

# Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program (CAAP)

## Ineligible Expenditures

1. All operating, infrastructure and building costs of starting up or operating a commercial business or not-for-profit association/organization
2. All capital costs of starting or operating a commercial business or not-for-profit association/organization
3. Activities intended to directly influence or lobby any level of government
4. Advertisement, promotion and/or awareness activities that brand one region, commodity and/or product over another
5. Basic research (experimental or theoretical work which is undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge without a commercial or other specific application in view)
6. GMP, HACCP or ISO 2200 (see the Saskatchewan Value Added Initiative (SAVI) (<http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/programs-services/>))
7. Information sharing and/or general awareness activities (symposia, meetings, tradeshows, conferences), unless they are components of a broader CAAP funded project and are intended to contribute to and/or disseminate project results
8. Support for speakers at general meetings that do not address an issue related a specific CAAP funded project
9. All producer/stakeholder costs and expenses incurred to attend/participate in meetings, panels, focus groups, conferences, workshops, etc., including honoraria
10. Activities undertaken at the commercialization phase for a product, process or technology
11. International marketing and promotion
12. Support for university or research chairs
13. Testing of food or other agricultural products on humans (human clinical trials)
14. Meal and beverage expenses in excess of per diem allowed (see CAAP Eligible Expenditures)
15. Direct income support or salaries of existing employees (see CAAP Eligible Expenditures)

16. Normal expansion or ongoing commercial or business activities (e.g., enlarging a commercial facility), or ongoing business activities (e.g., annual general meetings)
17. Equipment required in the course of normal business activities or expansion
18. Projects or activities initiated, undertaken or underway prior to the full execution of the ACS funding agreement
19. Conference expenses
20. Tradeshow attendance in Saskatchewan
21. Costs of diversifying to produce non-agricultural income (e.g., farmhouse bed and breakfast, etc.)
22. Seafood/fish and aquaculture projects (except as noted under CAAP Eligible Expenditures)
23. Purchase of commercial advertising or printing of promotional materials for sale of product
24. Public utility projects and municipal service projects
25. Service business operating expenses and costs
26. Refundable portion of GST or provincial sales tax rebates
27. Overhead administrative costs by percentage of project costs
28. For-profit in-kind contribution
29. Other administrative costs