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SM4 communications regarding CPTPP mitigation program roll out

May 31, 2021

On May 31, 2021, details of the Poultry and Egg On-Farm Investment Program (PEFIP) were released, which was outlined by the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau in the April 13, 2021 announcement of new programs to deliver CPTPP mitigation. The PEFIP provides funding for Canada's 4,800 chicken, egg, broiler hatching egg, and turkey farmers to make ongoing improvements to their operations and enhance the long-term efficiency and sustainability of their farms.

This PEFIP announcement comes after recommendations brought forward to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) by the national poultry and egg agencies (SM4). The focus of the poultry and egg sectors was on allowing Canadian farmers to increase their investment in their operations to improve productivity, biosecurity, and sustainability, while better responding to consumer preferences of Canadian-raised poultry and eggs.

\$647 million is available to poultry and egg producers over 10 years:

- Producer allotments are based on quota holdings or shares of provincial production as of January 1, 2021.
- Funding is available over a ten-year period. The program is a ten-year program, which will end March 31, 2031. Producers have until March 31, 2031 to complete project activities. Program applications must be submitted by March 31, 2030.
- Each producer's share is set aside, so funding is available when the producer applies.
- Farmers are encouraged to register now, however, funding will be available and can be submitted over the full ten-year period.

Application Guide:

1. *Producer Registration:* producer should register with the [Poultry and Egg On-Farm Investment Program Online System \(PEFIPOS\)](#) using their license information. Upon validation, producers will see their maximum funding amount to plan their project.
2. *Submit an application:* producers can submit their project application(s) over the ten-year period for their on-farm investments. More information on eligible activities and the project process can be found on the program guide.

Examples of projects include new barn construction or upgrades to equipment such as feeding, watering, lighting, ventilation, heating, and comfort systems.

Eligible project costs are normally shared between the program and the applicant as follows: 70% PEFIP / 30% applicant – however, PEFIP’s share will not exceed the applicant’s maximum funding amount. The program may provide up to 85% of eligible project costs for Young Producer(s) who were 35 years old or younger on January 1, 2021.

Applicants can seek funding for eligible applications that start on or after March 19, 2019.