

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL
FARM PLAN
SUMMIT

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2nd Annual Summit
Ottawa, ON Nov 1st

NEFP Committees

- Standards
 - SAI Platform FSA 2.0 Bronze as baseline
- Verification/Assurance
 - Exploring current models of verification already in use.
- Data Management
 - Only aggregate data to be reported on.
- Communications
 - Major role in supporting the Summit planning and website development.

Participant Polling at the Summit

- 77% of participants said NEFP is headed in the right direction, 13% not sure.
- Further work and clarification needed to report on progress and to define the path forward.

Progress to Date

- Benchmarked all provincial EFPs against each other to determine overlap.
 - Anonymized report due out shortly.
- Ontario has benchmarked against FSA 2.0 Bronze and other provinces likely to do the same.
- Some provinces may adopt economic and social aspects of sustainability, but the national scope remains focused on environment.

Next Steps

- Finalize Terms of Reference.
- Move forward in formalization of NEFP.
- Continue Committee work and begin to act upon recommendations as they are made.
- Develop funding application to support work of the Committees.
- Continue to engage partners.

Participating Organizations

- Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association
- Canadian Canola Growers Association
- BC Dairy Association
- Alberta Agriculture
- Grain Growers of Canada
- Canadian Federation of Agriculture
- Egg Farmers of Canada
- McCain Foods Canada
- Alberta Wheat Commission
- Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Beef
- BC Agricultural Research and Development Corporation
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Alberta Barley
- MacDonalds Canada
- Dairy Farmers of Canada
- Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec
- BC Ministry of Agriculture
- Grain Farmers of Ontario
- Ducks Unlimited
- Alberta Environmental Farm Plan
- Canadian Cattlemen's Association
- Chicken Farmers of Canada
- Government of Manitoba
- Canadian Roundtable for Sustainable Crops
- CropLife Canada
- Government of Saskatchewan
- Keystone Agricultural Producers
- Agricultural Alliance of New Brunswick
- Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture

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