

Prince Edward Island CAP funding to Attend AgEx Conference

Introduction/Instructions:

The following information has been compiled to help farmers fill out the PEI cost-share funding application to attend the Agricultural Excellence Conference taking place November 26-28, 2018 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Please use this information to facilitate filling in your Business Development Program Training Application available here:

https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/forms/af_bdp_training_application.pdf

Farmers could be eligible for 50% assistance up to \$2,000 per participant per fiscal year.

Project Information

Business Development Program Category: Training

Project Title: Attend Agricultural Excellence conference for farm business management training

Project Start Date: November 26, 2018 Project End Date: November 28, 2018

Total weeks: 0.5

2.4 CAP Activity Area: Training Knowledge Transfer and Awareness Raising

2.5 Type of Training Category Application: Agri-Skills Individualized Training

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Name of proposed Learning Activity: Agricultural Excellence Conference 2018

Learning activity Duration: 2.5 days

Proposed start/finish dates: Monday November 26 until Wednesday November 28

Learning activity Objective (check all that apply):

- Improve farm profitability
- Enhance environmentally-responsible production
- Increase new market opportunities

Goals related to the proposed learning activity (examples):

- Improve overall business acumen and entrepreneurial confidence
- Improve decision-making towards better risk management and increased profitability
- Develop leadership skills to better manage my farm team

- Receive coaching on how to better manage my family farm operation
- Improve farm transition planning
- Improve farm and rural mental health
- Learn more about financing and loan strategies to expand my operation
- learn how to effectively use peer groups to improve my business management practices
- Hear from other producers about strategies to integrate economic, environmental, and social sustainability
- Investigate emerging markets and technologies
- Improve standard operating procedures (SOPs) to run operation more efficiently and with less conflict

Type of learning activity: Other - Conference (with workshops)

Learning activity provider: Farm Management Canada

Learning Activity fees: \$525 (farmer registration per website <http://fmc-gac.com/programs-services/agricultural-excellence-conference/>)

Note: Once you have completed the application, you may e-mail a signed copy in PDF to businessdevelopment@gov.pe.ca.