



## ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM (APP) 2010-2011

### Information & Instructions for Application of an Advance

#### For All Agricultural Products Administered by the Manitoba Corn Growers Association Inc.(MCGA)

The MCGA Agricultural Products include grain corn, alfalfa seed, annual & perennial rye grass and baled hay (for domestic sales only) in Western Canada; all pulse crops in Manitoba on behalf of the Manitoba Pulse Growers Association (MPGA) and all sunflowers in Western Canada on behalf of the National Sunflower Association of Canada (NSAC).

#### The Advance Rates, which apply to the Pre-Production period of this Advance, are:

Corn (grain only)	\$2.00/bu	Alfalfa Seed	\$0.55/lb
Annual Rye Grass Seed	\$0.13/lb	Perennial Rye Grass Seed	\$0.22/lb
White Beans	\$0.14/lb	Kidney Beans	\$0.14/lb
Great Northern Beans	\$0.15/lb	Cranberry Beans	\$0.16/lb
Other Coloured Beans	\$0.16/lb	Pinto Beans	\$0.15/lb
Soybeans	\$4.00/bu	Peas	\$2.50/bu
Oilseed Sunflowers	\$0.09/lb	Confectionery Sunflowers	\$0.14/lb
Fababeans	\$0.06/lb	Lentils	\$0.12/lb
Desi Chickpeas	\$0.12/lb	Kabuli Chickpeas	\$0.13/lb
Hay for Domestic Sales	\$45.00/tonne		

1. The Applicant **must be and must remain a member in good standing** of the applicable Association. If you are taking an advance on Corn you must belong to the MCGA, if it's on Pulses - MPGA and if it's on Sunflowers – NSAC.
2. If the Applicant is a Corporation with only one shareholder, the Shareholder must provide a personal guarantee to repay the advance. Please fill out Part 5 - Personal Guarantee.
3. If the Applicant is a Partnership, Corporation or Co-operative; all Partners, Shareholders or Members must sign a form to be jointly and severally liable for the amount of the outstanding advance. Please fill out Part 6 - Joint and Several Guarantee.
4. The Applicant must have a contract for crop insurance on the crop for which an advance is requested and agree that an Assignment to MCGA will be granted on all crops that an Advance is requested on.
5. The Applicant shall allow the Administrator to carry out a credit check and/or crop inspection at any time while the advance is outstanding.
6. The Administrator may require the Applicant to substantiate statements made in Part 3 and/or Part 4 or 4.2. Failure to provide requested information may result in the Producer not receiving an Advance or being declared in default if the Advance has been issued.
7. **Price Pooling: because price pooling gives up direct ownership of your Agricultural Product you may not include Agricultural Product covered under a price pooling agreement in your advance inventory.**
8. A signed Priority Agreement is required from your Financial Institution – Appendix 1, as well a separate signed Priority Agreement - Appendix 1 is required from any party who may have a lien or security interest on the Agricultural Product or an assignment of Agricultural Product insurance.
9. A signed copy of the Assignment Agreement (Appendix 2A) must be included, and if the Applicant is a Partnership or Corporation all partners/shareholders must sign it.
10. Please be sure that all forms are filled out completely, and signed and **witnessed appropriately (witness may not be a relative)**.
11. Please review the Declaration and the Terms and Conditions carefully as there are some changes to the program.
12. Any sale of Agricultural Product must be repaid within 2 weeks of receipt of payment and must be accompanied by proof of sale.
13. The deadline to apply for an **Advance for the program year 2010/2011 is March 15, 2011.**
14. **The deadline to repay the advance is September 15, 2011.**

**Applications must be accompanied by a \$225.00 administration fee. A deposit of 2% will be withheld from every advance.**

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