



# NEFP Report to CRSC

Nov 15, 2018

# Update on Funding Proposal



- A proposal was submitted Oct 11.
- AAFC contacted in Feb, 2018 re: CAAP funding
- Proposal developed and sent out for feedback
  - Feedback incorporated
- Proposal consisted of
  - EFP Standards: Relative to SAI Platform v 2.0
  - Data Management
  - Verification

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- Oct 11 Proposal consisted of Standards and Data Management (scaled)
- Standards
  - QC has funded its EFP + Federal + Provincial Legislation (EFP++) benchmark
  - PE will also participate if funds become available
- Data Management
  - What are the various EFPs collecting? Is it useful to industry? Can it be aggregated to tell a meaningful story about Canadian ag? Who can we share jurisdictional and aggregated data with?

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- Balance of activities to be submitted in next CAAP cycle
- Currently seeking Letters of Support; generic and in-kind.

# Other NEFP Activities



- Communications sub-committee has been revived (Karli Reimer)
- Original intent was as a focus for Summits
  - Expanding to be more informational (we'll try not to annoy you, and you can opt out)
- News release and notification that Letters of support needed



# Other NEFP Activities



- All programs met in August to give thought to options around where data might be stored and managed
- Meeting with CASI in September to get a sense of the possible.
  - <https://www.agrifoodsustainability.ca/>
  - They are developing themselves as a repository of sustainable standards and could be similar to the one developed by CWSG
  - Outcome: No objections, but that still needs to run up the chain. And at this point, CASI has no portal...

# Other forms of sharing



- AB has revamped its online workbook and (today) hosted a demo for all programs across Canada. Those not able to be present asked if there could be later follow-up
- AB has a functional beta of its SAR tool. Once it goes past my Committee, we will be seeking producers
- MB and AB are looking at how to potentially use a modified HOLOS tool to capture GHG and carbon capture on-farm

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