

# BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRISTABILITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## GUIDELINES – 2017 TAXATION YEAR

### PURPOSE:

To provide financial assistance to agricultural producers in British Columbia who have suffered serious net income declines in 2017 due to wildfires and other production and market related events.

The 2017 British Columbia AgriStability Enhancement Program:

1. Allows producers who did not proactively enrol in AgriStability for 2017 to access, as a late participant, benefits that would have been available under the AgriStability Program, and
2. Provides an increased level of coverage to all AgriStability program participants.

### GENERAL:

The National Consolidated AgriStability Program Guidelines are adopted (with changes) as the Terms and Conditions of the British Columbia AgriStability Enhancement Program.

The most notable of these changes are: provision for late participation, elimination of coverage reductions from Reference Margin Limits and an increased compensation rate on positive margin reductions from 70 percent to 80 percent.

The program costs for the British Columbia AgriStability Enhancement Program are not cost-shared with Canada.

The British Columbia AgriStability Enhancement Program is only in effect for the 2017 program year.



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