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LIVESTOCK WASTE TISSUE INITIATIVE





THIS REVITALIZED PROGRAM IS NOW AVAILABLE TO HELP BC-BASED ABATTOIRS AND MEAT PROCESSORS DIRECTLY IMPROVE THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF ANIMAL TISSUE WASTE DISPOSAL.

IAF is providing access to \$500,000 for BC-based abattoirs and meat processors to assist with affordable options to legally dispose of animal tissue waste. The program can provide up to \$40,000 per applicant with projects being assessed according to the set application evaluation criteria. Program funding is designed to cover up to 50% of your total project costs, with the remaining 50% coming from your organization through cash contributions.

This funding originated from the BC Ministry of Agriculture in 2005 and was intended to deliver the BC Waste and Specified Risk Material Handling and Disposal Strategy. In 2019/20 IAF worked with industry representatives and the Ministry to identify sector needs that align with the original program objectives.

The project implementation period is a maximum of 12 months. All projects must be completed by **September 30, 2021**.

Eligible Activities

Projects need to demonstrate how they will directly improve the accessibility and affordability of animal tissue waste disposal. Project activities may be any one or combination of the following:

- Composting equipment/systems for on-farm deadstock or livestock waste tissue (E.g. windrow systems, in-vessel systems or sealed containers)
- Compost turners, aeration tools, and other equipment for managing and monitoring compost systems (temperature, organic matter, moisture)
- Cold storage systems specifically for livestock waste tissue
- Transportation equipment specifically for livestock waste tissue
- Infrastructure upgrades directly related to livestock waste tissue disposal systems (E.g. concrete paved floors, covered area for existing facility to prevent run-off and manage odors, increased ventilation, drainage control systems)
- Feasibility studies / needs assessments for tissue waste disposal (for not-for-profit organizations only)

Note: it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their project complies with applicable regulations (federal / provincial / environmental / other)

Eligible Applicants

New applicants must meet one of the following criteria to be considered eligible:

- Licensed abattoirs located in BC (includes federal A, B, D and E classes)
- Meat processors located in BC that handle Specified Risk Materials (SRM)
- Not-for-profit organizations representing the abattoir/livestock sectors
- First Nations / Indigenous Peoples' Organizations with direct connections to abattoirs /meat processors

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