

# AgriStability

# Important Definitions

- **Program Year Margin** – The Production Margin for the Current Program Year
- **Production Margin** – The difference between allowable income and allowable expenses
- **Program Year** – The period for which the Participant files a return under the *Income Tax Act*, or for Participants who are not required to file returns under the *Income Tax Act*, the calendar year.
- **Reference Margin** – A Participant's Reference Margin is a historical average margin that is calculated using either the Olympic Average or the average of the three years immediately prior to the Program Year

# AgriStability Overview

- AgriStability is a margin-based income stabilization program
- Provides assistance for margin declines that are greater than a defined percentage of a participant's reference margin.
- Producers will receive an AgriStability payment when their margin in the program year drops more than 30% below their historical reference margin

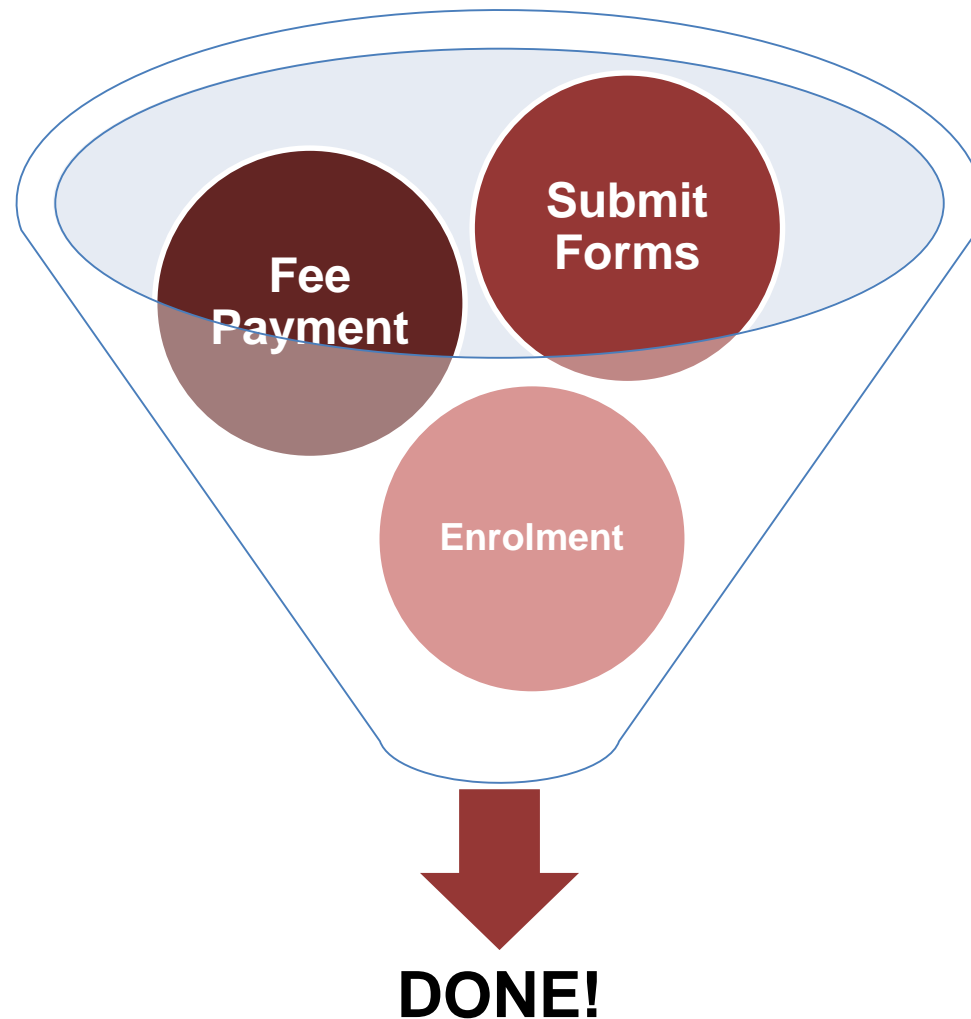
# Margin – Based Coverage

- Agri**Stability** provides income protection based on annual production margins



- The current production margin (Program Year Margin) is compared to an average historical production margin (the Reference Margin) to determine if an income decline has taken place and, if so, the amount of the decline

# AgriStability Application Process



# AgriStability Eligibility Requirements

- Producer has reported farm income (or loss) to the Canada Revenue Agency unless exempt under the federal Indian Act
- Has completed a minimum of six consecutive months of farming activity
- Has completed a production cycle on at least 1 of their commodities

## 2020 New Participant Information

All new participants must complete and return this form by April 30, 2020 to be eligible to participate in AgriStability for 2020.

- The information provided on this page will be used to create a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which uniquely identifies your farm operation and protects the privacy of the information submitted to the AgriStability program.
- The information collected on the productive capacity forms will be used to produce your Enrolment Notice, which includes the fee required to participate.

### Name and Business Structure

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	First Name / Last Name Farmer, Mr.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	Corporation Name	Name a Corporation Representative

### Mailing Address

Address 123 Evergreen Road	
Town / City Kelowna	Postal Code V1X 1A1
Telephone (Days) (250) 123 4567	Telephone (Alternate)
Email mrfarmer@hotmail.com	
Province of Main Farmstead B.C.	Municipality Central Okanagan

Indicate the location of your main farmstead based on the province/territory in which it is located. If your farm falls into more than one jurisdiction, enter the province/territory where the majority of the gross farming income was earned over the previous five years.

### Identification Numbers

Social insurance number (SIN) (individual) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	AgriStability PIN (if applicable)	Production Insurance Grower number (if applicable)
Business tax number (BN) (corporation) RC	Trust taxation number T	

### Farming History

Did you start farming within the last six years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	What year did you first file a Statement of Farming Activities to the Canada Revenue Agency? 2000
What is your main farming activity? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grain and/or Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery and/or Greenhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Berries and/or Christmas trees <input type="checkbox"/> Tree fruit and/or Grape <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> Hops	For the AgriStability Program are you applying as? <input type="checkbox"/> A Status Indian farming on a Reserve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Individual <input type="checkbox"/> A Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> A Co-Operative <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> A Commune

Note: If you are a Status Indian who farms on a reserve and are exempt from filing an income tax return, you are eligible to participate providing you submit the information you would have otherwise reported for tax purposes for the program year and reference years. References to Canada Revenue Agency do not apply to a Status Indian farming on a reserve.

### AgriStability Administration

200 1500 Hardy St  
Kelowna, BC V1Y 8H2

1767 Angus Campbell Rd  
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3

<http://www.gov.bc.ca/agristability>

Toll Free: 1-877-343-2767

Toll Free Fax: 1-877-605-8467

Email: [AgriStability@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AgriStability@gov.bc.ca)

## Participant Initial Declaration and Authorization Form

For purposes of this declaration, "I" refers to the participant (you) or your authorized Contact Person.

### I understand and agree to

1. Abide by all terms, conditions and procedures of the AgriStability program as set out in the AgriStability Program Guidelines (available at [www.gov.bc.ca/agristability](http://www.gov.bc.ca/agristability)).
2. Allow the government of British Columbia (BC) and its representatives access to the farm, and to farm financial and production records, for verification or audit purposes
3. Provide accurate, timely and full information to BC when requested, and notify BC in the event that there are any changes to information I have provided to BC or to the Canada Revenue Agency.

### I certify that

4. My main farmstead is in the province of British Columbia.
5. I have or will be reporting farming income to the Canada Revenue Agency for the program year.
6. I have disclosed accurate, true and complete information to the program administration to date and I will continue to provide accurate, true and complete information which is not misleading.
7. I will disclose details on all farming activities for farming operations in which I am involved, including proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures, corporations and co-operatives.
8. I will not make alterations/adjustments to the ownership, business structure, size of operation, farming practices, type of farming activity, or accounting methods in an attempt to change my eligibility or benefits in the AgriStability program.

### I consent to

9. BC's access to the Canada Revenue Agency, Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) Program, AgriStability, AgriInvest, Production Insurance (AgriInsurance) and information from other federal/provincial programs related to my farming activities. This information may be used specifically to verify the information provided in your AgriStability application or during any audit.
10. The release of my contact information, which includes my name, physical and mailing addresses, phone and facsimile number(s), and applicable electronic address(es) to an outside service

provider for the defined purpose of printing and mailing AgriStability documents that may be addressed to me.

11. My information being available to BC and Canada for the purpose of:
  - a) Administration and audits of all current and future BC, federal and provincial programs related to agriculture including, but not limited to, the AgriStability, AgriInvest, AgriRecovery and Production Insurance (AgriInsurance) programs;
  - b) Federal and provincial policy program development and evaluation; and
  - c) Research and statistical purposes.

### I understand and acknowledge

12. Information on the AgriStability forms and in supporting documents is collected by BC to administer AgriStability under the Federal/ Provincial Growing Forward Agreements as amended, or any subsequent Federal/Provincial Agreement.
13. Separate AgriStability information may be required for all activities in which all individuals, partners and shareholders are involved in order for my application to be considered for AgriStability benefits.
14. I may be required to provide BC access to information held directly by third parties including, but not limited to, insurance companies, financial institutions and marketing boards, and I will execute any consent or similar forms any third party may require before providing BC such access.
15. Any funds payable to me under this program may be subject to recovery or offset against any pre-existing debts I may have to BC or Canada.
16. If it is determined that I have received benefits beyond the amount I am entitled to in the program year, or in contravention of any program requirements, the obligations set out in this application, or the laws of British Columbia or Canada, such amounts (overpayments) will be debts due and payable to BC or Canada, and I will be required to return all or part of the funds received, as determined by BC. Overpayments may be offset from payments I may be eligible to under this or any other program administered or delivered by BC, other federal or provincial programs, or federal or provincial tax programs. Information collected in this application may be used by BC or shared provincial or federal ministries or agencies for the purpose of recovering overpayments.

I certify the information on this form to be true, correct and subject to the AgriStability Participant Initial Declaration and Authorization Form. I am aware that to make a false statement is an offence.

Mr. Farmer

Signature (Participant/Signing Officer)

Mr. Farmer

Printed Name

04/08/2020

Corporate Name (If applicable)



# Fees Calculation

**(Contribution Margin x 70% x 0.45%) + \$55  
Administrative Cost Sharing Fee**

$$\mathbf{\$100,000 \times 0.70 \times 0.0045 = \$315}$$

- Contribution Reference Margin for a Program Year shall be the Reference Margin for the previous

$$\mathbf{\$315 + \$55 \text{ Administrative Cost Sharing Fee} =}$$

Program Year

$$\mathbf{\underline{\underline{\$370.00}}}$$

- Minimum fee to participate is \$45 plus admin fee of \$55 for total of \$100

DEADLINE

**July 3, 2020**



# Questions



# Disasters in the Industry

Reduction in  
production

Up to 10%

Increase in  
feed cost

Up to 2%

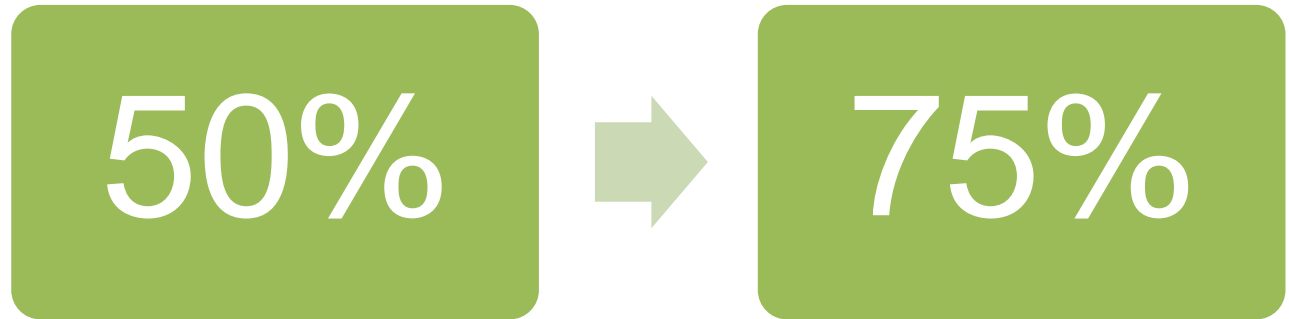
Possible  
mercy kills

Plant shut  
downs

# AgriStability Interim Applications

- The Interim advance payments will supply much needed cash flow months ahead of final payments which can only be calculated after taxes are filed.
- The AgriStability Interim application is an optional AgriStability program feature that allows you to apply for 2020 program year assistance before the final 2020 application is available, and receive a portion of your estimated final payment early.

# AgriStability Interim Applications



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 British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture  
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 Kelowna, BC V1Y 8H2

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 Office: 1-877-343-2767  
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 Email: [agristability@gov.bc.ca](mailto:agristability@gov.bc.ca)

## AgriStability Interim Payment Application

### 1. Participant Information

Name (Last, First or Corporation/Entity)				AgriStability PIN			
				<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>			
Address				Province of Main Farmstead			
City		Province		Postal Code			
Business phone		Fax Number		Email			
Fiscal year-end (dd/mm/yyyy)				The AgriStability program year is the same year as your fiscal year-end.			
1a) Have you completed a production cycle and six months of farming activity in this fiscal year? If no, were you unable to due to circumstances beyond your control (e.g., flooding, disease, drought, etc.)?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
1b) Explain the reason you are applying for an interim payment							
1c) Do you have Production Insurance for the program year?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, indicate the policy number(s):				<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>			
1d) Have you submitted a complete AgriStability application for the prior year? If No, complete Schedule 1: Worksheet for Prior Program Year Reference Margin.				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	

### 2. Participant Declaration

**By submitting this application form, I**

- Certify that the information provided is complete and correct.
- Understand and agree that as a condition of receiving an interim payment, I will meet all AgriStability participation requirements for the program year.
- Agree to repay any amount received as an interim payment in excess the final AgriStability payment for the program year.
- Understand and certify that where I have provided information about other individuals or entities, I have been authorized by those individuals or entities to provide that information. I also understand and consent that where I have provided information about other individuals or entities, that should they request to see the information I have submitted about them, they will be given access to that information.
- Understand that B.C. Ministry of Agriculture has the right to deduct from any payment pursuant to this application any amount due and owing to the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and that, under some conditions, there may be a right of deduction in favour of Canada or British Columbia, or both.

**For individual participants, the individual must sign; for corporations and other entities authorized signatories must sign.**

Signature (participant/authorized signatory)	Printed Name
	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

The British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture (BC AGRI) recognizes the importance of your personal information and the privacy surrounding it. Pursuant to provincial legislation and regulations, BC AGRI will not share or disclose any of your information unless otherwise required by law or for the purpose of programs offered by BC AGRI. For all privacy concerns, please contact the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia (web site: [www.oipc.bc.ca](http://www.oipc.bc.ca)).





## AgriStability Interim Payment Application

### 1. Participant Information

Name (Last, First or Corporation/Entity) <b>Farmer, Mr.</b>				AgriStability PIN							
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Address <b>123 Evergreen Road</b>								Province of Main Farmstead <b>B.C.</b>			
City <b>Kelowna</b>				Province <b>B.C.</b>				Postal Code <b>V1X 1A1</b>			
Business phone <b>(250) 123 -4567</b>				Fax Number				Email <b>mfarmer@hotmail.com</b>			
Fiscal year-end (dd/mm/yyyy) <b>01/12/2020</b>				The AgriStability program year is the same year as your fiscal year-end.							

1a) Have you completed a production cycle and six months of farming activity in this fiscal year?  Yes  No

If no, were you unable to due to circumstances beyond your control (e.g., flooding, disease, drought, etc.)?  Yes  No

1b) Explain the reason you are applying for an interim payment

### LOST PROCESSING CAPACITY

1c) Do you have Production Insurance for the program year?  Yes  No

If "Yes", indicate the policy number(s):

1d) Have you submitted a complete AgriStability application for the prior year?  Yes  No

If "No", complete Schedule 1: Worksheet for Prior Program Year Reference Margin.

### 2. Participant Declaration

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Signature (participant/authorized signatory) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Mr. Farmer</i></div>	Printed Name <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">MR. FARMER</div>
Date (dd/mm/yyyy) <b>21/05/2020</b>	

## AgriStability Interim Payment Application

### 3. Program Year Farming Activity (complete this page for each farming operation)

Name	Operation #
PIN	
Your share of this operation (e.g., 100%)	

3a) Indicate the amounts of program payments you have received or may receive for the program year (see Interim Application Guide 3a).

Production Insurance	\$
Western Livestock Price Insurance Program	\$
AgriRecovery and other program payments (see most recent Harmonized Guide for list of Program Payments)	\$

3b) Indicate significant changes in allowable expenses for the program year (see the Interim Application Guide 3b).

If Yes, estimate the full amount of the expense for the program year, not the amount of increase or decrease.

Expense Categories	Significant Increase or	Estimated Total Expense Amount
Seed and plant purchases		\$
Livestock purchases		\$
Feed purchases		\$
Fertilizers and soil supplements		\$
Pesticides and Chemical Treatments		\$
Machinery (gasoline, fuel, oil)		\$
Arm's Length Salaries		\$
Other Allowable Expenses (specify)		\$

3c) Has the productive capacity of this operation changed during the program year?    Crops  Yes  No    Livestock  Yes  No  
 Explain the reasons for any changes (e.g., increased crop acres, decreased livestock inventory)

3d) Based on the criteria set out in the Interim Application Guide, should this operation be combined to reflect the whole farm?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, indicate the name and PIN of the other operations.    Name \_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ PIN \_\_\_\_\_

3e) Crop Production (see Interim Application Guide 3e)

Inventory Code	Crop Description	Production Area (e.g., 100 acres, 1000)	Estimated Total Production (e.g., 100 tonnes, 5000)	Unseedable Area	Estimated Production Intended for Sale (e.g., 95 tonnes, 6000)	Estimated Income
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$

3f) Livestock Production (see the Interim Application Guide 3f).

Inventory Code	Description	Number of Animals that Birthed	Number Born	Estimated Average Sale Weight (lb)	Estimated Number Sold	Estimated Income
8004	Cow/Calf					\$
8751	Hogs Farrowing					\$
8760	Hogs, Farrow to Finish					\$
8066	Feeder Cattle, fed up to 900 lbs					\$
8068	Finished Cattle, fed over 900 lbs					\$
						\$

Inventory Code	Description	Number of Animal Feed Days	Number of Animals Fed
8133	Custom Fed Cattle		
8749	Custom Fed Hogs		

Inventory Code	Poultry	Kilograms Produced	Kilograms of Quota	Number of Hens Producing	Dozens of Eggs Produced
7650	Chicken, Broilers				
7662	Turkey, Broilers				
7663	Chicken, Eggs for Hatching				
7664	Chicken, Eggs for Consumption				

3g) Crop and Livestock Inventory (see the Interim Application Guide 3g).

Inventory Code	Description	Opening Inventory	Estimated Ending Inventory
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

## AgriStability Interim Payment Application

### 3. Program Year Farming Activity (complete this page for each farming operation)

Name **MR. FARMER** Operation # **1**

PIN **12345678** Your share of this operation (e.g., 100%) **50%**

3a) Indicate the amounts of program payments you have received or may receive for the program year (see Interim Application Guide 3a).

**Production Insurance**

\$

**Western Livestock Price Insurance Program**

\$

**AgriRecovery and other program payments (see most recent Harmonized Guide for list of Program Payments)**

\$

3b) Indicate significant changes in allowable expenses for the program year (see the Interim Application Guide 3b).

Estimate the full amount of the expense for the program year, not the amount of increase or decrease.

Expense Categories	Significant Increase or Decrease (Yes/No)	Estimated Total Expense Amount
Seed and plant purchases		\$
Livestock purchases		\$
Feed purchases	YES - INCREASE	\$ 300,000
Fertilizers and soil supplements		\$
Pesticides and chemical treatments		\$
Machinery (gasoline, fuel, oil)		\$
Arm's length salaries		\$
Other allowable expenses (specify)	Euthanization Cost	\$ 10,000

3c) Has the productive capacity of this operation changed during the program year?

Crops  Yes  No      Livestock  Yes  No

Explain the reasons for any changes (e.g., increased crop acres, decreased livestock inventory)

Decrease in production of 25% due to COVID related issues

3d) Based on the criteria set out in the Interim Application Guide, should this operation be combined to reflect the whole farm?  Yes  No

If Yes, indicate the name and PIN of the other operations.

Name  PIN

Name  PIN

Please explain



# Benefit Calculation

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Eligible Income	500,000	600,000	650,000	700,000	550,000	450,000
Total Eligible Expenses	300,000	350,000	400,000	400,000	330,000	400,000
Unadjusted Production Margin	200,000	250,000	250,000	300,000	220,000	50,000
Accrual Adjustments Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production Margin With Accrual Adjustments	200,000	250,000	250,000	300,000	220,000	<b>50,000</b>
Figures Used in Calculation	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Program Year Margin =	\$50,000		Trigger Level=		<u>\$168,000</u>	
Reference Margin =	<u>\$240,000</u> X 70%		Subtract Program Margin =		\$50,000	
Potential Payment =	<u>\$94,400</u>		80% Compensation=		<b>\$118,000 x 80%</b>	
Interim Benefit at 75% =	<u>\$70,800</u>					

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