



## Stream-Specific Eligibility Criteria

In addition to the Enhanced Replant Program (ERP) program-wide eligibility criteria listed in the Enhanced Replant Program Guide 2024/25, applicants are also responsible for meeting the stream-specific eligibility criteria detailed below.

### APPENDIX 4: STREAM 4 BERRY REMOVAL/RENEWAL

Enhanced Replant Program (ERP) Stream 4: Berry Removal/Renewal includes existing Blueberry and Cranberry producers in British Columbia.

#### Blueberry Removal Eligibility Criteria

Removal funding is for producers exiting the industry or reducing their blueberry acreage. In addition to the program-wide eligibility criteria, the following applies to all blueberry removal projects.

##### Eligible Applicants

- Applicants exiting the industry or reducing their blueberry acreage. An applicant can only apply for removal or replant funding, not both.
- The applicant must be in good standing with the BC Blueberry Council with all levies paid on fresh and processed production from the previous year.

##### Funding Per Acre

- Blueberry producers will receive a flat rate of \$2,500 per acre of blueberry removal upon project completion.

#### Cranberry Renewal Eligibility Criteria

Renewal funding is for producers renewing their cranberry fields. In addition to the program-wide eligibility criteria, the following applies to all cranberry renewal projects.

##### Eligible Applicants

- The applicant must be an existing cranberry grower in the province of British Columbia.
- The applicant must be removing cranberries and planning to replant with a high yielding variety of cranberries.
- The applicant must have a license to grow cranberries from the BC Cranberry Marketing Commission.

##### Funding Per Acre

- Cranberry producers will receive a flat rate of \$5,000 per acre of removal upon project completion.

## RESOURCES

- [Business Planning Resources \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
- [Writing a Business Plan Checklist \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)