

## RDAR- OFCAF to Pause New Application Filing Effective May 10, 2023

Dear Producer,

Due to the intense interest in the [On-Farm Climate Action Fund](#) (OFCAF) and receiving >1000 project proposals since opening the 2023 program on February 13, 2023, RDAR will pause accepting new applications to assess the remaining uncommitted funding.

- **The hold will start at midnight (MDT) on May 10, and we anticipate the intake will resume on August 15, 2023.**
- **We anticipate that funding will still be available for 2023, and we will provide program updates on the OFCAF website in the early summer.**

The 2023 OFCAF program has approximately \$18M available to support on-farm *beneficial management practices* (BMP) adoption, and in 2022, around 600 Alberta producers received >\$10M in support.

RDAR recognizes that pausing the OFCAF submissions may affect the plans of Producers who still wish to file project proposals. However, we want to be fair to the applicants already in the system and ensure that these producers receive the financial assistance committed to their BMP adoption plans.

Claim processing and auditing for 2023 applications are underway as we remain committed to ensuring OFCAF benefits Alberta producers on their farms and ranches.

**Applicants can check the status of their applications and claims by logging into [RDAR's ARGO website](#) with their username and password.**

About the OFCAF program:

*OFCAF is a federal government initiative to help farmers tackle climate change by adopting BMPs. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada have provided funding for this program.*

*OFCAF funding is limited and administered on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding is allocated according to the order in which applications were received, and the amount eligible for funding assessed according to OFCAF's rules.*

We appreciate your interest in OFCAF and look forward to continuing to deliver such sustainability initiatives that promote economic, community, and environmental benefits to producers and agriculture in Alberta.

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