

MENTORING

Succeeding Generations Initiatives Project

Financial Assistance

1. Although the mentoring program is designed to operate on a volunteer basis, a mentor honorarium of \$150 per diem is available through the Succeeding Generations Initiative. Each mentor has the option of accepting or not accepting this honorarium.
2. The honorarium is established at \$150 for a full day, which is defined as four hours devoted directly to the participant, or \$75 for a half day, which is defined as two hours devoted directly to the participant. Time involved in establishing contact or travel is not covered by the honorarium.
3. The mentor can also receive travel expenses including meals and mileage at prevailing provincial government rates. Mentors will be responsible for the completion and submission of expense claim in a timely manner.
4. Individual mentoring relationships will be eligible for per diem financial assistance for a time period defined by contract for each relationship. Extending a specific mentoring relationship beyond the defined contract period requires a formal review by the MAFRI provincial coordinator and approval by the Succeeding Generations Steering Committee.
5. Maximum financial assistance for individual mentoring situations can be provided for a maximum of seven days (\$1050 in honorariums) annually. If additional assistance is considered useful during any given year, the provincial program coordinator will investigate and recommend to the Succeeding Generations Steering Committee for prior approval.
6. Honorariums and travel expenses for mentors involving nominees under Manitoba's Young Farmer Immigrant program will be paid by the Young Farmer Immigrant program.

Payment of mentor honorariums and expenses, as well as any other program expenses, is subject to overall funding being available from Succeeding Generations Initiative.