

“ We did an Environmental Farm plan when they first came out, and when we make ranch changes today, we still go back and reference that workbook. ”

— SEAN MCGRATH, VERMILION FARMER.

“ We sell into a global marketplace and those companies demand (an environmental) commitment. ”

— TERENCE HOCHSTEIN, POTATO GROWERS OF ALBERTA.

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## What is an EFP?

The Alberta Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) is a whole farm **environmental risk assessment tool**.

- An EFP is completely **voluntary and FREE!**
- Producers complete their EFP with the help of a **trained EFP technician**.
- Producers complete their workbook **online** at [www.albertaefp.com](http://www.albertaefp.com)
- All of your information is kept **confidential**.
- Depending on your farm, your EFP can be **completed in approximately 4-8 hours**.

## Reasons to Complete an EFP:

- Create awareness and assess **environmental risks** in your operation.
- Highlight where your farm could **improve resiliency**.
- Essential to the **sustainable production** of crops and livestock.
- Increase efficiencies and **reduce production costs**.
- Key for marketing and **sustainable sourcing** requirements and programs.
- Use as a future **planning tool**.
- Can be a requirement for some **government funding** programs.

## Do EFPs expire?

- **Yes**. Effective April 1, 2018, you will need an EFP certificate **dated within the last 10 years** to be eligible for cost-share funding.
- We encourage you to **update your EFP online**. Completing an EFP online makes future renewals simpler and easier. Data entered into your account will be saved, and will not have to be re-entered for the next renewal.
- If you previously completed a paper workbook, use it as a reference when you use the online tool.

