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A. Introduction

File number (office use):

Prior to submitting an application, Candidates must first seek an assessment from Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development. Contact Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Telephone: (Canada 001) 403-742-7901 Toll-free in Alberta: 310 FARM (310-3276) or 1-866-882-7677.

Once the application is complete and all supporting documents gathered, attach a cover letter and send the application package, including the completed Self-Employed Farmer Document Checklist, to: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, J. G. O'Donoghue Building, 200, 7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6.

B. Candidate's Personal Information

Candidate's family name:	Candidate's given name(s):	Candidate's gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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Candidate's residential address:

City/Town:	Prov/Terr/State:	Postal code/Zip code:	Country:
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Candidate's mailing address: (if different from above)

City/Town:	Prov/Terr/State:	Postal code/Zip code:	Country:
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Candidate's home phone:	Candidate's cell phone:	Candidate's work phone:	Candidate's fax:
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Candidate's email:	Candidate's date of birth: (mm/dd/yy)
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Language of communication: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French	Native Language:	Candidate's place of birth: (city or town)
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Candidate's country of citizenship:	Candidate's country of birth:	Candidate's intended province/ territory of residence in Canada:
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C. Candidate's Education

Total years of education:

Level of education successfully completed: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / PhD | <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma (2 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate (1 year) | <input type="checkbox"/> No formal education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Certification/Apprenticeship | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Language ability:

English	Speaking	Reading	Writing	French	Speaking	Reading	Writing
High	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) Application History

Have you, or any of your accompanying dependents, previously submitted an Application for Permanent Residence in Canada to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)? Yes No

If yes, please indicate how many previous applications have been submitted:

If yes, please provide a response to each of the following:

CIC (Visa Office) to which application was submitted:	CIC file number:	Date application submitted (mm/dd/yy)
Status of application:	Principal applicant:	Intended province of residence:

Have you ever had an application for Permanent Residence in Canada refused? Yes No

If yes, please provide a brief description of the reasons for the refusal:

Provide a photocopy of any correspondence with CIC regarding the previous application(s).

E. Family Members

List all dependents who intend to accompany you to Canada: (do not include Canadian citizens or permanent residents)

	Family name	Given name	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	Gender
Spouse or common-law partner				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Dependent				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Dependent				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Dependent				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

Use an additional page for more dependents if required

F. Candidate's Spouse/Common-Law Partner's Occupation and Education

Family name:

Given name(s):

Current job title:

Education history

Total years of education:

Level of education successfully completed: (check all that apply)

Doctorate / PhD

Diploma (2 years)

Secondary school

Master's degree

Certificate (1 year)

No formal education

Bachelor's degree

Trade Certification/Apprenticeship

Other: _____

G. Farming History

Type of current farm:

Description of primary production/secondary production (e.g. crops, livestock) of your existing farm:

Type of ownership of your existing farm: (e.g. partnership, sole proprietor)	Please indicate the location and size of your existing farm:	Number of years your existing farm has been in operation:
Has your existing farm business been sold? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has your farm business been advertised for sale? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	What is your planned/anticipated date of immigration? (mm/dd/yy)

Briefly explain your past responsibilities and experience in farm management: (attach a separate page if required)

Have you undertaken any leadership roles in farm organizations or associations? Yes No

If yes, please describe: (attach a separate page if required)

Briefly explain your past responsibilities and experience in non-farm activities, other training or careers prior to farming: (attach a separate page if required)

What was your farm's net income for the past 5 years (in Canadian dollars)?

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5

H. Exploration

What steps have you undertaken to research the Alberta/Canadian farming environment and opportunities? In your response, you may want to consider the following: Exploratory visits to Alberta, including the length and dates of your visit(s), discussions with government officials, realtors, producer organizations, industry representatives, Alberta farmers in the same production sector, financial institutions, etc. regarding the development of your investment proposal, and any observations or conclusions you came to as a result of your visit (attach a separate page).

I. Alberta Farm Investment Proposal

Proposed type of ownership:	If sole proprietorship, please indicate the date you became or will become the registered owner of the operation:
If partnership, identify partner and their percentage of ownership. Also identify those partners who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents: (This is a requirement of the Alberta Foreign Land Ownership Act Regulation)	
Partner:	Percentage of shareholding:
Non-Canadian/permanent resident partner(s):	Percentage of shareholding:
If limited company, identify directors and their percentage of shareholding. Also identify those shareholders who are not Canadian citizens or permanent residents: (This is a requirement of the Foreign Land Ownership Act Regulation)	
Directors:	Percentage of shareholding:
Non-Canadian/permanent resident director(s):	Percentage of shareholding:
Have you ever been involved in a business failure, receivership or bankruptcy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when? Date:	

J. Proposed Alberta Farm Enterprise

Please describe the farm that you intend to operate (e.g. number of acres, livestock, crop production, estimated annual net income after expenses). Also describe any proposed venture/business arrangements you have established with a production company or agri-food processor. (e.g. pig production, potato production, pig packer supply contract, etc.) To assess viability of the proposed venture, the business plan will be reviewed by officials of Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development. (please attach your business plan to this application)

Have you made an offer to purchase a farm or land in Alberta? If so, please provide details:

Do you plan to expand and diversify your operation in Alberta over the next 3-5 years? Please describe your plans and the investment that you plan to make: (attach a separate page if required)

K. Financial Information

Personal net worth statement

A complete and current statement of your total personal net worth is required. All assets and liabilities must be identified. However, do not include personal items such as jewelry, furniture, etc., as the ownership of such items is difficult to verify.

All assets listed must be your own personal holdings and must be documented. The sources of any funds or assets in your possession for less than one year must be identified.

You may be asked to present financial documents to support the information provided in this statement.

Assets

Bank deposits (Foreign/Canadian)

CURRENT AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (Specify currency)

Date opened	Account number	Current balance
(mm/dd/yy)		
(mm/dd/yy)		
(mm/dd/yy)		
(mm/dd/yy)		
(mm/dd/yy)		
TOTAL CDN		\$

FIXED DEPOSITS (Specify currency)

Date of initial deposit	Maturity date	Current balance
(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)	
(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)	
(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)	
(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)	
(mm/dd/yy)	(mm/dd/yy)	
TOTAL CDN		\$

Property

Complete address	Year Purchased	Mortgaged	Purchase price	Estimated current market value (specify currency)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
TOTAL CDN			\$	\$

Publicly traded stocks and other passive investments (Attach a separate sheet if required)

Description	Quantity	Estimated current market value (specify currency)
TOTAL CDN		\$

Business assets

Name	Percentage owned	Current book value (net assets)	Estimated current market value (specify currency)
TOTAL CDN			\$

Other assets (Attach separate sheet if required)

Description	Amount (specify currency)	
TOTAL CDN		\$

L. Liabilities

Mortgages

Name	Percentage owned	Current book value (net assets)	Estimated current market value (specify currency)
TOTAL CDN			\$

Personal debts

Nature of obligation	Amount (specify currency)	
TOTAL CDN		\$

Other liabilities (e.g. deferred taxes, etc.)	
Nature of obligation	Amount (specify currency)
TOTAL CDN	\$

M. Total Personal Net Worth

Net worth statement	
Total assets	CDN\$
minus Total liabilities	CDN\$
Net worth CDN	\$

N. Other Financial Information

Funds in my possession on my arrival in Canada	CDN\$
Funds to transfer to Canada at a later date	CDN\$
Funds already in Canada	CDN\$
Funds or equity remaining abroad	CDN\$
Exchange rate used: CDN\$ 1=	TOTAL CDN \$

O. Contact Information

Canadian bank:	
Contact:	Telephone number:
Foreign bank:	
Contact:	Telephone number:

P. Program Evaluation

AINP will be contacting you in the future for follow-up. Please provide the name of an additional contact person, preferably in Canada, who we may contact if we cannot reach you. **Do not list your authorized representative or your employer.**

Family name:	Given name(s):
Phone number of contact person:	Email of contact person:

Q. Use of a Representative

I have used a representative or third party in connection with this application to the AINP: Yes No

If "Yes", the Candidate must complete the *Candidate - Use of a Representative (AINP 008B)* form, which can be found at: www.AlbertaCanada.com/AINP008B

R. Declaration and Authorization

Declaration

By signing and submitting this form, I confirm that:

1. The information I have provided in this application is true, complete and correct and I, the Candidate, have personally provided it.
2. I understand that submitting an Application for Permanent Residence in Canada to Citizenship and Immigration Canada on the basis of an Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP) Nomination issued by the Government of Alberta, is subject to federal requirements. Specifically, my application for permanent residence is subject to the statutory requirements for admissibility under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and its Regulations, and the Nomination and application do not guarantee that I will be granted permanent residence in Canada.
3. I understand that the AINP may decline this application or withdraw a Nomination:
 - a. If I have submitted any false statements or concealed a relevant or significant fact. Both constitute misrepresentation;
 - b. If I do not comply with any request for information required by the AINP to effectively administer and maintain the integrity of the program;
 - c. For reasons other than the above statements. As a result of this decline or withdrawal, the AINP may refuse to consider me as a Candidate for Nomination for an unspecified period.
4. **I understand that I will be required to attend an interview, conducted by officials of the Government of Alberta, to assist in determining my eligibility as a Candidate under the AINP.**
5. I understand all of the above statements, and have asked for and received an explanation, or language translation if required, on every point about which I may have been uncertain.

Authorization to collect and disclose personal information

By signing and submitting this form:

1. I acknowledge that the AINP will disclose, as necessary, information collected from this application under the program, to officials in the Government of Alberta, including but not limited to partner ministries, and to officials administering immigration, temporary foreign worker or other programs related to permanent residence or temporary residence within the Government of Canada.
2. I acknowledge that the Government of Canada will disclose, as necessary, personal information about me collected under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and its Regulations to officials administering the AINP. I also acknowledge that the AINP will collect such information.
3. I authorize any individuals or businesses that I have referenced in this application and supporting material, to verify information I have provided or to provide additional details related to the information to the Government of Alberta, and authorize the Government of Alberta to collect such information.
4. I confirm my understanding of all the previous statements, and have asked for and received an explanation, or language translation if required, of every point that was not clear to me.

Candidate Authorization *Original signatures are required on the application in blue ink*

Candidate's name (print)	Signature (Candidate)
Spouse's or common-law partner's name (print)	Signature (spouse/common-law partner)
Dependent child's name, 18 years of age or older (print)	Signature (dependent child, 18 years of age or older)
Dependent child's name, 18 years of age or older (print)	Signature (dependent child, 18 years of age or older)
Dependent child's name, 18 years of age or older (print)	Signature (dependent child, 18 years of age or older)

Date signed (mm/dd/yy)