



Interest in agriculture continues to grow in First Nations communities. Agriculture and agri-business opportunities are abundant. IAPO offers training and access to financing to promote successful First Nations youth agricultural and agri-food projects.

Opportunity

Make Your Dreams a Reality

Dreams to reality by creating business success...

Growing businesses, places and nations...



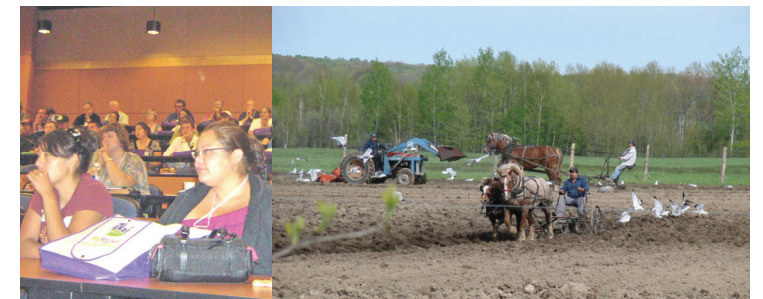
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First Nations Youth Agricultural Program



First Nations Youth in Agriculture



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This program is designed to provide First Nations youth with loan funds to start an agricultural business.

Forty percent of the funds will be forgivable based on repayment of the loan and providing all terms and conditions of the program have been met.

This program is made possible through an equity contribution by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and loan capital from Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario.

Program Objectives

- Build skills in agricultural production, business management, and financial responsibility
- Build equity towards a viable agricultural enterprise
- Establish a credit rating at a young age
- Access training through mentorship and support from an experienced community proprietor and other resource people

Criteria

- Ontario First Nations youth age 15-25
 - Youth Individuals or **NEW!** Groups of up to six youth
- First Nations youth who are prepared to develop a plan, keep records and maintain an agricultural project
- First Nations youth who can provide 10% cash equity
- Projects eligible may include livestock, crops, gardens, maple syrup, added value projects...

USE YOUR IMAGINATION!

How to Apply

- Contact the Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario for an application at:

Eastern and Northern Office
220 North Street, Box 100
Stirling, Ontario, K0K 2E0
Phone: 613.395.5505
Toll Free: 1.800.363.0329
Fax: 613.395.5510

Western and Southern Office
6453 Hamlyn Street, Box 83, Station Lambeth
London, Ontario, N6P 1P9
Phone: 519.652.2440
Toll Free: 1.800.663.6912
Fax: 519.652.0085

- Funds are limited and applications will be assessed as received.