

Friday (June 12), The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, launched the Emergency Processing Fund (EPF) as part of the Government of Canada's action to support Canadians and businesses facing hardship as a result of COVID-19.

Perennia Food and Agriculture Inc. is pleased to be delivering the **Emergency Processing Fund: Atlantic Canada** for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for the Agriculture Processing Sector, including New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The **Emergency Processing Fund** aims to incent strategic investments to maintain and increase domestic food production and processing critical to domestic food security and the domestic food supply chain during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For Atlantic Canadian agriculture processing companies, please refer to the documents at [www.perennia.ca/coronavirus](http://www.perennia.ca/coronavirus) for Atlantic Canada Program information.

Please start by reading the [Program Applicant Guide](#) and completing the [Pre-Screening Checklist](#) to determine eligibility. Perennia can be contacted at [programs@perennia.ca](mailto:programs@perennia.ca) or at 1-877-710-5210 toll-free or 902-678-7722.

For information on the National program, please see program information on the federal government website through the links below.

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