

industry representatives, agricultural science researchers and MAFRI specialists. The BMPs selected showed the most potential to reduce GHG emissions and had the highest likelihood of being adopted by Manitoba's producers.

MSAPP will help farmers adopt BMPs that achieve GHG reductions, along with other benefits including improved water quality, reduced production costs and improved rural economic development. In addition to the environmental and economic benefits, selected BMPs will increase resiliency on farms. This means rural communities will be more prepared to adapt to anticipated climate change effects, including unpredictable and extreme weather, longer and more frequent droughts, as well as pest infestations.

MSAPP is an innovative approach to funding agricultural-based GHG reduction projects. It is important, however, that the MSAPP be integrated as much as possible with other GHG reduction strategies across Canada. This will ensure sustainable, long term reductions in GHG emissions.

How does Manitoba Sustainable Agriculture Practices Program work?

You first need to complete an Environmental Farm Plan (EFP), then arrange a review of your workbook with a MAFRI representative and receive a Statement of Completion. Once you have the statement, you are eligible to apply for funding through MSAPP to reduce environmental risks on your farm. You will need to attach a copy of your Statement of Completion to your application form.

This catalogue lists the BMP categories, practices, cost-shared funding levels in Manitoba and eligibility details. For each category, limits on the funding cost-share are indicated, as is the maximum amount of funding available through the program for each farm operation. The maximum amount payable to one farm operation under the MSAPP is \$100,000.

Approval from MAFRI must be in place before implementing your project. This program is not retroactive.

How to Apply

MSAPP provides eligible Manitoba producers with financial and technical assistance to:

- Reduce farm GHG emissions
- Reduce identified environmental risks to soil, water and air quality
- Enhance biodiversity and natural habitat

With an approved EFP, you can apply for funding to reduce environmental risks on your farm.