



Saskatchewan Association
of Rural Municipalities

Agricultural Insurance Programming Survey 2019

The SARM membership has passed numerous resolutions regarding Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation programming over the years. The following survey is intended to gather feedback on current programming and to learn more about the agricultural insurance issues that matter most to members.

1. Is your RM located in:

Division 1

Division 4

Division 2

Division 5

Division 3

Division 6

2. Are you currently enrolled in a Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Program?



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Programs

3. Which program(s) are you currently enrolled in? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AgriStability | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Damage Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AgriInvest | <input type="checkbox"/> Predation Compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Peril | <input type="checkbox"/> Predation Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic | <input type="checkbox"/> Calf Price Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forage | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Cattle Coverage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weather Derivative | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Bee Wildlife Compensation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop Damage Compensation | |



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4. If you are not enrolled in a crop insurance program, why not?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Inadequate coverage levels | <input type="radio"/> Too much paperwork |
| <input type="radio"/> Lack of farm records | <input type="radio"/> Distrust that the program will not help in time of need |
| <input type="radio"/> Low production risk | <input type="radio"/> Premium cost too high |
| <input type="radio"/> Prefer alternative risk management approaches | <input type="radio"/> Lack of information about insurance options |
| <input type="radio"/> Coverage unavailable | |

Other (please specify)



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Business Risk Management Programs

5. **AgriStability** is one of the business risk management programs offered under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership agreement on agriculture policy. AgriStability is designed to help farm operations facing large margin declines caused by production loss, increased costs or market conditions. Please provide any comments you may have on the AgriStability program.

N/A

Comments

6. Please provide any comments you may have on the **AgriInvest** program.

N/A

Comments



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Crop Insurance Programs

7. **Multi-Peril Crop Insurance** offers coverage on a wide range of crops and varieties. The program has many options for a producer to customize their insurance coverage. Please provide any comments you may have on the multi-peril crop insurance program.

N/A

Comments

8. **Organic Crop Insurance** provides organic specific coverage that tries to address the special risk and higher crop values associated with organic production. Please provide any comments you may have on Organic Crop Insurance coverage.

N/A

Comments

9. **Forage Crop Insurance** is a program for producers who grow forages for seed, sale, or feed. Changes were made to the forage program in 2019 to more accurately reflect local precipitation conditions and forage production capacity. Please provide any comments you may have on Forage Insurance Coverage.

N/A

Comments

10. **Weather Derivative Crop Insurance** programs are based on precipitation and temperature values during the growing season. In 2019, 55 weather stations were added throughout the province to expand the weather data network. Please provide any comments you may have on Weather Derivative Insurance Coverage.

N/A

Comments



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Wildlife Crop Damage Programs

11. The **Crop Damage Compensation** Program offers up to %100 compensation on damage to crops caused by: white-tailed deer, mule-deer, antelope, elk, bears, moose, bison, wild boars, ducks, geese, beavers, blackbirds, gophers and sandhill cranes or other non-domestic species. The program also offers compensation for flood damage to seeded crop and tame forage due to beaver structures. The **Crop Damage Prevention** Program provides compensation to producers for steps taken to prevent wildlife damage to feed supplies. Please provide any comments you may have on crop damage insurance programs.

N/A

Comments

12. The **Honey Bee Wildlife Compensation** Program will cover some costs when honey bees are lost to bears. Please provide any comments you may have on this program.

N/A

Comments



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Predation Programs

13. **Predation Compensation** provides compensation for producers for injury or death to eligible livestock, fowl or specialty animals by predators. The **Predation Prevention** program provides compensation for prevention measures taken to limit or reduce their problems with wildlife. Please provide any comments you may have on predation insurance coverage.

N/A

Comments



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Cattle/Calf Price Programs

14. The **Calf Price Insurance** program provides coverage at a market-driven forward price designed to take into account the main risk factors for cow-calf producers. **Feeder Cattle Coverage** is coverage driven by market-price, designed to take into account the main risk factors for cattle feeder. Please provide any comments you may have on the Calf/Cattle insurance programs.

N/A

Comments



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Risk

15. What do you consider the greatest risk to your agricultural operation?

- Production risk (weather, climate changes, disease, pests)
- Financial risk (availability of capital ability to meet cash flows)
- Marketing risk (price, variability, access to markets)
- Human resources (employee management, transition planning)
- Legal risk (regulation, business organization, contracts)



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Thank you completing the survey. The results will be made available on the SARM website at a later date.