

AgrilInvest Industry Advisory

Quick Facts on AgrilInvest Kickstart

The federal government is delivering \$600 million to kick start the new AgrilInvest Program. Most producers will have automatically received a letter with information on how to access these funds. Others have to apply.

If you received a letter:

- The funds are being held by the federal government at this time. **You do not need to make a deposit or open an account at a bank, credit union or financial institution.**
- You have the choice to withdraw the money.
- You don't have to make a deposit in order to access the money.
- If you want to withdraw the money, respond to the letter and a cheque will be sent within 30 to 60 days.
- If you leave the funds with the federal government, you will receive interest. The interest rate varies monthly and is 3.49 percent for January.
- It's very important to respond to the letter by tearing off and mailing in the information at the bottom. The administration can't send a cheque or earmark funds for you until we receive and process your response.
- The deadline to respond to the letter is June 30, 2008.

If you did not receive a letter and would like to apply applications are available on the AgrilInvest website at www.agr.gc.ca/agriinvest under Publications and forms, or by calling 1-866-367-8506. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2008.

