

AgriRecovery – Info Session

Thursday September 9th, 2021
(9:00AM, 11:30AM, and 2:00PM)
Location: 12420 Westside Road

***Due to COVID these meetings will be restricted to max 7 people at a time. Please email emergency.management.interior@gov.bc.ca or call Sarah @ 250 241-3047 to book a time slot.**

The 2021 Canada – British Columbia Wildfire and Drought Recovery Initiative provides assistance to agriculture producers to help offset the extraordinary costs required to return to production. *This program is open to active farmers.* The meeting will provide more details about the program and support in working through the application. The wildfires and drought have caused a wide array of impacts and as a result the application process is quite comprehensive.

The 2021 Canada-British Columbia Wildfire and Drought AgriRecovery Initiative provides assistance for the following:

Wildfire and drought support:

- extraordinary expenses caused by the wildfires and drought related to ensuring livestock feeding needs are not impacted due to feed loss or decreased availability;
- extraordinary expenses caused by the wildfires and drought related to ensuring animal health and safety;
- transportation costs to move impacted animals to a safe feeding location;
- feed for breeding livestock, including cattle, sheep and horses, based on a feed need requirement;
- contributions toward the re-establishment of tame perennial forage damaged by the fires; and
- where breeding herds are reduced due to lack of forage, support for the herd management costs associated with replacement breeding animals.

Wildfire damages:

- costs to replace apiaries, bee colonies and beekeeping equipment lost in the wildfires; and
- costs to repair or replace critical infrastructure damaged by wildfire, not covered by insurance.

For more information about the AgriRecovery Program please see:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/2021-wildfire-and-drought-agrirecovery-initiative>

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