant or the duly authorized representative of the Applicant;
- Hereby apply for the British Columbia Livestock Tag Reader Rebate (the “Rebate”) administered by the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture (the “Ministry”) for the amount requested in Part 2 of this application;
- Acknowledge that failing to comply with all other application requirements may delay the processing of this application, or may make me / the Applicant ineligible for receiving the Rebate;
- Acknowledge that the completion and submission of this application form does not oblige the Ministry, its agents or employees to provide the amount requested herein;
- Represent that I / the Applicant owns, sells, custom feeds, houses, or cares for cattle, hogs, sheep, bison, cervids, or goats in British Columbia;
- Represent that I / the Applicant purchased the materials, equipment or services listed in Part 2 of this application:
 - between March 2017 and February 1, 2018;
 - for use within British Columbia; and
 - for my own / the Applicant’s use;
- Understand that any personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of s. 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used by the Ministry to administer the Rebate and the Canada-British Columbia *Growing Forward 2* programs;
- Understand that I can contact Tiffany Guan, Traceability Program Specialist, at 1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 2M3 and 604-556-3059 regarding the collection of any personal information in this form;
- Effective as of the date of signature below, consent to and authorize:
 - the Ministry to disclose any personal information provided by me / the Applicant on this application form to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and its agents and employees for the purposes of any audits and evaluations related to the Canada-B.C. *Growing Forward 2* programs and also for the purpose of verifying the information provided and eligibility for the Rebate;
 - the Ministry to disclose any personal information provided by me / the Applicant on this application or pertaining to payment of the funds requested in Part 2, to any Ministry of the Province of British Columbia, or to any agency or third party responsible for delivering *Growing Forward 2* Traceability programming on behalf of the Ministry, for the purpose of administering the Rebate, and;
 - the Ministry to request information relevant to the Rebate and *Growing Forward 2* programs from third parties responsible for delivering *Growing Forward 2* Traceability programming on behalf of the Ministry in order to verify my / the Applicant’s eligibility for the Rebate;
- Agree that the Ministry assumes no liability whatsoever resulting from my / the Applicant’s participation in the Rebate;
- Represent that I / the Applicant has not knowingly submitted any false or misleading information, and that the information provided in this application is true and correct in every respect; and
- Have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the Rebate as set out in this application.

Applicant Signature

Date: mm-dd-yyyy