



## New Brunswick Soil and Crop Improvement Association Set to Deliver the On-Farm Climate Action Fund to New Brunswick Farmers

Fredericton, New Brunswick (June 27, 2022) New Brunswick Soil and Crop Improvement Association (NBSCIA) is pleased to announce the opening of registration for the On-Farm Climate Action Fund (OFCAF) in New Brunswick.

On February 22, Canada’s Agricultural Day, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) announced NBSCIA as one of 12 agricultural recipient organizations across Canada that will be delivering OFCAF over the 2022 and 2023 cropping seasons.

Funding provided by AAFC and delivered by NBSCIA will support New Brunswick’s producers in their ongoing progress adopting beneficial management practices (BMPs) that reduce greenhouse gases (GHGs) and store carbon, specifically for in-field nitrogen management, expanding cover cropping, and implementing rotational grazing practices.

NBSCIA President Tyler Coburn is pleased with how the new program will support the already significant efforts New Brunswick’s farmers are making towards climate change mitigation. “As an organization committed to seeking, testing and adopting optimal farm production and stewardship practices, the NBSCIA-OFCAF program is a logical extension of the current opportunities our Association offers New Brunswick farmers.”

To support projects in the 2022 growing season, NBSCIA is today announcing program details and the initial registration process to cost-share implementation of a wide array of BMPs to support emission reductions. Examples include professional agronomic planning services, N fertilizer application equipment upgrades to improve N placement, and cross-fencing materials to support rotational grazing.

The NBSCIA-OFCAF program will also support delivery of educational workshops and peer-to-peer learning opportunities for industry professional and agriculture producers. These knowledge sharing events will provide participants with knowledge from the latest research, first-hand experience from their peers and access to information networks supporting co-learning opportunities long-term

OFCAF PROGRAM AND APPLICATION DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING:

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