



ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM (APP) 2010-2011

Instructions for Application of a Pre-Production Advance For Honey as Administered by the Manitoba Corn Growers Association Inc.(MCGA)

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

Honey \$0.80/lb

1. The Applicant **must be and must remain a member in good standing** of the Manitoba Beekeepers Association.
2. The Applicant must have coverage under the appropriate BRM program – in this case the AgriStability Program, and hereby agree that the Agricultural Product covered under this advance will be assigned to the MCGA as per Part 3 – Declaration of the Applicant.
3. 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 4 - Personal Guarantee.
4. 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 5 - Joint and Several Guarantee.
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 the Declaration – Part 3. 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 Products covered under a price pooling agreement in your advance inventory.**
8. A signed copy of the Priority Agreement will be required from your Financial Institution – Appendix 1, as well as from any other party who may have a lien or security interest on the Agricultural Product or an assignment of the BRM – AgriStability.
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. A new section – Part 4 – Related Producers has been added and must be filled out by all Applicants.
11. Please be sure that all forms are filled out completely, and signed and **witnessed appropriately (witness may not be a relative)**.
12. Please review the Declaration and the Terms and Conditions carefully as there are some changes with this new program
13. Any sale of Agricultural Product must be repaid within 2 weeks of receipt of payment and must be accompanied by proof of sale.
14. The deadline to apply for a **Post-Production Advance is March 15, 2011.**
15. **The deadline to repay the advance is September 15, 2011.**

Applications must be accompanied by a \$225.00 administration fee for Advances under \$15,000.00 and \$300.00 for Advances \$15,000.00 and higher. A deposit of 2% will be withheld from every advance.

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