

Support measures for grain corn producers to mitigate the impact of higher propane prices in Quebec in 2019

OBJECTIVE

Reduce the impact on grain corn producers of the rising price of propane used to dry grain corn not which had not yet been harvested on November 19, 2019, when Canadian National Railways employees went on strike.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The complete application for financial assistance must be sent to La Financière agricole du Québec (FADQ) before **August 31, 2020**.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, farm businesses must

- be registered with the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation for the duration of the financial assistance granted under the measure.
- have harvested a minimum of one hectare of grain corn, starting on November 19, 2019, and dried, or planned to be dried, with propane.
- own eligible acreage that is the subject of the assistance application.

Therefore, the following acreage is not eligible:

- Acreage of grain corn abandoned or unharvested at the time of application.
- Acreage of grain corn intended for the high-moisture grain corn markets.
- Acreage of grain corn intended to be dried with an energy source other than propane.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Fixed rate of \$23.50 per hectare for eligible acreage of grain corn not exceeding \$50,000 per farm business for the duration of the Measure.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

Financial assistance can be paid in addition to a payment for each eligible application. The final amount paid per hectare may differ to comply with the Measure's available budget limit.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For producers with an existing FADQ file:

- Fill out the form in your on-line file under the "Services transactionnels" tab (transaction services). If you have forgotten your username or password, you can reset them directly in the user authentication window.

For producers without a FADQ file:

- Contact the service centre in your area to open your client file and your on-line file.
- Fill out the form in your on-line file under the "Services transactionnels" tab (transaction services).

To register on-line:

<https://www.fadq.qc.ca/en/on-line-services/section-for-producers/how-do-i-register-to-the-on-line-file/>

Farm businesses can obtain further information from service centres at 1-800-749-3646 option 1 and www.fadq.qc.ca.

This summary cannot in any way take precedence over the provisions set out in the Support Measure for Grain Corn Producers to Mitigate the Impact of Propane Price Increases in Québec in 2019 and the regulations currently in effect.

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