



On-Farm Climate Action Fund (OFCAF)

Guide to Accessing Agricultural Recommendations in Alberta

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ON-FARM CLIMATE ACTION FUND

OFCAF provides funding and support to farmers to decrease Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions while increasing the sustainability, efficiency, and resiliency of their on-farm operations. Funding is available to accelerate the adoption of new Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) related to Nitrogen Management, Cover Cropping, and Rotational Grazing.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be an active producer, proprietor, corporation or registered partnership with a minimum of \$25,000 gross farm income in Alberta
- Applicants work with a Professional Agrologist (PAg) or Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) to develop a BMP Action Plan that also identifies the cost difference from usual practices
- BMP Action Plans based on the recommendations of a qualified third party with the designation of either PAg or CCA are submitted with applications for funding
- The minimum project size is \$2,500. Applicants must pay 100% of the costs up-front, with no in-kind payments. All payments will be considered taxable income
- Applicants must provide permission for post-project inspection
- You are headquartered in Alberta and will apply funds only to land in Alberta

Individuals identified in the searches outlined below are potential resources for recommending appropriate BMPs within the OFCAF program delivered by Results Driven Agricultural Research (RDAR) in Alberta. Please refer to the [OFCAF Program Guide \(rdar.ca/ofcaf/program-guide\)](https://rdar.ca/ofcaf/program-guide) document for more information about eligible costs for a range of BMP options.

Applications for OFCAF funding must be approved by the OFCAF team in writing before funds are released.

Please note: Third parties accessed in the searches outlined below have not specifically agreed to assist with the OFCAF program and have not been endorsed by RDAR.



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PROFESSIONAL AGROLOGISTS

Professional Agrologist (PAg), see [AlbertaAgrologists.ca](https://bit.ly/3zCYkEy) (<https://bit.ly/3zCYkEy>)

1. To search for all PAGs in Alberta, click on Protecting the Public (tab) on the main webpage, then Find a Professional (in left column):



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Search... MEMBER LOGIN

Protecting the Public

- CCR, Ethics and Code of Practice
- How does AIA Protect the Public
- Find a Professional**
- Professional Competence
- Complaint Process
- Filing an Appeal
- Hearings/Discipline Decisions
- Complaint Outcomes

Protecting the Public

The public has access to a fair and responsive [Complaint Process](#) to address incompetent or unethical practice by registered agrology professionals.

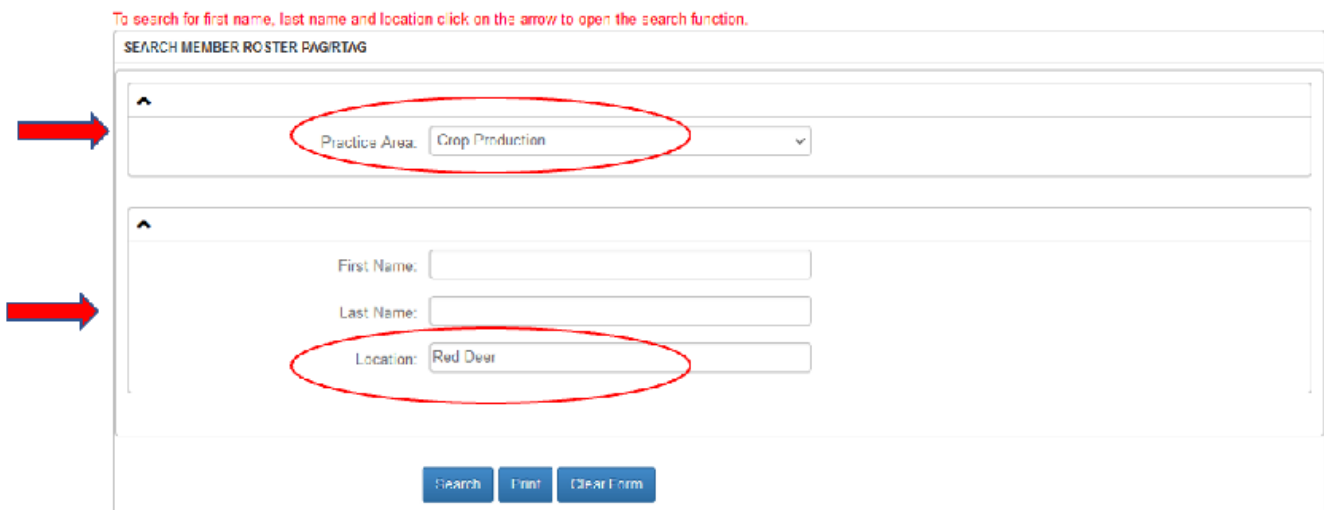
The mandate of the profession of agrology demands integrity, competence, accountability and objectivity in the conduct of its members while fulfilling their professional responsibilities to the public, their employer, client, the profession and other members.

The AIA has two key ways for members to demonstrate that they are fulfilling the mandate of the profession:

First, the AIA's Code of Ethics (see [Ethical Responsibilities of Agrologists](#)) sets the standards required of regulated members of the Institute. The public can expect that registered members will provide competent service and conduct themselves ethically. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

Secondly, continuing professional development reviews commenced in January 2012. Members who do not meet or record their CCP requirements may be referred to the Complaints Director.

2. You can narrow your search further by using the top drop-down menu to select a topic under “Practice Area”. The second drop down menu will narrow your search by entering either a Location, or a First Name, or a Last Name:



To search for first name, last name and location click on the arrow to open the search function.

SEARCH MEMBER ROSTER PAG/RTAG

Practice Area: Crop Production

First Name:

Last Name:

Location: Red Deer

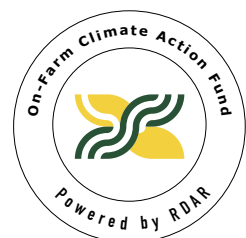
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CERTIFIED CROP ADVISORS

Certified Crop Advisors (CCA), [CertifiedCropAdvisors.org](https://www.CertifiedCropAdvisors.org)
(<https://bit.ly/3S91Uha>)

1. To search for all CCAs in Alberta: identify Province = AB; Country = Canada; Certification = CCA-PP; and pass the “I’m not a robot” test at the bottom of the page:

Search Type

Please select the type of search you wish to conduct.

The "Match all criteria" will display results containing the exact matches between all the fields

The "Match any criteria" will displays results containing whichever field you entered

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Sort By Name
 City
 State/Province
 County
 Area

Sort Order Ascending Descending

Search by Name

Last Name
First Name
Email
Company/Institution

Search by Location

City
State/Province
Zip/Postal Code include nearby cities miles
Country

Search by Profession

Certification
E.g. CCA-MW, CCA-AG or 45 NMS
Specialty Training



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2. You can narrow your search further by typing in a major centre, an appropriate distance away from the major centre, or Professional Expertise, or both:



Search by Location

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code Include nearby within miles.

Country

Search by Profession

Certification

Do: CCA-W, CCAg or APNMG

Specialty Training

Search by Professional Expertise

This list is a compilation of self-selected experts and is not endorsed by the Societies.

You can search by Expertise Group or by individual Areas of Expertise by expanding the list under

- Agricultural Regulation, Business and Technology *(Show)*
- Crop Management (Science, Production, and Specializations) *(Show)*
- Horticulture (Gardens, Nurseries, and Turfgrass) *(Show)*
- Integrated Pest Management *(Show)*
- Nutrient Management *(Show)*
- Soil Management *(Show)*



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