



2017 Canada – British Columbia Wildfire Recovery Initiative

REMINDER:

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – JANUARY 31ST 2018

This is a reminder to BC Ranchers and Farmers who have been impacted by 2017 BC Wildfires that the deadline for application is **January 31st 2018**.

The initiative is cost-shared between the federal and provincial governments on a 60 – 40 percent ratio. It is intended to help agricultural producers with the extraordinary expenses necessary for recovery, enabling farms and ranches to return to production as quickly as possible.

Areas of assistance include:

- Extraordinary expenses related to ensuring animal health and safety;
- Feed, shelter and transportations costs;
- Costs to repair or replace critical infrastructure not covered by insurance;
- Contributions towards the re-establishment of tame perennial forage, damaged by the fires.

Farmers and Ranchers are encouraged to contact the Ministry of Agriculture's Business Risk Management Branch for further details. Dedicated personnel are in place to assist producers with the application process, as well as verifying damages, losses and the arrangements for payments.

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