

## WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE RÉSEAUX 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 réseaux 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 RÉSEAUX 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.



## RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS MONTÉRÉGIE-OUEST

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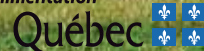
**TO SUPPORT DECISION-MAKING AND  
HOW YOU DO BUSINESS**



« Results from a Réseau Agriconseils Montérégie-Ouest consulting services user satisfaction questionnaire are showing that 96% of users are satisfied or very satisfied with the services they received and would recommend the Network's services. »

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

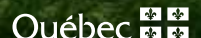
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# THE RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS MONTÉRÉGIE-OUEST'S SERVICE OFFER

SERVICES OFFERED	MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS*
<b>EVALUATION OF NEEDS AND REFERENCE</b>	
<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
<b>FINANCIAL SUPPORT</b>	
<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>	
<b>ANIMAL HUSBANDRY MANAGEMENT (Technical Supervision)</b>	Genetics and herd improvement, livestock monitoring, feeding program, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productions under development<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• All other productions<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	75% 50%
<b>CROP MANAGEMENT (Technical Supervision)</b>	Crop and field monitoring, implementation of a crop log, establishment of a new crop, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productions under development<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• All other productions<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	75% 50%
<b>BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT</b>	Building management, stray voltages, ventilation system, storage and livestock production site, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productions under development<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• All other productions<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	75% 50%
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT</b>	Co-operating plan, work organization, communications between associates support, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productions under development<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• All other productions<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	75% 50%
<b>FARM TRANSFER AND START-UP</b>	Transfer plan, start-up plan, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productions under development<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• All other productions<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	75% 75%
<b>TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT</b>	Business plan, operating plan, budget, recovery plan, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productions under development<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• All other productions<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	50% 50%
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	Nutritional labelling, detection of diseases and insect pests, supporting the implementation of a technical and economic agricultural accounting system.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productions under development<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• All other productions<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	75% 50%

<sup>1</sup> **Production under development:** maple syrup, sheep, beekeeping, organic, goat, large game, rabbit, grape, berries and field crops (hop, pearl millet, sweet sorghum, stevia, canola, camelina, miscanthus, triticale, sunflower, flax, and switchgrass).

<sup>2</sup> **Other productions:** poultry, cattle, field crops (corn, soy, wheat, barley, etc.), horticulture, forage plants, greenhouse, swine, apple production, dairy.

\* The maximum reimbursements of costs are subject to change without notice. A maximum financial assistance amount applies depending on the services.

Please check with your Réseau Agriconseils.



## THE RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS MONTÉRÉGIE-OUEST BY THE NUMBERS:



### Since 2006:

- 817 farms have used consulting services provided by the 68 recognized advisors;
- A total sales figure of \$5.47 million in delivered consulting services;
- Over \$1,898,000 in financial assistance granted to agricultural enterprises.



## THE RÉSEAU AGRICONSEILS MONTÉRÉGIE-OUEST ALSO IS:

- One stop shop for young farmers;
- Information days and expertise sessions;
- Group analyses (milk and field crops).



## 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.

