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870		2027

Client Information *Each member of a partnership must complete and submit their own Application for Fee Notice.*

Business Name _____

Address _____

Street/Mailing	Town/City	Province	Postal Code
Primary Phone _____	Fax _____	Email _____	

Contact Person (must be a client, or shareholder of the corporation) _____

Social Insurance Number (for individual) or Business Number (for corporation) _____

Farming History *For guidance on completing this application, refer to the Application for Fee Notice Guide.*

Legal Land Description: Part _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ Meridian _____

Did you commence farming during 2022 - 2027? If yes, what year? _____

Did you form a corporation during 2022 - 2027? If yes, what year? _____

Were you a crop/production share landlord during 2022 - 2027? If yes, what year(s)? _____

Do you farm with anyone else? (e.g. share income, share farm equipment, provide labour in return for fertilizer, etc.)
If yes, provide names of others you farm with and provide details.

Estimated Crop/Livestock Productive Units	2027		Comments
	Dryland	Irrigated	
Crop Seeded Acres			
Perennial Forage Acres			
Pasture Acres			
Home Raised Livestock	Type (specify)	# of Births	
	Cattle		
Market Livestock	Type (specify)	# of Head Sold	
	Beef Feeders		

Received Date – Office Use Only

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Reference Margin Election *Select only one option.*

Participants have the option to elect the Accrual Adjusted Reference Margin or the Optional Reference Margin, provided they meet the requirements below. **If you do not select an option, or select both options, the default method (Accrual Adjusted Reference Margin) will be applied.** For additional information about reference margin calculation options, visit AFSC.ca.

Accrual Adjusted Reference Margin (default/historical method)

The Accrual Adjusted Reference Margin is calculated using your income and expenses as reported for tax purposes, including accrual adjustments. Accrual adjustments include changes in inventories, accounts payable, accounts receivable and purchased inputs.

By electing this option, you:

1. Agree to have your reference margin calculated using accrual adjustments and provide reference margin accrual information for all reference years;
2. Understand that your reference margin will be calculated in this manner going forward unless you decide to elect into the Optional Reference Margin in a subsequent Program Year;
3. Have met the condition listed in item #2, under the Optional Reference Margin;
4. Understand that if you receive an interim payment in any Program Year under the Optional Reference Margin, before electing into the Accrual Adjusted Reference Margin, your reference margin used to calculate your interim payment will be different from the reference margin used to calculate your final benefit. If your interim payment is greater than your final benefit, you will have to repay the overpayment;
5. Understand that if your operation is a partnership, **each partner must make their own election**; and
6. Understand that if your operation is combined with another operation, all members of the combined operation must use the same method of reference margin calculation.

☐ Yes, I select the Accrual Adjusted Reference Margin.

Optional Reference Margin

The Optional Reference Margin is calculated using the same method of accounting that is filed for tax (cash or accrual).

By electing this option, you:

1. Agree to have your reference margin calculated using the same accounting method used to report for tax purposes. Accrual information will still be required for the Program Year calculation;
2. Understand that your reference margin will be calculated in this manner going forward and you will only be able to change to an Accrual Adjusted Reference Margin once you have not had an Accrual Adjusted Reference Margin calculated in any of the **four** Program Years prior to the year the change is being requested;
3. Understand that if you receive an interim payment in any Program Year before electing into the Optional Reference Margin, your reference margin used to calculate your interim payment will be different from the reference margin used to calculate your final benefit. If your interim payment is greater than your final benefit, you will have to repay the overpayment;
4. Understand that if your operation is a partnership, **each partner must make their own election**; and
5. Understand that if your operation is combined with another operation, all members of the combined operation must elect to use the same method of reference margin calculation.

☐ Yes, I select the Optional Reference Margin.

Reference Margin Selection *Select only one option.*

Producers who have not participated in AgriStability for four (4) years preceding the Program Year have the option to provide either three (3) or five (5) years of information to create their reference margin. Additional information can be found in the Application for Fee Notice Guide available at AFSC.ca.

☐ I select a 3-year reference margin.

☐ I select a 5-year reference margin.

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Client Declaration and Acknowledgement

I declare that all of the information provided in this form is accurate and true and I understand that I must notify the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) immediately if I discover that any of the information contained in this form is inaccurate or untrue. Should the information I provided not be accurate or true, I agree that AFSC may cancel any application or approved subscription issued in reliance on such provided information.

I consent to AFSC using, providing and accepting any information contained in any form, now or in the future, in electronic format. I also consent to AFSC accepting any form of electronic signature that I place on any form as legally binding as if it were my original ink signature.

For individual participants, the individual must sign. For corporations and other entities, authorized signatories must sign. All partners must submit a separate application.

Print Participant Name _____

First Name

Last Name

Participant Signature _____ Date Signed _____

MMM DD, YYYY

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