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Leading Harvest Program User Canada Fee Schedule Procedures

- I. Leading Harvest Program Users are required to pay annual program fees to Leading Harvest. Leading Harvest fees are based on the calendar year.
- II. Program fees cover the cost of maintaining and administering the Leading Harvest Program, including ongoing update and promotion of the Leading Harvest Farmland Management Standard.
- III. Fees are tiered based on the number of acres enrolled by a Program User and are divided into permanent and row crops. The fee schedule appears below.
- IV. In the case that a Program User fails to make payment before the close of the calendar year, Leading Harvest will notify the Program User's certification body and it may result in a termination of the certification status.
- V. Changes that occur during the calendar year will be handled as follows:
 - a. Program Users that join Leading Harvest during the calendar year will be assessed a prorated fee based on the month of their enrolment (e.g. if a Program User joins in April, their fee that first year will be 75% of the calculated annual fee).
 - b. Program fee adjustments that result from mergers, acquisitions, or dispositions will take effect the following year.



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- I. The following table illustrates the annual fee schedule for Leading Harvest Program Users in Canada in Canadian dollars.
- II. For 500 acres and less, the annual fee is a flat fee as described in the max per tier column.
- III. For acres above 500, fees are calculated by multiplying marginal acres in the highest applicable tier by the rate of that tier and then adding the max per tier value from the previous tier.

Permanent Crop Fee Schedule				Row Crop Fee Schedule			
Acres Min	Acres Max	Rate	Max per tier	Acres Min	Acres Max	Rate	Max per tier
-	500	N/A	\$ 7,000	-	500	N/A	\$ 2,000
500	10,000	\$ 4.250	\$ 47,375	500	10,000	\$ 1.200	\$ 13,400
10,000	50,000	\$ 3.100	\$ 171,375	10,000	50,000	\$ 0.850	\$ 47,400
50,000	100,000	\$ 2.350	\$ 288,875	50,000	100,000	\$ 0.650	\$ 79,900
100,000	250,000	\$ 2.100	\$ 603,875	100,000	250,000	\$ 0.600	\$ 169,900
250,000	500,000	\$ 1.650	\$ 1,016,375	250,000	500,000	\$ 0.500	\$ 294,900
500,000	750,000	\$ 1.200	\$ 1,316,375	500,000	750,000	\$ 0.350	\$ 382,400
750,000	1,000,000	\$ 0.700	\$ 1,491,375	750,000	1,000,000	\$ 0.200	\$ 432,400
1,000,000	1,500,000	\$ 0.250	\$ 1,616,375	1,000,000	1,500,000	\$ 0.065	\$ 464,900
				1,500,000	2,500,000	\$ 0.035	\$ 499,900

Fee Calculation Example

20,000 acres of row crops

- I. This organization falls in the 10,000 - 50,000 acres tier for row crops, which has a tier fee rate of \$0.85.
- II. The maximum potential fee from the previous tier is \$13,400.
- III. The fee for 20,000 acres of row crops is calculated as: $((20,000 - 10,000) \times \$0.85) + \$13,400$.
- IV. The resulting fee = \$21,900.00.

# Acres	Min. of Tier	Tier Rate	Previous Tier Max.	Total Fee
$((20,000 - 10,000) \times \$0.85)$	+	\$13,400	=	\$21,900.00