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# BRITISH COLUMBIA Livestock Tag Reader Rebate

APPLICATION FORM

**TRACEABILITY**  
FUNDING PROGRAMS  


 **BRITISH  
COLUMBIA**

**Canada** 

# Program Information

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- B.C. livestock operators (e.g. ranchers, abattoirs and 4-H districts).
- Applicants must own, sell, feed, house, or care for cattle, hogs, sheep, bison, cervids, and/or goats in B.C.
- Materials, equipment, and/or services must be directly related to the facilitation of livestock traceability activities.
- Applicants must be registered in the BC Premises Identification Program (BCPID).
  - Registration for BCPID can happen simultaneously with this application: [www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram](http://www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram)
  - 4-H district applicants can provide the BCPID# for the location where they showcase their animals, i.e. agricultural fair grounds or 4-H leader's farm.

## FUNDING:

- 70% of the cost to a maximum rebate of \$3,500 per applicant for all eligible items combined.
- Funding received previously under *Growing Forward* Enterprise Infrastructure Technologies Program and *Growing Forward 2* Traceability Adoption, On Farm Food Safety and Traceability, and Post Farm Food Safety and Traceability Programs will not be attributed to the maximum rebate amount.
- Approval of funding to applicants is subject to the overall demand and availability of funds.
- **Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis and may be altered or discontinued without notice. The program ends March 31, 2023.**

## ELIGIBLE ITEMS:

- Rebates may be provided for livestock tag readers (hand-held or panel readers), reader installation, related software, and related equipment training.
- Readers must be utilized for livestock traceability purposes to be eligible.
- Readers must be listed on the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency's (CCIA) Conditionally Verified Readers list: <https://www.canadaid.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/CCIA-Reader-List-October-2020.pdf>
- Software may have a broad range of abilities such as herd management capabilities but must have traceability capability. Software must be used in conjunction with a reader to be eligible for rebate.
- For standalone software to be eligible for rebate, applicant must already have a tag reader in place (with proof of purchase) and provide confirmation from either software or tag reader company that the two are compatible. Standalone software must also have the capability to report livestock traceability data to the tag administrator (e.g. CCIA).
- Participants are encouraged to request and receive training on how to use the livestock tag reader equipment. Training must be provided by equipment providers and be related to the implementation of traceability equipment and technologies.
- Training without purchasing livestock tag reader equipment is ineligible for rebate.
- Equipment, materials, and services must be purchased between November 2018 and February 28, 2023.
- Ineligible items include, but are not limited to: taxes, computers, ear tags, load bars, and livestock handling systems.

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**Submit the completed, signed application and supporting documentation:**

By E-mail: ca\_bctraceability@pwc.com  
By Fax: (604) 806-7806  
Attn: Jen McIntyre, BC Traceability Funding Programs  
By Mail: Livestock Tag Reader Rebate Program  
250 Howe Street, Suite 1400  
Vancouver, BC V6C 3S7

Stamped addressed envelope available upon request. Please call (604) 484-3490.

**For more information:**

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[www.bctraceability.ca](http://www.bctraceability.ca)

[www.gov.bc.ca/agrifoodtraceability](http://www.gov.bc.ca/agrifoodtraceability)

[www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram](http://www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram)

# Livestock Tag Reader Rebate Application

## Part 1 – Applicant Information

Legal Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheque payable to (if different from legal business name): \_\_\_\_\_

Canada Revenue Agency Business Number or Society Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Contact Details:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town / City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

BC Premises Identification Number (e.g. BC44ABC12): \_\_\_\_\_

\* This is a mandatory requirement. If you do not have a BCPID number, register at [www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram](http://www.gov.bc.ca/premisesidprogram).

Preferred method of contact (select only one):

Phone  Email  Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility:

Are you a B.C. livestock operator?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you own, sell, feed, house, or care for cattle, hogs, sheep, bison, cervids, and/or goats in B.C.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you provide a valid B.C. Premises ID number above?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your business constitute a legal entity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your business file business or farm tax returns in B.C.?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

*If you are unsure on your eligibility, please contact us at 604 484 3490 or [ca\\_bctraceability@pwc.com](mailto:ca_bctraceability@pwc.com)*  
Indigenous-owned businesses are encouraged to apply. Please contact us for further details on eligibility.

### Applicant information:

Type of operation:

Producer  Processor  4-H District  Livestock Market  
 Assembly Yard  Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of livestock on your operation (select all that apply):

Cattle: beef  Cattle: dairy  Bison  Sheep  Swine  
 Cervids  Goats  Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

More information on NAICS codes can be found here:

<https://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3VD.pl?Function=getVD&TVD=118464>

Check off the NAICS code which best describes your main operation (select one):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1121 Cattle ranching and farming</b>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1129 Other Animal Production</b>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11211 Beef cattle ranching and farming, including Feedlots | <input type="checkbox"/> 11291 Apiculture                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11212 Dairy cattle and milk production                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 11292 Horse and other equine production              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1122 Hog and Pig Farming</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11293 Fur bearing animal and rabbit production       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1123 Poultry and Egg Production</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 11299 All other animal production                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11231 Chicken egg production                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1152 Support Activities for Animal Production</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11232 Broiler and other meat type chicken production       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>3116 Meat Product Manufacturing</b>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11233 Turkey production                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 31161 Animal slaughtering and processing             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11234 Poultry hatcheries                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>41 - Wholesale trade</b>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11239 Other poultry production                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 41111 - Live animal merchant wholesalers             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1124 Sheep and Goat Farming</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>81341 Civic and social organizations</b>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11241 Sheep farming  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 112420 Goat farming  |   |

How long has your business been operating?

- 0-2 years       2-5 years       5-10 years       10-15 years       15+

How many employees do you have during:

- Peak:       1-4       5-9       10-19       20-49       50-99       100+
- Off-season:       1-4       5-9       10-19       20-49       50-99       100+

What is your average annual farm cash receipt?

- Under \$10,000       \$10,000 to \$49,999       \$50,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$499,999       \$500,000+

What are your current markets?

- Local (within 200km)     Within BC       Within Canada       International

Please select the top three driver(s) / goal(s) for your investment:

- Increase speed of commerce       Upgrade or replace existing system       Streamline operation
- Decrease operation cost       Meet regulations       Expand market access
- Consumer demand       Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2 – Rebate Calculation

Are the materials, equipment, and/or services directly related to the facilitation of livestock traceability activities?

Yes       No (if no, the items are not eligible for reimbursement)

**Instructions:**

- Enter invoice information below – use one line per invoice. The invoice(s) must include the Legal Name of Organization or Applicant listed in Part 1.
- Invoice(s) must be paid and clearly state vendor name, service, purchase date, price, taxes, and type and quantity of equipment purchased.
- A photocopy of the invoice(s) and receipt(s) must accompany the application. Original invoice(s) that are submitted will not be returned to the applicant.
- If more space is required, use additional sheet(s). Include the Dollar Amount from these additional invoice(s) in the Total \$ Amount box.
- In the Dollar Amount column, **do not** include any taxes.
- A Rebate Calculation of less than \$50 is not eligible for rebate.

	Item Description (i.e. reader, software, training)	Invoice #	Invoice Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Date Paid (mm-dd-yyyy)	Dollar Amount (before taxes)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

Total \$ Amount:  
(Sum lines 1-6) \_\_\_\_\_

**x 70%**

**REBATE \$ AMOUNT:**  
**(Maximum: \$3,500)**

Make sure to:

- Read the declaration section
- Include your paid invoice(s)
- Include your receipt(s)
- Sign and date your application



### Part 3 – Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, BC:  
(print name) (city/town)

- Represent that I am the Applicant or the duly authorized representative of the Applicant;
- Hereby apply for the British Columbia Livestock Tag Reader Rebate (the “Rebate”) administered by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (“PwC”) for the amount requested in Part 2 of this application;
- Acknowledge that failing to comply with all other application requirements may delay the processing of this application, or may make me / the Applicant ineligible for receiving the Rebate;
- Acknowledge that the completion and submission of this application form does not oblige PwC, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries (“the Ministry”), its agents or employees to provide the amount requested herein;
- Represent that I / the Applicant owns, sells, custom feeds, houses, or cares for cattle, hogs, sheep, bison, cervids, or goats in British Columbia;
- Represent that I / the Applicant purchased the materials, equipment or services listed in Part 2 of this application:
  - between November 2018 and March 31, 2023
  - for use within British Columbia; and
  - for my own / the Applicant’s use;
- Understand that any personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of s. 26(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used by the Ministry to administer the Rebate and the Canada-British Columbia Canadian Agricultural Partnership programs;
- Understand that I can contact Caroline Gibbeson, Program Manager, at 250 Howe Street, Suite 1400, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3S7 and (604) 484-3490 regarding the collection of any personal information in this form;
- Effective as of the date of signature below, consent to and authorize:
  - PwC to disclose any personal information provided by me / the Applicant on this application form to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and its agents and employees for the purposes of any audits and evaluations related to the Canada-B.C. Canadian Agricultural Partnership programs and also for the purpose of verifying the information provided and eligibility for the Rebate;
  - PwC to disclose any personal information provided by me / the Applicant on this application or pertaining to payment of the funds requested in Part 2, to any Ministry of the Province of British Columbia, or to any agency or third party responsible for delivering Canadian Agricultural Partnership Traceability programming on behalf of the Ministry, for the purpose of administering the Rebate, and;
  - PwC to request information relevant to the Rebate and Canadian Agricultural Partnership programs from third parties responsible for delivering Canadian Agricultural Partnership Traceability programming on behalf of the Ministry in order to verify my / the Applicant’s eligibility for the Rebate;
- Agree that PwC assumes no liability whatsoever resulting from my / the Applicant’s participation in the Rebate;
- Represent that I / the Applicant has not knowingly submitted any false or misleading information, and that the information provided in this application is true and correct in every respect; and
- Have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the Rebate as set out in this application.

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Applicant Signature

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Date: mm-dd-yyyy