

## 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative

The 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative provides financial relief to help offset the extraordinary costs livestock producers face related to the current drought, with a per head payment on female breeding animals.

### 2021 Canada Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative Details

#### Eligible Producers

Must claim farm income and expenses in the province of Saskatchewan and be over the age of 18.

No minimum farm sales are required to apply for the 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative.

#### Eligible Livestock

Canadian-owned female beef and dairy cattle, bison, elk, sheep or goats bred or intended to be bred.

The number of open replacement females considered eligible livestock is 15 per cent of the number of bred females.

#### Payments

The 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative will consist of two payments up to \$200/head for cattle and bison, with adjustments based on animal unit equivalents for other species.

- Payment One - \$100 per breeding female equivalent in inventory as of August 1
- Payment Two - up to \$100 per breeding female equivalent in inventory as of December 31
- Animal unit equivalents:

Species	Animal Unit Equivalent
Beef, Dairy, Bison	1.0
Elk	0.5
Sheep, Goats	0.2

- The minimum payment made under the Initiative will be \$500 for each payment.
- The maximum total payments made under the Initiative will be \$3,000,000 per operation.

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### **Application Deadlines**

- Applications for payment one for eligible animal inventory as of August 1, 2021, will be accepted beginning September 1, 2021, and ending January 31, 2022.
- Applications for payment two for eligible animal inventory as of December 31, 2021, will be accepted, starting November 1, 2021, and end on January 31, 2022.
- The Initiative will end on March 31, 2022.

### **Producer Requirements**

Producers registered in the 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative are required to:

- Declare their eligibility, as outlined in the Terms and Conditions
- Accurately report female breeding stock inventories
- Declare extraordinary cost associated with the drought conditions
- Further details regarding payment two requirements will be provided soon.

### **Questions?**

Producers are encouraged to direct inquiries to SCIC's team of experts. Please call the toll-free number, 1-844-723-1211 or email [skdri@scic.ca](mailto:skdri@scic.ca)

### **About the Initiative**

AgriRecovery is part of the Canadian Agricultural Partnership agreement, with funding shared on a 60-40 federal-provincial basis. On August 10, 2021, Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister David Marit announced \$119 million in provincial support for drought-affected livestock producers under the AgriRecovery Program. The program will provide a per head payment to help maintain breeding stock.

## **Registration is now Open.**

### **Online Application**

[www.scic.ca](http://www.scic.ca)

It is recommended to update your internet browser to the most current version prior to completing the online form.

### **Paper Application**

Paper applications can be mailed to:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation  
Attention: 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative  
Box 3000  
484 Prince William Drive  
Melville, SK S0A 2P0

### **Terms & Conditions**

Program details on the 2021 Canada-Saskatchewan Drought Response Initiative are outlined in the Terms and Conditions. Participants must agree to Terms and Conditions of the Program prior to applying.

**We are registered charity that is dedicated to raising funds and awareness to Childhood Cancer.**

We collect pop-can tabs across the prairies and sell the tabs to JK Metals in Broadview, SK. The proceeds raised from the sale goes towards:

**Directly assisting affected families with small costs associated with treatments**

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**Developing a suitable treatment for children with cancer in Saskatchewan**

**Collect your tabs and drop them off at your local Rural Municipality office.**

Silver for Gold was created by EcoGenX, and has partnered with Small But Mighty SK and Rural Municipality Administrators' Association to grow our program.

**For more information, please visit [www.SilverforGold.org](http://www.SilverforGold.org) or contact:**

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The RM of Beaver River office, 159 Main Street Pierceland, is a drop off spot for the Silver for Gold campaign.

Since 2017 there have been approximately 200 business and families providing collection sites with over 8.5 million tabs collected. This has resulted in \$15 000 being donated to childhood cancer research. The money raised goes directly to families who need help with the costs of treatment and also to developing a suitable treatment for children with cancer.



### **The Goodsoil Transfer site is back to regular hours**

Sunday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Pierceland** Transfer Site Hours:

Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Northwest Regional Waste Management Authority Landfill, Rapid View, SK:**

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Do you have loads of construction material waste larger than a half-ton load?



If so, please call the municipal office first to ensure the transfer site can properly accommodate you. If the load cannot be placed into the bin, you may have to schedule drop off for another day, after the bin has been changed.



**Next RM Council meeting**

**September 23, 2021**

**8:30 am**

**At the RM of Beaver River Office**



## September 12

### Have fun with these strange celebrations in September!

- ◇ **September** is National Happy Cat Month
- ◇ **September 8:** National Hug Your Hound Day
- ◇ **September 13:** Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day
- ◇ **September 19:** International Talk Like a Pirate Day



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1. **September is the ninth month** and the only month with the same number of letters in its name in English as the number of the month.

2. **Weight gain around this time of year may not be from all the food.**

Researchers have found that lack of vitamin D reduces fat breakdown and triggers fat storage. So, the lack of sunlight has more to do with the extra gain than all the pumpkin spice lattes. Well, at least some of it.

3. **Fall colors are caused by the amount of sugar in leaves.**

The more red in the leaf, the more sugar that leaf is storing. That is why Maple trees are so vibrant. Evergreens don't change because their leaves have a thick wax covering that protects the chlorophyll (green) in the leaves.

4. **Birds spend most of the fall migrating.**

Whether traveling from one state to another, from North America to South America (Swainson's Hawk, 14,000 miles), or from the North Pole to the South Pole (Arctic Tern, 44,000 miles), many birds spend this season traveling to mating grounds or finding food.

5. **Fall is for lovers.**

More people go from "single" to "in a relationship" or "engaged" in fall than any other season. That may be because both men and women experience a higher level of testosterone in the colder months. We don't have a great answer as to why that is, but more babies are conceived in cold months than any other time of year.



**It's the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!**

*A. A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh*