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IAF EXPANDS PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES WITH CLIMATE AGRI-SOLUTIONS FUND

May 23, 2025, Victoria, BC — The Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF) is pleased to announce the expansion of the BC Climate Agri-Solutions Fund into a new program, now known as the Climate Agri-Solutions Fund (CAF). Funded by the Government of Canada through Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Agricultural Climate Solutions - On-Farm Climate Action Fund, CAF will deliver funding to producers in British Columbia and the Yukon.

The Honourable Heath MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food:

"This is a great step forward. Expanding the delivery of the On-Farm Climate Action Fund program into Yukon will create opportunities for more farmers to adopt sustainable practices, supporting an even stronger future for the sector."

Jack DeWit, Chair, Board of Directors, IAF:

"IAF is so pleased to be delivering the expansion of this program. Expanding our geographical funding reach means more farmers can benefit from the CAF program. This is an exciting new step in our program delivery for the agriculture sector."

About Climate Agri-Solutions Fund

The Climate Agri-Solutions Fund supports BC and Yukon farmers interested in adopting beneficial management practices that store carbon and reduce greenhouse gases. The fund provides cost-shared funding for the adoption of nitrogen management, cover cropping, and rotational grazing activities.

In addition to providing farmers with cost-shared funding, CAF will support the adoption of these practices by holding outreach, education and training.

The full CAF program details will be available soon, with applications anticipated to open in June or July. IAF encourages those interested in the program to sign up for the newsletter: www.iafbc.ca/caf/.

About AAFC's On-Farm Climate Action Fund

The Agricultural Climate Solutions – On-Farm Climate Action Fund is a \$704.1 million initiative to help farmers tackle climate change. The objective of the Fund is to support farmers in adopting BMPs that store carbon and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, specifically in the areas of nitrogen management, cover cropping, and rotational grazing practices. These practices also provide other environmental benefits such as improved biodiversity and soil health.

The Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF) delivers programs and services to support a thriving agriculture and food sector in British Columbia.

With more than 25 years of experience, IAF is recognized as the leading provider of high-quality and cost-effective program delivery services for the agriculture and food sector in BC. Since 1996, we have committed more than \$300 million to industry on behalf of the federal and provincial governments.

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