



CANADA-BRITISH COLUMBIA SPECIFIED RISK MATERIAL (SRM) MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Subprogram D: BOVINE DEAD STOCK STORAGE, DESTRUCTION OR CONTAINMENT

The Canada-British Columbia Specified Risk Material (SRM) Management Program is funded through a 60:40 federal-provincial cost-sharing agreement between Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands (BCMAL). The program is designed to assist the province's beef processing sector in complying with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's enhanced feed ban regulation.

There are six areas of support or subprograms under the Canada-British Columbia Specified Risk Material Management Program. These include:

- A. On-Site Slaughter Plant SRM Separation and Storage;
- B. On-Site Slaughter Plant SRM Destruction or Containment;
- C. Regional/Community SRM Destruction or Containment;
- D. Bovine Dead Stock Storage, Destruction or Containment;
- E. Environmental Assessments required for SRM Projects, and
- F. On-Site Slaughter Plant SRM Separation, Storage, Destruction or Containment.

Subprogram D. Bovine Deadstock Storage, Destruction and Containment directs funding towards projects which will establish infrastructure for BC deadstock collectors for separation, storage, or disposal (destruction or containment) of bovine deadstock in order for them to be in compliance with amended Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) regulations under the Feeds Act, Fertilizer Act, Health of Animals Act and the Meat Inspection Act that came into effect July 12, 2007.

To be eligible for funding under Subprogram D, deadstock collectors must have been handling bovine dead stock prior to April 12, 2007 (supported by 2006 & 2007 records). Eligible expenses are limited to those needed to provide the capacity to store, or dispose of (destroy or contain) current waste tissue volumes. Only expenses incurred between December 15, 2006 and March 31, 2009 will be considered for reimbursement.

Projects requiring an environmental assessment will not be considered for funding until this assessment has been completed. Projects must comply with all federal and provincial environmental regulations and guidelines.

Eligible applicants will be required to enter into an agreement setting out the terms and conditions of funding. One of the conditions of reimbursement of eligible expenses is that the deadstock collector receive the required CFIA SRM permits or approvals.

Total funding available to individual deadstock collectors for storage and disposal works under Program D (Bovine Deadstock Storage, Destruction or Containment) will be determined on a case-by-case basis, based upon the level of potential benefit to the Province, the ability of the project to provide a comprehensive regional or community solution, and the cost effectiveness and overall efficiency of the project.

In order for projects to be considered for funding under Subprogram D: Bovine Deadstock Storage, Destruction or Containment, applications must be received before noon on December 31, 2007 by the Resource Management Branch of the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands at 1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3.

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