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**It's finally spring!**

The snow is melting, geese are arriving and it finally feels like spring is around the corner. With spring comes the anticipation of planting and growing food to feed your family and others. The benefits of no-till are well known, but have you ever thought of applying no-till practices to your garden??

Join us April 26th at 7 PM to hear from Bluesette Campbell, who has gardened no-till for several years. Learn to hear how you can start no-till gardening!



**NO-TILL  
GARDENING**

*With Bluesette Campbell*

**April 26th at 7 PM**

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this webinar:  
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## **New Funding Available!**

To support continued innovation, growth and prosperity, the **Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP)** has launched its programs. This 5-year (2023-2028), \$3.5 billion investment includes \$1 billion in federal programs and activities and \$2.5 billion in cost-shared programs and activities by federal-provincial-territorial governments. The Sustainable CAP framework represents a cost-shared federal-provincial investment of \$508 million over 5 years towards strategic programs and services for the agriculture and agri-food industry in Alberta.

### **Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP)**

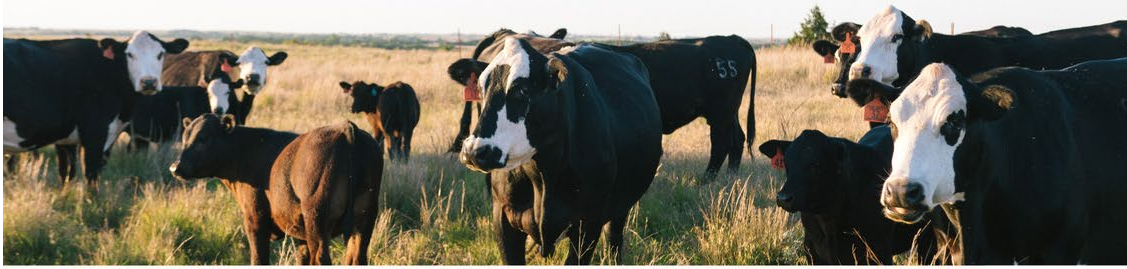
The goal of the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program is to increase environmental resiliency of agricultural landscapes by accelerating adoption of Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) that maximize provision of Ecological Goods & Services (EG&S), such as carbon sequestration, improved water quality and biodiversity enhancement. Funding is offered on a per-acre payment basis for a term of three years. Funding of up to \$150,000 for Primary Producers, and up to \$300,000 for Indigenous applicants or groups such as Grazing Reserve Associations and Community Pastures is available for select BMP projects. The Program opens for applications on April 3, 2023. To review the BMP funding list and other program details, visit [www.alberta.ca/resilient-agricultural-landscape-program.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/resilient-agricultural-landscape-program.aspx)

### **Farm Technology Program (FTP)**

The Farm Technology Program supports the adoption of innovative technology that minimizes agricultural waste, optimizes farm efficiency, or improves the security of farming operations. Funding of up to \$48,000/applicant is available for items that fall under the Farm Technology Stream, and up to \$2,000/applicant for items in the Farm Security Stream. Program funding is retroactive to April 1, 2023. To review the funding list and other program details, visit [www.alberta.ca/farm-technology-program.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/farm-technology-program.aspx)

### **Efficient Grain Handling Program (EGHP)**

The Efficient Grain Handling Program funds grain handling equipment that shows a significant energy efficiency improvement over standard practice. Funding of up to \$100,000/applicant is available for approved projects. Program funding is retroactive to April 1, 2023. To review the funding list and other program details, visit [www.alberta.ca/efficient-grain-handling-program.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/efficient-grain-handling-program.aspx)



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<b>APRIL 19</b>	<b>11AM</b>	<b>Ashmont Legion Hall 4129 1st Ave, Ashmont</b>
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