

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food - Financial Programs

There are a variety of programs and services available from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food that may be of assistance to your business.

Safety Net Funding - British Columbia farmers are eligible for safety net funding recently announced by the federal government. For details and industry contacts visit the website link at <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/finance/safetynetfunding.pdf>

Orchard Renovation Program - The Investment Agriculture Foundation of British Columbia is a non profit organization that invests federal and provincial funds to help the agri-food industry adapt to change. For complete details on programs available, visit the website link at <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/ovtfa/>

BC Farm Distress Operating Loan Guarantee - for complete details on this program visit the website link at <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/finance/fdlg/index.htm>

Crop Insurance Program - Crop insurance offers financial protection against crop losses due to uncontrollable weather. For complete details on this program, visit the website link at <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropins/index.htm>

British Columbia Whole Farm Insurance Program - is a comprehensive multi-component program which is part of the agricultural safety net and risk management series of programs available to British Columbia Farmers. For complete program details, visit the website link at <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/finance/arm/wfip/wfiptoc.htm>

Whole Farm Negative Margin Insurance Pilot Program - is a new risk management option for British Columbia farmers. Negative margin insurance allows producers of hogs and eligible vegetables to insure against the risk of negative margins. For complete program details, visit the website link at <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/finance/arm/nmi/nmitoc.htm>

BC Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Program - The Bred Heifer Program allows farmers to start a cow herd or increase an existing herd under an expanded provincial feeder associations programs. For complete program details, visit the website link at <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/finance/loanguarantee.htm>

CONTACT

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food
808 Douglas Street,
Victoria, BC, V8W 9B4
Telephone: (250) 387-5121
Fax: (250) 387-1023
<http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/finance/index.htm>