

**CANADA-QUÉBEC SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR FARM ENTERPRISES AFFECTED BY
EXCEPTIONAL HAIL EPISODES IN 2017**

Application for participation

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The *Canada-Québec Support Initiative for Farm Enterprises Affected by Exceptional Hail Episodes in 2017* grants financial support to cover a portion of the additional expenses incurred to maintain or return to farming operations. The support comes in the form of a lump sum payment that could reach \$150,000 per farm enterprise. The amount, calculated by La Financière agricole, corresponds to a percentage (4%, 7% or 12%) of the eligible value of areas affected by hail. It is established based on a damage intensity factor assigned by crop and for the zone in which your affected areas are located.

The financial support granted through the *Canada-Québec Initiative* is complementary to the financial support offered by the insurance and income protection programs administered by La Financière agricole du Québec.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

To be eligible for this support, your farm enterprise must have had areas totalling one half-hectare or more affected by hail during the 2017 crop season.

The impact from hail must have caused damage on at least 15% of all your affected crops and generated additional expenses to maintain or return to farming operations.

Your farm enterprise may be eligible for this support, whether or not you are enrolled in one or other of the insurance and income protection programs administered by La Financière agricole. If, however, you are already enrolled in crop insurance coverage, the support may be added to the compensation you could receive through that insurance program.

This form must be received by mail or electronically by February 28, 2018 at your service center.

1 Information on the enterprise

Ministry Identification Number (NIM) *(mandatory)		FADQ Client No.	Québec Enterprise Number (NEQ)	
Name or business name *			Phone No. (Res.)	
Business e-mail			Phone No. (Cell.)	
Production site address (No., street or rang) *		Municipality *	Postal code *	Phone No. (Other)
Mailing address (No., street or rang), if different		Municipality	Postal code	Fax No.

2 Description of the crops affected

Please list, in the following table, the crops affected by hail in 2017 by referring to the list of crops available at the end of this form. For each crop, specify the units cultivated and those affected.

Crop or crop group (See the list on the back of the form) *(mandatory)	Total units cultivated in 2017 (Hectare or tree)	Units affected by hail in 2017 (Hectare or tree) *(mandatory)
Apples, pears, plums and nuts	trees	trees
	ha	ha
	ha	ha
	ha	ha
	ha	ha
	ha	ha
	ha	ha
	ha	ha
	ha	ha
	ha	ha
	ha	ha

* Mandatory information.

3 Additional information *(mandatory)

I benefited from another source of financial assistance for my crops affected by hail, not including compensation payments from the 2017 Crop Insurance Program.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please provide any information that could be useful for this application for participation.

4 Personal information

The Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (MAPAQ), in conjunction with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAC), developed the *Canada-Québec Support Initiative for Farm Enterprises Affected by Exceptional Hail Episodes in 2017*. The mandate to administer this initiative was given to La Financière agricole du Québec, in accordance with section 67.2 of the *Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (R.S.Q., chapter A-2.1)*.

As the administrator of the *Canada-Québec Initiative*, La Financière agricole must gather, on behalf of MAPAQ, all information needed to study your application for participation. This personal and confidential information, along with the information generated when processing your file, will be communicated to MAPAQ, without your consent, as stipulated in the *Act respecting Access*. As a result, the following information, full identification of your farm enterprise, total area affected, eligible value, damage intensity level and amounts paid per crop, will be sent to MAPAQ.

Finally, considering that AAC is also a stakeholder in the *Canada-Québec Initiative*, we wish to inform you that it is possible, subject to applicable protection of personal information and privacy laws, that MAPAQ may share all information, data, and verification and appraisal reports relating to the *Canada-Québec initiative*.

5 Declarations and commitment *(mandatory)

I confirm that the hail episode or episodes occurring during the 2017 season generated additional expenses to maintain or return to farming operations for the enterprise subject to this application for participation.

I declare that all the information provided through this application is true and complete.

I understand that any financial support paid as a result of this application could be subject to verification, and I agree to provide, to the authorities in question, the information needed for verification purposes.

Representative's name in block letters *

Representative's signature * Date *

* Information obligatoire.

LISTE OF CROPS¹

Cereals, grains, oilseeds and forage crops		
Oats	Beans (dry edible)	Buckwheat
Wheat	Grain corn	Soybeans(excluding edamame)
Canola	Corn silage	Triticale
Spelt	Barley	Potatoes
Forage	Dried peas	Other grains and oilseeds
Market garden, vegetable and horticultural crops		
Local market garden agriculture (minimum of 10 crops)	Squash	Peppers
Asparagus	Shallots	Radishes
Eggplants	Spinach	Rhubarb
Beets	Baby spinach	Tomatoes
Broccoli	Broad beans	Zucchini
Carrots	Herbs, spices and medicinal plants	Gherkins
Celery	Green and wax beans	Green and wax beans for canning
Celeriac	Lettuces and mesclun	Sweet corn for canning
Cabbage	Sweet corn	Green peas for canning
Brussel sprouts	Melons	Non-edible horticultural products – field fresh
Cauliflowers	Turnips, rutabagas	Other field fresh vegetables
Pumpkins	Onions	
Cucumbers	Parsnips	
	Leeks	
Fruits and berries		
Apples, pears, plums and nuts	Strawberries in matted rows	Raspberries
Low-bush blueberries	Strawberries produced using plasticulture and Neutral-day strawberries	Other berries
Cranberries		

¹ Note: Beekeeping, maple syrup, and grass production are excluded.