



Extensive Agriculture

Application Requirements Checklist

The following requirements are part of the application and must be provided. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.

In addition to the General Application Requirements included on the Application Form, the following items are required for all Extensive Agriculture applications:

- See the [Natural Resource Online Services website](#) for key requirements and advice on applications.
- You are required to provide at least two (2) [digital maps](#) (spatial data, .pdf, .jpg, or other commonly used format)
 - General Location Map in relation to your private holdings
 - [Site Plan](#) (see link for specific site plan requirements)
- If applying in the name of an Agriculture Corporation, provide FULL LEGAL NAME and CORPORATION NUMBER and provide information to confirm the corporation meets the following requirements:
 - Is registered in British Columbia
 - Has two-thirds (66%) of the voting shares of the corporation owned by Canadian citizens or persons who have qualified for permanent residence in Canada
 - Has fifty-one percent (51%) of the voting shares of the corporation owned by British Columbia residents
 - Has a major shareholder on the corporation actively involved in the daily management of the farm

AND

- A [Management Plan](#) which includes the project overview, project description and additional information as necessary. Information is provided in the [Management Plan Application Guidance Document](#). Specific requirements for Agriculture are listed below – be sure to include these in the relative sections of the Management Plan.
 - 2.3. You are required to cultivate 25% of the arable area of the lease parcel, within the lease term, to qualify for a replacement of the lease upon expiry.
 - 2.3 Describe the amount and rate of cultivation
 - 4.1 Logging of merchantable timber from the parcel may provide a source of funds to finance the costs of clearing and cultivating the land. Logging shall be conducted to maximize the development of the arable areas, as opposed to non-arable areas on the parcel

- 4.1 The priority to develop the arable portions early in the lease term is to be reflected in the Management Plan. Clearing, grubbing, and cultivation of logged areas is to be scheduled to occur relatively soon after logging has occurred
- 4.1 Your Management Plan must consider ways to prevent loss of soil moisture or soil loss through wind and water erosion.
- 4.1 In identifying the areas to be cultivated, you should make provision for windbreaks. Openings are not to be so large as to encourage soil moisture loss. Logging or cultivation of extreme slopes must be avoided.

Note: Applicants should restrict management plan content to information that is directly relevant to the proposed project. Management Plans should not contain statements that are biased or judgmental or which may be harmful to other applicants, other licensed users of Crown land and resources, the general public, or businesses operating on private land.