

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS'S SERVICES?

- You wish to transfer your farm?
- You are the new owner of a farm business?
- You want to improve your business' profitability?

Whether you are involved in livestock or crop production, a highly skilled producer or a beginner, the réseau Agriconseils will guide you towards the advisory services you need, in all areas and through the entire life cycle of your agricultural enterprise.



HOW TO OBTAIN HELP FROM THE RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS?

- Wherever you are, dial **1 866 680-1858** and you will automatically be redirected to the réseau Agriconseils for your area. There, your needs will be evaluated and you will be referred to the right resource.

OR

- Directly contact the appropriate resource who will be able to make arrangements with the réseau Agriconseils for you.



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TO SUPPORT DECISION-MAKING AND HOW YOU DO BUSINESS

« To improve my farm's productivity, the Réseau Agriconseils Outaouais referred me to an advisor who, for a nominal fee, defined a pasture management program and a feed program for my calves. Results were remarkable: my calves' average weight went from 490 to 614 pounds. »



Michel Le Bel
Cow-calf producer, La Pêche
Outaouais

Growing forward, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative

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et Alimentation

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MAPAQ-UPA Partnership Agreement on consulting services for a sustainable development of farm business

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THE RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS OUTAOUAIS'S SERVICE OFFER

TYPE OF SERVICES OFFERED	MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS
NEED ASSESSMENT AND REFERENCE SERVICE	
<i>In need of an advisory service? Contact your Réseau Agriconseils's coordinator. He will identify your needs and refer you to one of the 300 trained advisors that can meet your needs.</i>	FREE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT	
<i>The réseaux Agriconseils consist of 14 one stop shops that manage financial assistances of Canada and Quebec governments in order to reduce the cost of the consulting services you need to complete your projects.</i>	
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY MANAGEMENT (Technical Supervision)	Genetics and herd improvement, animal husbandry productivity, feed, assessment of systems and milking method, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beekeeping • Large game • Organic production (certified or in transition) • Cattle production (meat-type) • Goat and sheep production (meat-type and dairy) • Dairy cattle production 	75% 75% 50%
CROP MANAGEMENT (Technical Supervision)	Crop and field monitoring, implementation of a crop log, establishment of a new crop, disease and insect pest screening, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit and vegetable production • Pastures and fodders • Organic production (certified or in transition) • Maple sugaring • Ornamental horticulture • Vegetable greenhouse production 	75% 50%
BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT	Building management, stray voltages, ventilation system, storage system of the livestock production site, drainage diagnosis, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All productions 	50-60%
ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	Co-operating plan, work organization, communications between associates support, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All productions 	50%
FARM TRANSFER AND START-UP	Transfer plan, start-up plan, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All productions 	75%
TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	Business plan, budget, recovery plan, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate appraisal (preliminary and global) • Operating plan and business plan • Support and follow-up • Support for the implementation of a first electronic accounting system 	70% 75% 50% 75%
OTHER SERVICES	Nutritional labelling, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All productions 	50%

* % and maximum amounts from financial assistance are subject to changes without further notice. Ask your Réseau Agriconseils for more information.



THE RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS OUTAOUAIS BY THE NUMBERS:



- A financial assistance of more than \$295,000 granted for advisory services since 2006;
- Over 25 recognized advisory service providers;
- Almost 130 farms benefited from advisory services from recognized providers.



THE RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS OUTAOUAIS ALSO IS:

- A diversity of conferences and information days;
- On-Farm demonstrations and education-related travel;
- Financial assistance available to compensate for remoteness.



AN AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY SERVICES OFFER:

Financial assistance available:

- To get individual (agri-environmental support plan (PAA), agri-environmental fertilization plan (PAEF), phosphorus balance, etc.) and group advisory services through the Agri-Environmental Advisory Clubs;
- To get a PAA through a private advisor.

For more information on agri-environmental advisory services, contact your Réseau Agriconseils.

