



FUNDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Canada-BC Agri-Innovation Program Projects

Your Canada-BC Agri-Innovation Program project is funded by the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, and delivered by the Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF). Funding for this program has been provided by the Governments of Canada and British Columbia through *Growing Forward 2*, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative.

These requirements have been developed to assist you, as a recipient, to appropriately acknowledge the source of funding in all communication materials and products related to your project. Additionally, these requirements will assist you if you choose to initiate a public announcement about your project.

Many projects involve a number of individuals, organizations, third party contractors and other partners. **Please share this information with all those involved in the delivery of your project.** You are required to ensure that the requirements are applied consistently in all project communications materials and products, failure to do so may put the committed funding at risk. As a recipient of funding, you are expected to include appropriate acknowledgements on all project-related communication materials and products. These requirements are part of your contractual obligation, and if not met, may result in project costs being declared ineligible for funding.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paragraph **11.1** of the Canada-BC Agri-Innovation Contribution Agreement, stipulates that funding recipients will not make a public announcement about the project, whether about project funding, results, or anything whatsoever, without the prior written consent of IAF. Please advise IAF's Communications staff or your Program Manager of your intent to make a public announcement at least four weeks in advance. Please note that "public" generally refers to anyone outside of the funding recipient's organization. This means that communications with your organization's members is considered "public communications."

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Paragraphs **11.2** and **11.3** of the Canada-BC Agri-Innovation Contribution Agreement address the issue of funding acknowledgements. All communication materials referring to programs funded under GF2, must acknowledge funding contributions of the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia and apply the GF2 common look. Acknowledgements typically include graphic identifiers and written statements. Not all communication materials and products require both. Please talk to us early in the development of your communication materials and products to determine what is expected. If your project involves other funding partners, please talk to us to determine how these requirements may be adapted to fit the unique circumstances of your project.

CHECKLIST

- I have shared this information with the others involved in this project (including contractors).
- My project involves other funding partners AND I have talked to IAF Communications early to determine what is expected.
- I am planning to make a public announcement AND I have advised IAF Communications at least 4 weeks in advance.
- I am developing communication materials or products AND I have talked to IAF Communications early to determine what is expected.
- I have included the disclaimer statement in project reports.
- I have sent our materials to IAF Communications for review at 5-10 business days before publishing.

1. Graphic Identifiers

There are two options for identifying the participation of *Growing Forward 2*, the Investment Agriculture Foundation, the Governments of Canada and British Columbia in a project.

Option 1 (Preferred Option): The Growing Forward 2 logo, the IAF logo, the BC logo and the Canada wordmark are displayed with equal prominence (together with any other project contributors), but should not indicate ownership or sponsorship. Upon request, IAF Communications staff will provide you with these logos. (See example.)



Option 2: If no other graphic identifiers are used on a product, then *Growing Forward 2*, IAF, BC and Canada participation may be made by a credit line only.

2. Credit Line

In addition to graphic identifiers, a credit line should also be included in reports and other publications. For brochures, advertising, posters or displays, a written statement may not be required. The following statement is provided as a sample for inclusion in publications and communication materials. Please advise us if you would like to modify these acknowledgement statements or request an exemption.

Funding for this project has been provided by the Governments of Canada and British Columbia through Growing Forward 2, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative. The program is delivered by the Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC.

OR

This project is supported by Growing Forward 2, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative. The program is delivered by the Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC.

3. Disclaimer Statement

Disclaimers are required in reports and other publications, especially when they contain recommendations and opinions. Include this statement:

Opinions expressed in this document are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Governments of Canada and British Columbia or the Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC. The Governments of Canada and British Columbia, and the Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC, and their directors, agents, employees, or contractors will not be liable for any claims, damages, or losses of any kind whatsoever arising out of the use of, or reliance upon, this information.

SUBMITTING MATERIALS FOR REVIEW

Please submit all project-related communication materials and products to IAF's Communications staff prior to printing and distribution to ensure appropriate acknowledgements are included. The Foundation will coordinate the necessary approvals with the Governments of Canada and British Columbia.

Allow a minimum of four weeks for review of proposed media releases or other public announcements and 5 to 10 business days for review of most other communication materials and products (IAF's Communications staff recommends at least 10 business days).

CONTACT US

We are here to answer your questions about these guidelines, provide appropriate graphic identifiers for your materials and work with you to apply these guidelines on your project's communication materials and products. Contact IAF Communications staff directly with any questions or to notify IAF of your intended communications activity.

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