

# Verified Beef Production Plus (VBP+)

## SASKATCHEWAN ON-FARM **FOOD SAFETY** (OFFS) IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM APPLICATION



Saskatchewan Verified Beef Production Inc.

In order to be eligible to receive reimbursement for goods and/or services, producers must complete the attached application and declaration. It is not necessary to be a member of a national commodity organization or provincial affiliate in order to participate in this program.

*\*Please Print Clearly\**

**Applicant Name** (*cheque and AGR-1 will be issued under this name*) (**Last, First, Middle Initial**):

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**Contact Name** (*if different than above*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Number (GST#):** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR Social Insurance Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicants will be issued an AGR-1 Tax Slip for any reimbursements, which requires a Business or SIN #)

**Have you taken the VBP Food Safety training?**       Yes       No

(attended producer workshop or completed online training)

If so, please list the workshop location and date or put 'Online' and the date you completed it:

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**Reimbursement requested for** (*photocopies of invoices must be included if requesting funding*):

**Equipment**      **Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date of Purchase:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Certification Audit**      **Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date of Service received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certified Producer Equipment**      **Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date of Service received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you previously received any funding under this sector's federal On Farm Implementation (OFI) program or the Saskatchewan On-Farm Food Safety (OFFS) Program for:**

**A) equipment?**       Yes    No    If yes, how much funding did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

**B) first certification audit?**       Yes    No    If yes, how much funding did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

**B) certified producer equipment?**       Yes    No    If yes, how much funding did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATION

By submitting this form for reimbursement under the Saskatchewan OFFS Implementation Program, I:

- 1) certify that the information provided is complete and correct;
- 2) certify that I am actively engaged in farming in Saskatchewan;
- 3) certify that no other application has been made or will be made by me/us under this Program or any similar program for the item(s) declared on this application;
- 4) agree that I will be required to provide receipts verifying the purchase of equipment, technical advice, and/or first certification audits under the Program;
- 5) agree that in order to be eligible for funding for the purchase of equipment and/or technical advice that I must have first received OFFS training;
- 6) agree that in order to be eligible for funding for the purchase of equipment under the certified producer equipment category, that I must be VBP Registered and certified at time of application;
- 7) that all purchases have been made or services were received January 21, 2013, through to January 21, 2018;
- 8) understand that any benefit received under the Program is a taxable benefit and that I will be issued a tax information slip from the producer organization for such benefits. I understand that I am required to provide my business number or social insurance number to enable the producer organization to issue a tax information slip as required by the Canada Revenue Agency;
- 9) understand that I am not eligible for benefits exceeding those allowed under the Program and that I cannot request benefits in excess of these amounts;
- 10) agree that if it is determined that I have received any benefit under the Program that exceeds the maximum amount to which I am eligible under the Program, that I will promptly repay such amount, failing which the Saskatchewan Verified Beef Production Inc. or the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture may proceed with legal action to recover the amount of the benefit that exceeds the maximum amount for which I am eligible;
- 11) consent to the use of the information contained on this form by officials from the Saskatchewan Verified Beef Production Inc. and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture for the purposes of administering my participation in the Program, for determining my eligibility for benefits under the Program, for verifying the information submitted, including income tax information for the taxation year under which these funds are made available, as well as for the purposes of analysis, evaluation, program development of this or related programs;
- 12) consent to the disclosure by third parties, and other government programs, upon request, to the Program any information pertaining to me or my financial affairs which the Program Administration considers necessary for the purpose of verifying the benefit under the Program;
- 13) consent to the retention of this declaration by the Saskatchewan Verified Beef Production Inc.;
- 14) consent to the disclosure of this declaration by the Saskatchewan Verified Beef Production Inc. for the purpose of the Saskatchewan Verified Beef Production Inc. requesting funding from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture under this Program and for the purpose of assisting the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture to ensure that producers, on an aggregate basis, receive no more than the maximum amount of funding to which they are entitled under the Program and to evaluate the performance of the Program; and
- 15) The federal Privacy Act protects information given on this form, which may be kept in a Personal Information Bank by the Saskatchewan Verified Beef Production Inc. or the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture. The information collected or received by the Saskatchewan Verified Beef Production Inc. may be protected by applicable PIPEDA or provincial privacy legislation.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and send with a copy of your invoices to:

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Box 201  
Beechy, SK  
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