



Real people. Real opportunities. Real ideas.

RENEWAL.
the way to grow

Application Form

Best Practices Renewal Award

Award Description:

Three one-time awards valued at approximately \$10,000 each will be presented to recipients who demonstrate an outstanding idea for expanding or growing their farm business. The winners will receive:

- A farm business “audit” and business consultation by a leading agricultural consulting firm;
- Free lap top computer;
- One year free high-speed satellite Internet connection sponsored by netKaster.



Eligibility Requirements:

The Best Practices Renewal Award is available to Alberta farmers who are registered to attend the AgChoices 2007 event. Farmers must be 18 years or older, own farmland in Alberta and must be able to show how they want to expand or add value to their farm.

These Awards are not available to any Alberta farmer whose immediate family member(s) is employed by the Alberta or Federal governments.

Terms and conditions will apply.

How to apply, deadline and mailing address for receipt of application:

The Best Practices Renewal Award application must be received by Thursday, February 1 at 4:30 pm and MUST be accompanied by your registration form for the AgChoices 2007 Conference being held in Red Deer on February 21, 2007. AgChoices 2007 Conference registration forms and Best Practices Renewal Award application forms are available for downloading at www.agric.gov.ab.ca/agchoices.

Please see the AgChoices 2007 Conference brochure for information on where to send your application and registration form.

Judging criteria and panel:

An independent panel of judges will review and choose the farmers who best meet the eligibility requirements. The successful candidates will be chosen based on the feasibility of the project and the project's potential for adding value to the farm operation. Winners will be presented their awards at the AgChoices 2007 Conference in Red Deer on February 21, 2007 by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

Questions: All inquiries about this Award should be directed to:
Wendy McCormick, Renewal Program Communications Lead: (403) 340-5306.

Aussi disponible en français

Application on reverse



Real people. Real opportunities. Real ideas.

RENEWAL
the way to grow

Application Form

(Please print clearly)

First name _____ Last name _____

Mailing Address _____

Town/City _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Phone number (include area code) _____

Email address: _____

Yes No

I am over 18 years of age _____

I own farmland in Alberta _____

1. The primary type of farming activity my family is involved in:

Crops _____ Livestock Type _____ Other _____

2. Number of acres _____ Livestock size _____ Other _____

3. What is your idea for your farm growth? (short explanation)

4. Tell us a little about your existing farm operation.

5. Please provide a separate attachment that outlines in one page or less what your vision is for growing your operation.

6. Tell us how this Award will help you achieve your goal. Explain what your idea(s) is, how you intend to implement it, what help and resources you require to do this and how this award will help you grow your farm business. If you have a business plan or any other printed material related to your idea, please include it with your Best Practices Renewal Award application and registration for the AgChoices 2007 Conference.