



Hog Farm Transition Program REGISTRATION FORM

Producers must complete this Registration Form to be eligible to submit tenders under the Hog Farm Transition Program (HFTP).

The HFTP is only available to Canadian hog producers for Canadian facilities.

The purpose of this Registration Form is to acknowledge interest in the HFTP and to confirm eligibility to submit a tender for funding. Submission of this Registration Form does not constitute an entry into the tendering process, but only interest in submitting a tender.

Inspections and/or audits may be performed to verify reported information.

The Producer acknowledges having read and understood the Terms and Conditions in "Appendix 2".

1. PRODUCER IDENTIFICATION (PLEASE PRINT):

Full name of Hog Producer (Eligible Producer): _____

Registering Farm/Producer Name (if applicable): _____

Eligible Producer's designated contact person: _____

Full mailing address including postal code: _____

Daytime phone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Fax number: _____ Email address: _____

Legal status **as of August 1, 2009**: Corporation Sole Proprietorship Partnership

Business number (if corporation - i.e. XXX XXX XXXRC000X): _____

Social Insurance Number (SIN) – if legal status other than a corporation (SINs of ALL partners): _____

Provincial association member: No Yes: Producer number: _____

2. TYPE(S) OF OPERATION:

Please check the appropriate type(s) of operation of the Eligible Producer as of April 1, 2009 (if other, please include a brief description of operation as an attachment to this Registration Form) Some facilities may be owned by the Eligible Producer while others may be used for hog production under other arrangements:

Farrow-to-Finish Farrow-to-Wean Wean-to-Finish Wean-to-Grow

Other: _____

3. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION IN OTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS:

3.1. Was the Eligible Producer involved in either the:

3.1.1. Cull Breeding Swine Program – if so please provide application number : 2008- _____

and/or

3.1.2. Extended Cull Breeding Swine Program – if so please provide application number: 2009- _____

3.2. Has the Eligible Producer applied to the *Hog Industry Loan Loss Reserve Program*? (please check one)

Yes No

4. PROOF OF PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

4.1. Was the Eligible Producer in hog production on April 1, 2009? (please check one) Yes No

4.2. The Eligible Producer shall provide to the Administrator along with this Registration Form:

A copy of EITHER:

- one (1) sales invoice for hogs sold between April 1, 2009 and June 30, 2009, OR;
- one (1) purchase invoice for hogs purchased between January 1, 2009 and March 31, 2009.

4.3. How long has the Eligible Producer been in hog production (years): _____

4.4. Is the Eligible Producer currently in receivership or bankruptcy? (please check one) Yes No

N.B. The Eligible Producer must confirm to the Administrator that they have not filed an assignment or a proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* and are not subject to an order made under that Act at the time of registration or at any point prior to payment. Failure to meet this requirement automatically results in disqualification from the program.

5. NUMBER OF BARNs:

Please set out the number of barns owned/rented/leased/contracted by the Eligible Producer. The total number of barns set out below should equal total number of barns described in Appendix 1.

	Fully Owned	Rented / Leased (Not Contracted)	Contracted	Total
Number of barns				

Eligible Producer must complete Appendix 1 including **diagrams of all barns included above**. Appendix 1 and diagrams must accompany this Registration Form to be considered for qualification in the program.

6. DETAILS OF HOG INVENTORY:

6.1. Does the Eligible Producer participate in AgriStability? (please check one) Yes No

The Eligible Producer must complete the following table providing information relating to hog inventory owned by the Eligible Producer and reported on their last or second-last AgriStability Report and fill in the following table based on that inventory.

In the absence of an AgriStability report, you may contact the Program Administration to determine if other documentation will be accepted. – Please include a copy of the AgriStability Report used as an attachment to this Registration Form:

NUMBER OF HOGS:

	From last or second-last AgriStability report	As at April 1, 2009	As at date of this form's completion
Sows			
Wean to 30 Kg			
31 Kg to Market			
Total			

N.B. Boars cannot be included in the above hog inventory

Definitions (for above table):

Sows: Include all sows currently in production as well as bred gilts. Do not include virgin gilts that were being kept for breeding but have not been bred.

Wean to 30 Kg: Include all piglets in inventory that have been weaned and are weighing less than 30 Kg. Do not include suckling piglets still nursing.

31 Kg to Market: Include all growing hogs in inventory that are greater than 30 Kg.

Have you added additional barns to your operation since the date of your last AgriStability Report and prior to August 1, 2009? (Please check one) Yes No

7. ACCESS TO PREMISES

The Eligible Producer has read and understood the terms and conditions contained at Paragraph 3 of Appendix 2 relating to Access to Premises and agrees to abide by these terms and conditions and to allow the Administrator, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and their representatives access to the facilities of the Eligible Producer as they relate to the Program as described at Paragraph 3 of Appendix 2.

8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

By signing this document, the Eligible Producer certifies the following:

- 8.1.** The Eligible Producer acknowledges having read and understood the terms and conditions in Appendix 2 and that failing to abide by such terms and conditions or making any misrepresentation in the Registration Form will be considered a breach of the requirements of the Program which will result in the Eligible Producer's immediate disqualification from receiving compensation under the Program. If a breach of the terms of the Program occurs after payment the Eligible Producer is required to immediately return all Program payments received directly by the Eligible Producer or payments made on the Eligible Producer's behalf (including payments made to barn owners or to creditors of the Eligible Producer) plus a ten percent (10%) administrative fee, plus interest of five percent (5%) per annum from the date the payment was made by the Administrator to the date of reimbursement.

- 8.2.** The Eligible Producer further acknowledges they have read and understood the terms and conditions contained at Paragraph 2 of Appendix 2 relating to Access to Information and Privacy and agrees to abide by these terms and conditions and, subject to applicable access to information and privacy legislation, to permit the Administrator and the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food access to all records and information of the Eligible Producer relating to this Registration Form or any application or tender under the Program or otherwise relating to the Program as described at Paragraph 2 of Appendix 2.
 - 8.3.** The Eligible Producer confirms that they have not filed an assignment or a proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* nor were they the subject of an order made under that Act. If such an assignment, proposal or order is made under the above Act prior to receipt of any payments under the Program, the Eligible Producer will notify the Administrator.
 - 8.4.** The Eligible Producer consents to the Program Administrator sharing or accessing any information available from, but not limited to, the Eligible Producer's provincial organization, the Canadian Pork Council and government agencies such as the Canadian Revenue Agency and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in order to corroborate the information supplied on this Registration Form or for a purpose otherwise related to the Eligible Producer's application or tender under the Program.
 - 8.5.** The Eligible Producer also confirms that they have included in Section 5 of this Registration Form and Appendix 1 attached to this Registration Form, along with diagrams, all information requested relating to **all** barns owned by the Eligible Producer and all barns included in the Eligible Producer's Registration Form that are not owned but are otherwise engaged in the production of hogs that contribute to their hog production operation.
 - 8.6.** The Eligible Producer further acknowledges that they are aware they may not accept payment under both the *Hog Farm Transition Program* and the *Hog Industry Loan Loss Reserve Program* and that these programs will share information to ensure that only one program is used by the Eligible Producer.
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I/We _____ [insert name of Eligible Producer(s)] HEREBY CERTIFY that the information I have disclosed in this Registration Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and abilities and I have read and understood the above 'Acknowledgement and Certification'.

 Witness Signature
 Name: _____

 Hog Producer (Eligible Producer) Signature
 Name: _____

 Hog Producer (Eligible Producer)(additional if partnership) Signature
 Name: _____

If Eligible Producer is a corporation:
 Name of persons signing: _____
 Position/Title: _____

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