

Agricultural update

ALBERTA FARM ENERGY AND AGRI-PROCESSING PROGRAM



The Government of Alberta's new Agriculture Program commenced on December 15, 2017. The program offers funding to producers to reduce the overall costs of improving energy efficiency in the farming operation.

What is the Farm Energy and Agri-Processing Program (FEAP)?

FEAP is designed to provide financial support to producers to invest in energy efficient equipment, energy efficient construction of buildings and energy efficient retrofits to existing buildings.

How much can you receive?

FEAP has a maximum grant funding of \$250,000 per applicant per year. Most eligible projects and purchases will be provided grant funding of 50 percent of the cost of the project.

What activities are eligible?

Eligible activities include: energy audit and assessments, utility submeters, new construction insulation, lighting, and various renovations to existing buildings to improve energy efficiency.

A full listing of all eligible purchases can be found [here](#).

What is the timeline of the program?

It is important to note that purchases are eligible for projects commencing on or after April 1, 2016. So recently completed projects may still be eligible for grant funding.

How can I find out more?

We recommend discussing any current or future projects on your farm with your Grant Thornton advisor to determine if you may be eligible for grant funding under FEAP.

We also recommend reaching out to the Alberta Agriculture Outreach Officers to discuss the specifics of your project and potential eligibility under the program.

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You can find the full details of the program and the application form [here](#).



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