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Through the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada On-Farm Climate Action Fund (OFCAF) agrologists, certified crop advisors and farmers (with a Registered Professional Agricultural Producers number) residing in New Brunswick are eligible to receive 70% up to \$5,000 of eligible expenses for the purpose of attending an educational conference or course outside of New Brunswick. Education bursary funds are included in the maximum eligible OFCAF funding for a farmer recipient.

To be eligible to receive this funding, a significant portion of the conference or course agenda must be in alignment with one or more of the three OFCAF program elements, namely *Improved Nitrogen Management, Cover Cropping or Rotational Grazing*.

There is a limited amount of funding, and applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Eligible applicants must be professional agrologists or certified crop advisors practicing in New Brunswick or Registered Professional Agricultural Producers farming in New Brunswick. Successful applicants will be required to participate in one knowledge transfer activity (KTT), sharing what they have learned with producers at an event sponsored by NBSCIA. **Education Course and Conference Bursary application available here:** <https://www.nbscia.ca/ofcaf-program-registration/>

The deadline to apply is **January 31, 2024**. Eligible courses or conferences may occur from November 1, 2023, through March 15, 2024. The bursary can only be used to reimburse successful applicants for conference/course registration, hotel accommodations and airfare or public transit costs. To make a claim, successful applicants must provide receipts and proof of payment for all claimed expenses [conference/course registration (mandatory), hotel, airfare, train, ferry or bus costs]. Please note: food and hospitality are ineligible expenses. Claims for reimbursement must be received by March 20, 2023.

You will be notified in **8 business days** if your application has been approved, and funding will be set aside to support your professional development.

If you have any questions, please contact NBSCIA OFCAF Program Administrator by email ofcaf.facf@nbscia.ca or phone 506-392-0408



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