



2020 BEEF CATTLE HANDLING & WEIGHING SYSTEMS INITIATIVE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Application Deadline: October 31, 2020

Program Objective:

Support the NB Cattle Sector to enhance livestock handling systems for increased animal welfare, increased staff safety, increased public trust and/or increased management efficiency through regular weighing of livestock.

Requirements for Eligibility (Producers must have a Vet Client Patient Relationship, a vet visit within the last year, if a producer has not had a vet visit within the last year they must contact their vet for a visit to qualify for the program) and the producer must provide all 4 of these requirements for eligibility:

1. Provide Equipment Cost Quotation, and,
2. Producers must have submitted their annual Producer Registration Form, and,
3. Producers must have a Vet Client Patient Relationship, a Vet visit within the last year, and,
4. Provide a copy of the 2019 Cattle Handling System Review and Upgrade Strategy Form ensuring the consultation section is completed - Producers must have consulted with their Veterinarian OR a DAAF Livestock Specialist

Assistance Levels:

Approved applicants will be eligible for financial assistance of 50% towards the purchase of animal handling facilities and/or weighing systems. The maximum assistance will be \$3,000 per farm. Due to limited funding only a limited number of handling facilities and/or weighing system projects can be approved. Project approval will be considered on a first come first served basis until funding has been exhausted.

Eligible Program Equipment Expenses:

- Head gate
- Cattle squeeze
- Cattle alley gates/unit
- Crowding tub
- Scale
- Loading ramps

(NO FEEDER PANELS)

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Non-Eligible Program Expenses:

- Labour Costs
- Site Preparation

Claim Process:

Approved projects must complete and submit a claim form, supporting invoices and copies of paid receipts or cancelled cheques. Handling systems built on farm will need to submit pictures of completed system/unit along with material.

All claims, receipts and supporting documents must be remitted to the NBCP office no later than **December 4, 2020** to retain eligibility.

Application Submission:

Please return the completed application form to NBCP by October 31, 2020 by hard copy, email or fax to be considered for the program.

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