

YOUR FUTURE IN FOOD

# BUSINESS PATHWAYS



*The Business Pathways circular will keep you up-to-date with food industry programs, events and resources*

## WHAT'S NEW?

The governments of Canada and Manitoba have announced a new \$221 million agreement for strategic agri-processing initiatives in Manitoba under the new Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP).

For more program information click [here](#).

## FUNDING PROGRAMS

### Sustainable CAP Agri-Processing Program

The Sustainable Agri-Processing Program supports the sustainability of Manitoba's agri-processing sector by assisting with studies and capital investment purchases.

There are four funding streams available for the Sustainable Agri-Processing Program:

- Building Envelope, Lighting and Ventilation Upgrades
- Input Use Efficiency
- Water Use Efficiency
- Waste Use Efficiency

To apply click [here](#).

For program information or to learn how to complete an application form, watch these: [Program Overview](#) and [Completing an Application](#) – **Intake deadline is Tuesday, July 11, 2023.**

## TRAINING & EVENTS

### MANITOBA AGRICULTURE

**Save the Date: Innovation Series – Ingredient Solutions. November 16, 2023 at FDC**

- Connect with ingredient suppliers from Canada and the U.S.
- Discover how innovative ingredients can solve challenges in the bakery, beverage and protein sectors
- Hands on demonstrations

For information, click [here](#).

### Women in Agriculture Event

The annual Women in Agriculture event will be held on September 16, 2023 at Farm and Away near Portage la Prairie. Women are encouraged to join us to display their homemade or grassroots products.

Contact Nona Schultz Ferris at 204-239-3741 or [nona.schultzferris@gov.mb.ca](mailto:nona.schultzferris@gov.mb.ca) for more information.

### MANITOBA ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

#### MEIA Cleantech Conference

Cleantech is any process, product or service that reduces negative environmental impacts through an array of sustainable activities.

Join us for Manitoba's largest Environmental Cleantech Conference on November 22, 2023. Early bird pricing ends soon.

For more information click [here](#).

## **Sustainable CAP Food Safety and Traceability Program**

The Food Safety and Traceability Program supports the agri-food and agri-product sectors to adopt or improve their food safety and traceability practices.

There are two funding streams available for the Food Safety and Traceability Program:

- Food Safety & Traceability Implementation Support
- Pre-approved Food Safety & Traceability Equipment

For more information click [here](#).

## **Export Support Program**

The Export Support Programming supports Manitoba's small and medium-sized businesses to export and diversify markets for their products.

There are two funding streams available for the Export Support Program:

- Export Development
- Incoming Buyer Program

For more information click [here](#).

## **Sustainable CAP Research and Innovation Program**

The Sustainable CAP Research and Innovation program supports the development of science-based solutions and tools that address known challenges, prepare for potential disruptions and climate threats, and capture emerging opportunities in the agriculture and agri-food sector.

There are two funding streams available:

- Basic and Applied Research
- Capacity Building

For more information click [here](#).

## **GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA**

### **Save the Date: Team Canada Trade Missions to India**

Date: Week of October 9, 2023  
Markets: India (Cities to be confirmed)

For more information and/or to access the link to the Expression of Interest Form see the attached email.

### **Save the Date: Team Canada Trade Mission to Japan**

Date: Week of October 29, 2023  
Market: Japan (Cities to be confirmed)

For more information and/or to access the link to the Expression of Interest Form see the attached email.

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## **MANITOBA INNOVATION CORNER**

### **FOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (FDC)**

FDC is a fee-for-service facility that provides technical and research assistance for agri-food businesses, with a focus on plant and animal protein products and ingredients

Click on this [link](#) to check out our services.

### **BIOSCIENCE ASSOCIATION MANITOBA (BAM)**

BAM'S mission is to foster commercial success for Manitoba's bioscience companies by acting as a catalyst for innovation. Check out Bioscience Association Manitoba's [Events Calendar](#) to identify training opportunities in the bioscience industry.

### **PRAIRIE RESEARCH KITCHEN (PRK)**

PRK offers solutions to support food processors through research and development, technical services and training.

Check out the innovation, research and solutions needed to develop new food products [here](#).

## Agricultural Clean Technology: Research and Innovation Program

The new Agricultural Clean Technology (ACT) Program aims to create an enabling environment for the development of clean technology that will help drive the changes required to achieve low-carbon economy and promote sustainable growth in Canada's agriculture and agri-food sector.

For more information click [here](#).

## RESOURCES

### Business Pathways

A business evolves through various life cycles as it grows and develops. Different needs arise at each stage. Our Business Pathways tool provides the connections, tools and resources to support your business as it grows.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Manitoba Agriculture has a dedicated team of business consultants to help you grow your business. Contact us at: [mbagrifood@gov.mb.ca](mailto:mbagrifood@gov.mb.ca).

We also have a Resources Page with a section just for food processors.

Click on this [link](#) to check out our complete list.

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