



Financière agricole du Québec  
Développement international

**PROJECT NAME:**

**FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURAL FINANCING PROGRAM**

**PROJECT MANAGER**

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**PROJECT NUMBER:**

**QUBC-08005**

**COUNTRY:**

**Canada**

**STUDY ZONE:**

Québec

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Thanks to its forestry and agricultural financing program, La Financière agricole du Québec supports Québec producers at all stages of the development of their activities. Support measures include loans guaranteed to an amount of \$5,000,000 per farm with low interest rates. Loans are made to encourage the development of the production unit. This may involve farm expansion projects, implementation of new technology, reorienting the farm to another type of farm production or its adaptation to environmental standards. Loans may also be granted for operational expenses in connection with agriculture.

By dealing with the Financière agricole du Québec, producers are ensured of having support at all stages of the development of their farm, whether from its start up, for its expansion, its transfer or in times of hardship.

With a guaranteed loan portfolio of \$4.3 G, La Financière agricole is the most important player in agricultural financing in Québec.

**ACHIEVEMENTS;**

- ⊕ Development of standards and processes for granting subsidies
- ⊕ Development of the program management system including systems architecture
- ⊕ Development of the management system by the computer team
- ⊕ Prototype validation
- ⊕ Production
- ⊕ Support for service centres and for clientele
- ⊕ Program administration

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