



Growing Forward

Canada/Northwest Territories



Report on Contributions 2009/10

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The Federal/Provincial/Territorial Growing Forward Agreement signed in the Fall 2009 sets out the general framework for investments to be made in agriculture and agri-foods in Canada.

The Canada/Northwest Territories Growing Forward Agreement offers investment in the agriculture sector in the Northwest Territories on a 60 – 40 percent (Canada - NWT respectively) cost-shared basis. The term for the Growing Forward Agreement is April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2013.

Growing Forward offers support in eight different program areas. The purpose and eligibility for each type of support is shown in the chart below.

Program Component	Description	Eligibility	Maximum Funding Available
Small Scale Foods Program			\$245,000
Small Scale Foods Program	The aim of the Small Scale Foods Program is to establish market gardens in 25-30 communities across the NWT. Once established, community garden programs will be augmented with training, upgraded equipment and ongoing support to maximize efficiencies and yields.	Community organizations, Associations, Municipal/Band Councils. Land must be identified for use in the Program.	The program is directly administered to ITI. Participating communities are provided with equipment, tools and expertise.
Northern Agri-Foods Program			\$105,000
Land-Based Productive Capacity	The Program aims to provide land based private operators with support to clear land and add technology to expand/improve productive capacity (\$1,000/acre to a maximum of \$10,000/operation).	Private land based operators who hold title, or long-term lease on land must possess a business licence and /or are registered/current with the Registrar of NWT Societies.	\$10,000 per applicant Eligible Costs: Cultivate/break land to increase productive capacity.
Greenhouse Productive Capacity	The Program targets existing commercial greenhouse operators with support to increase productive capacity in their greenhouses (\$2/square foot to a maximum of \$10,000/operation).	Existing commercial greenhouse operators.	\$10,000 per applicant Eligible Costs: Expand/enhance greenhouse operations to improve efficiencies and yields.
Early Start/Small Equipment	Assist in early start of growing operations. Assist in acquisition of small equipment.	Existing operators only.	\$1,500 per applicant Eligible Costs: Seeds, starter plants, fertilizer, growing mediums. Small tools – shovels, hoes, etc.
Pilot Projects	The Program allows for funding support for small scale projects usually involving crop diversification/non-timber forest products/processing.	Individuals, private operators, existing commercial greenhouse operators, industry associations and community organizations.	\$5,000 per applicant Eligible Costs: Materials and supplies, lab tests



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Human Resource Development	The Program specifically targets Industry representative organizations/associations.	A. Priority given to funding up to 100% in support of delivery of workshops and seminars in the NWT. B. Provide up to a maximum of 50% of costs, to attend production oriented conferences outside of the NWT.	A. \$10,000 per applicant B. \$5,000 per applicant Eligible Costs: Materials and supplies, transportation/food costs.
Commercial Game Harvest Program			\$80,000
Commercial Harvest Program	The Commercial Harvest Program continues with work that has been carried out for a number of years involving harvests for commercial markets. Designed to assist NWT First Nations, communities, organizations and governments to implement and conduct commercial harvests for plants, berries, caribou, muskox and other wild species, where they are shown to be feasible.	Commercial Harvesting Programs only.	Eligible Costs: Marketing and promotion product development, packaging. Capital acquisitions are discouraged.
Traditional Harvesting Program			\$234,317
Community Harvests	This initiative provides assistance in conducting community hunts/harvests. The aim of the Program is defer a portion or all of the transportation cost of a community on the land harvest.	Community Wildlife Organizations that currently administer the Community Harvester Assistance Program. Designed to assist NWT Community and Regional Wildlife Organizations in the local harvest of plants, berries, caribou, muskox and other wild species, where it is shown to be feasible.	Maximum assistance provided for any one harvest will be 60% of the cost to a maximum contribution of \$3,000.
Take a Kid Harvesting	This initiative encourages youth in the NWT to participate in traditional on the land food harvesting practices.	Community Wildlife Organizations, schools, school boards. Evidence of applicable liability insurance (\$2 million) is required.	Maximum assistance provided for any project will not exceed \$10,000.
Community Harvest Equipment	The aim of the Program is defer a portion or all of the cost of equipment in support of community harvests. Maximum assistance per proponent provided for equipment will be 60% of the cost to a maximum contribution of \$3,000.	Community Wildlife Organizations that currently administer the Community Harvester Assistance Program.	Maximum assistance provided for any one harvest will be 60% of the cost to a maximum contribution of \$3,000.
Intersetlement Trade Program			\$12,000
Intersetlement Trade Program	The Intersetlement Trade Program provides assistance to ship food products from the point of harvest/production to markets in the NWT, but does not apply to export sales.	NWT Food Producers.	Eligible Costs: Freight costs for transporting NWT produce from one community to another in the NWT to a maximum of 50% of costs to a maximum of \$5,000 for any one applicant.



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Agriculture in the Environment Program			No Funds allocated
Agriculture in the Environment	Provides for the development of regional environmental plans and assistance to agriculture, agri-food and agri-based product operations in the implementation of environmental farm plans using the completed NWT manual and the mitigation of environmental impacts. It will also provide support for studies to collect soil, vegetation and water data, and incorporate this data into databases.	Industry organizations.	Eligible Costs: Research initiatives, studies, assessments.
Food Safety Program			No Funds allocated
Food Safety	The Program aims to assist in the proactive identification, management and mitigation of food safety risks in the northern food supply.	Governments, industry organizations and commercial operators.	Eligible Costs: Can include but not be limited to pilot projects, research programs, pre-design/design costs in the development of food safety systems, workshops.
Bison Management Program			\$50,000
Bison Management	Provides support for research in the control and reduction of transmissible diseases in bison.	Eligibility through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources @ 1-867-873-7761.	-





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During the 2009/2010 fiscal year, the Canada - Northwest Territories Growing Forward Program provided funds for the following activities:

	Small Scale Foods	Program Administration	Northern Agri-foods	Commercial Harvest	Bison Management	Inter-settlement Trade	Traditional Harvest	Total
Budget	245,000	-	105,000	80,000	50,000	12,000	234,317	726,317
Program Expenditures	242,372	52,126	1,082	-	-	-	-	295,580
Contribution Expenditures	-	-	68,740	80,000	43,866	-	126,575	319,181
Total Expenditures								614,761

In the 2009/2010 fiscal year, consistent with the cost sharing Federal – Territorial Agreement, ITI provided \$245,905 in contributions to individuals, businesses and organizations across all regions of the NWT.

Individual recipients of Growing Forward Contributions, 40% of which is derived from ITI, are as follows:

Program	Organization	Activity	Community	Type of Organization	Amount
Commercial Musk-ox	974120 NWT Limited	Commercial Wildlife Harvesting	Sachs Harbour	Business	\$80,000
Take a Kid Harvesting	Sahtu Div Educ. Council	Traditional Harvesting	Norman Wells	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$7,200
Take a Kid Harvesting	Sahtu Div Educ. Council	Traditional Harvesting	Norman Wells	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$1,800
Take a Kid Harvesting	Jean Wetrade Gameti School	Traditional Harvesting	Gamèti	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$3,100
Take a Kid Harvesting	Elizabeth Mackenzie Elementary	Traditional Harvesting	Behchokò	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$7,800
Take a Kid Harvesting	Chief Jimmy Bruneau School	Traditional Harvesting	Behchokò	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$7,800
Take a Kid Harvesting	Yellowknife District Education	Traditional Harvesting	Yellowknife Schools	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$7,800
Take a Kid Harvesting	Aklavik Community Corp	Traditional Harvesting	Aklavik	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$6,800
Take a Kid Harvesting	Samuel Hearne Secondary School	Traditional Harvesting	Inuvik	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$755



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Take a Kid Harvesting	Samuel Hearne Secondary School	Traditional Harvesting	Inuvik	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$3,020
Take a Kid Harvesting	Deh Gah Elementary	Traditional Harvesting	Fort Providence	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$5,000
Take a Kid Harvesting	Western Arctic leadership	Traditional Harvesting	Fort Smith	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$10,000
Take a Kid Harvesting	Fort Smith District Education	Traditional Harvesting	Fort Smith	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$9,000
Take a Kid Harvesting	Diamond Jenness Secondary School	Traditional Harvesting	Hay River	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$8,000
Take a Kid Harvesting	Louie Norwegian School	Traditional Harvesting	Jean Marie	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$7,200
Take a Kid Harvesting	Yellowknives Dene First Nation	Traditional Harvesting	Ndilo	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$6,000
Take a Kid Harvesting	Behdzi Ahda First Nation	Traditional Harvesting	Colville Lake	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$5,700
Take a Kid Harvesting	Behdzi Ahda First Nation	Traditional Harvesting	Colville Lake	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$1,425
Take a Kid Harvesting	Samuel Hearne Secondary School	Traditional Harvesting	Inuvik	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$6,900
Take a Kid Harvesting	Samuel Hearne Secondary School	Traditional Harvesting	Inuvik	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$1,725
Take a Kid Harvesting	Chief Julius School	Traditional Harvesting	Fort McPherson	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$4,440
Take a Kid Harvesting	Chief Julius School	Traditional Harvesting	Fort McPherson	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$1,110
Take a Kid Harvesting	Chief Julian Yendo School	Traditional Harvesting	Wrigley	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$5,400
Take a Kid Harvesting	Chief Julian Yendo School	Traditional Harvesting	Wrigley	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$600
Take a Kid Harvesting	Sambaa K'e Dene Band	Traditional Harvesting	Trout Lake	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$7,000
Take a Kid Harvesting	Sambaa K'e Dene Band	Traditional Harvesting	Trout Lake	Schools/School Boards/ Band Councils	\$1,000
Diseased Bison Mitigation	EcoBorealis Consulting	Diseased Bison Mitigation (ENR)	Fort Providence	Business	\$8,000
Diseased Bison Mitigation	Fort Providence Resource Management	Diseased Bison Mitigation(ENR)	Fort Providence	Business	\$17,713



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Diseased Bison Mitigation	Chembio Diagnostic	Diseased Bison Mitigation(ENR)	Fort Providence	Business	\$18,152
Human Resource Development	Territorial Farmers Association	Northern Agri-foods	Hay River	Association	\$2,862
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Business Expansion	Arctic Farmer Nursery Ltd.	Northern Agri-foods	Yellowknife	Business	\$8,500
Business Expansion	Arctic Farmer Nursery Ltd.	Northern Agri-foods	Yellowknife	Business	\$1,500
Business Expansion	Steed Farms	Northern Agri-foods	Fort Smith	Business	\$2,671
Business Expansion	Steed Farms	Northern Agri-foods	Fort Smith	Business	\$10,685
Business Expansion	Steed Farms	Northern Agri-foods	Fort Smith	Business	\$5,768
Business Expansion	Joan Bevington	Northern Agri-foods	Fort Smith	Business	\$2,000
Business Expansion	Territorial Farmers Association	Northern Agri-foods	Hay River	Business	\$10,000
Business Expansion	Jackoline Milne	Northern Agri-foods	South Slave	Business	\$10,000
Business Expansion	Douglas Whiteman	Northern Agri-foods	Norman Wells	Business	\$3,885
Business Expansion	Green Enterprises	Northern Agri-foods	Norman Wells	Business	\$8,618
Total 2009/10 Contributions					\$319,179



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