Nova Scotia Beef Development Program Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Farm Name:

Primary Contact Person:

Civic Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Farm Registration Number:

Nova Scotia Cattle Producers Number:

Mandatory Requirements (please check the box to indicate you meet the requirement)

- ☐ I am over 19 years of age and am actively raising cattle in Nova Scotia
- ☐ I have 20 cattle marketed or a minimum of $70,000 in beef sales income in 2025
- ☐ I have a current Nova Scotia Cattle Producers (NSCP) grower licence with levies reported and paid for the past two years
- ☐ I have received my LPI subscriber number from ACMA #
- ☐ I have an Environmental Farm Plan (or am wait-listed for an EFP review)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Describe your current beef operation:

Describe your proposed project:

How will the project help you to address current challenges, reduce your costs or improve your operations?

How will your project help you to increase your herd size?

How will the project allow you to create new revenue streams and markets for your beef?

How will your project help to strengthen and grow the beef industry in Nova Scotia, or provide opportunities for other producers in Nova Scotia?

What type of risk mitigation practices do you have in place on your farm that demonstrate sound financial management? (For example, establishing feed storage and financial reserves, proactively managing cost of production issues, etc.)

Are you currently enrolled in any NSDA business risk management programs? (If so, please list. Enrolment in the NSDA's BRM programs is not mandatory when applying to the NS Beef Development Program, however if your application is approved this information may help focus follow up visits.

Name of Program	Enrolment Date or Approximate Year*
Livestock Price Index Program	
AgriInvest Program	
AgriStability Program	

**If exact date is unknown*

APPLICANT BACKGROUND

Please tell us briefly about yourself and your experience within the beef industry:

PROJECT TEAM BACKGROUND

Please tell us about the contractors that will be managing, constructing, or supplying the project and their experience in working with beef producers (if applicable):

CURRENT HERD INFORMATION

Number of mature breeding cows	
Number of bred heifers	
Number of replacement heifers retained in 2025	
Number of cattle **finished** and sold **within** Nova Scotia or Atlantic Canada in 2025	
Number of cattle **finished** and sold **outside** Nova Scotia or Atlantic Canada in 2025	
Number of **calves** sold **within** Nova Scotia or Atlantic Canada in 2025	
Number of **calves** sold **outside** Nova Scotia or Atlantic Canada in 2025	
Total Number of Cattle Marketed in 2025 (total of above 4 lines)	

PROJECTED BEEF SALES

Beef Sales	Projected Revenue
Current Sales (2025 and 2026 to date)	
Projected Revenue one year after the project is completed	
Projected revenue two years after the project is completed	
Projected revenue three years after the project is completed	

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Please provide the following information on the economic impact of your project:

Economic Growth Objective	Current	Estimated increase (By 2029)
Annual beef sales revenue		
Percentage increase of on-farm revenue from beef production		
Number of full-time employees		
Number of part-time employees		
New short-term jobs created through the project (construction, etc.)		
Long-term jobs maintained through the project (annual seasonal and year-round employees)		

PROJECT TIMELINES AND MILESTONES

Project Development Timeline:
Start date: End date:

Description of Project Milestones (list when major purchases and activities will take place)	Date

PROJECT BUDGET

Sources of Funding	Description	Projected Funding
Applicant contribution (including loans)		
NS Beef Development Program at 25%		
Other federal or provincial grant programs (Note: total grant support cannot exceed 75%)		
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES:		

EXPENDITURES

Infrastructure/Construction	Estimated Value
Equipment	**Estimated Value**
Other	**Estimated Value**
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:	

**Other expenses can include breeding stock, installation costs, and other expenses deemed necessary to the project. Ineligible costs include routine operating costs related to administration, travel, replacement of existing equipment where no increased capacity is demonstrated, costs incurred outside of the program activity period or not supported by appropriate documentation, and activities not related to beef production. Additional ineligible activities may be identified by the program administrator or review committee.*

PRICE QUOTATIONS

Please attach **ALL** price quotations related to the estimated equipment, infrastructure, construction, installation, and other expenditures outlined in the budget.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Completed Project Application Form
- ☐ Financial Information (beef income for 2024 and 2025)
- ☐ Quotes/Estimates for Project Expenses
- ☐ Proof of current Farm Registration
- ☐ Proof of current EFP or confirmation that you are on the wait-list

PROGRAM SUPPORT CONDITIONS

1. The Beef Development Program is funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and administered by Perennia as a collaboration under the Nova Scotia Beef Initiative. As a requirement of accepting support through the program, successful applicants will be asked to meet with a Business Risk Management Program advisor, to review the status of the programs they are currently engaged in.
2. All supplemental documents that are provided with an application to the Beef Development Program (if applicable) will be verified by the program administrators before funds are allocated.
3. All applicants awarded project funding will be required to report on their progress in meeting the project milestones and to provide measurements on how project has helped increase sales, create operational improvements, and increase herd size. (A customized reporting template will be provided to successful applicants.)

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I affirm that the information provided is accurate and complete and agree to abide by the PROJECT SUPPORT CONDITIONS outlined above if my application is successful. I also agree to the release of any information from the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture to Perennia that may be relevant to this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications and supporting documents **must be received** by Perennia by close of business (4:30 pm) **December 11, 2026**.

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