



Financière agricole du Québec
Développement international

PROJECT NAME:

FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR NEW FARMERS

PROJECT MANAGER:

ALAIN DEMERS

PROJECT NUMBER:

QUBC-08006

COUNTRY:

Canada

STUDY ZONE:

Québec

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The financial support program for new farmers encourages young Québec farmers who are competent and well-trained to get started on their own. La Financière agricole du Québec supports the transfer of farms or the start up of a new enterprise thanks to support measures and financing programs. The support measures include start up assistance for young producers (< 40 years old) who have relevant training, start up assistance for persons involved in agriculture on a part-time basis, as well as support to allow young producers to finance consultation services or training activities. The financing program ensures protection against an increase in interest rates.

In addition to assistance programs, new farmers have the benefit of a 25% discount in the payment of premiums under the Agricultural Income Insurance Stabilization Program.

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 clientele
- ⊕ Program administration

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