

Under the Cash Reference Margin Pilot, we will calculate your reference margin using the cash income and expenses you reported for income tax purposes with no accrual adjustments applied. To participate in the pilot for the 2020 program year, you must:

- farm in Manitoba, Newfoundland & Labrador or New Brunswick
- file your taxes on the cash basis
- be enrolled in AgriStability for the 2020 program year
- participate in the pilot for the 2020 program year and the 2021 program year if you enroll in AgriStability for 2021
- complete and return this consent form by March 31, 2021

For combined operations, each member of the whole farm must participate in the pilot. For partnerships, each partner can decide if they want to participate.

If you are a new or rejoining participant, we will contact you to request the additional information we will need to build your reference margin.

## Section 1 - Participant identification

First name/Entity name

Last name

Participant Identification Number (PIN)

Address

City/Town

Prov/Terr

Postal Code

Telephone number

Fax number

Email address

## Section 2 - Confidential information and participant consent

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) is committed to protecting the privacy of your information. The information on this form is collected under the authority of Section 4 of the Farm Income Protection Act and will be used to administer your participation in the AgriStability Cash Reference Margin Pilot.

By submitting this form, you:

1. agree to participate in the Cash Reference Margin Pilot for the 2020 program year, and also participate for the 2021 program year if you enrol in AgriStability for 2021
2. understand that your reference margin will be calculated on the cash basis and you will not be able to change back to the accrual method for the 2020 program year and the 2021 program year if you enrol in AgriStability for 2021
3. understand that if you receive an Interim payment for the 2020 program year before joining the pilot, your reference margin used to calculate your interim payment will be different from the reference margin used to calculate your 2020 final benefit. If your interim payment is greater than your final benefit you will have to repay the overpayment.
4. understand that if your operation is combined with another operation, you can only participate in the pilot if all members of the combined operation also participate in the pilot

You have the right to request access to your personal information held by AAFC and to request changes to incorrect personal information. For more information about your rights under the Privacy Act, contact the AAFC Access to Information Privacy Coordinator at [aafc.atip-aiprp.aac@canada.ca](mailto:aafc.atip-aiprp.aac@canada.ca) and reference AAFC PPU 183 and/or CRA PPU 005.

## Section 3 - Send your completed form

### Mail or fax

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### Questions?

Call us toll free at 1-866-367-8506  
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