

Beneficial Management Practices Program 2026/27

Appendix: Soil Carbon

Applicants are responsible for reviewing and understanding the Beneficial Management Practices Program (BMP) criteria before submitting their application. For complete program details, visit www.iafbc.ca/bmp/.

This appendix to the BMP 2026/27 program guide outlines the activities for the Soil Carbon category of the program.

Activity Type	Cost-Share Ratio	Maximum Funding	Project Length
Soil Carbon Activities	50%	Up to \$35,000	140 days from Project Approval or by January 31, 2027, whichever is first.

A portion of BMP Program funding is provided by CleanBC and is reserved for Soil Carbon activities that demonstrate a significant and measurable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions or an increase in carbon sequestration. These eligible activities (or practice codes) are marked with a  symbol. If funding is limited, projects eligible for CleanBC funding may be prioritized over projects that are not.



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Soil Carbon Activities: Practice Code Details

For some activities, a plan, technical assessment or engineered design is required. You can independently attain the required plan/assessment/design or check for funding opportunities via BMP: Planning, Technical Assessments and Engineered Designs (P&D) category. The prerequisite must be completed prior to applying for the activity below. To learn more about the requirements for professionals to complete a plan/assessment/design and/or to find a qualified professional, visit www.iafbc.ca/bmp/qualified-professionals/.

Practice code	Name	Description and details
3306.1 	Strip tillage	Eligible costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Full strip till equipment or upgrades like row cleaners, coulters, packers, deep rip shanksGuidance systems Ineligible costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Row tillage equipment or upgrades not associated with zone building (interrow no-tillage)
3306.2 	Transition to conservation/no-till tillage	Eligible costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Equipment and upgradesGuidance system
0012.0	Preventing soil compaction	Eligible costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">High flotation tires and/or change-on-the-go tire inflation for tractor or implementsChanges to wheelbase or specific components to accommodate controlled traffic farmingBoom extensions (ex. tillage, spray, fertilizer, seeding, combine auger extension) Ineligible costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Purchase of stand-alone air compressor units/equipmentMoving from single tires to duals or tracksMoving from dual tires to tracksSub-soilers/deep ripping implements
3501.1	Creative environmental solutions	This category is open to applications that address projects or situations identified in an Environmental Farm Plan but not represented by any other Soil Carbon Projects. Applications will be accepted on a proposal driven basis and will be reviewed by a technical expert and/or staff at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Required documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applicable planning, engineering or technical design must accompany application