

NEW PROCESSES YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF:

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY - PAPER MAIL VS ONLINE MAIL

As of May 12, 2025:

If you have “My Business Account” or have given online access to a representative with CRA:

CRA is changing from paper mail to online mail for “My Business Account”. If you are part of this change, you will receive a letter from CRA with more information. If you want to be notified when new mail is in your account with CRA, you will need to set your email preferences in your profile with CRA.

However, if you still want to get paper mail, there is a form to fill out that will need to be sent to CRA every two years that will allow you to continue to receive paper mail. If you don't do this, you will NOT receive paper mail.

Two options:

1. We have the form available and can complete and submit it for you. If you would like assistance with this, please contact us by **August 15, 2025**.
2. If you wish to complete the form “Request to Activate Paper Mail for my Business (RC681)” yourself, go to Canada.ca and in the search bar type RC681.

If you have not setup “My Business Account” with CRA:

CRA is moving toward everyone being setup with “My Account” personally and “My Business Account” for businesses. If you need assistance setting these up, contact us.

AGRINVEST ENVIRONMENT REVIEW

The Federal government through the Agri Food Division has instituted that all Canadian farmers and corporations that have had \$1 million or more in net allowable sales (average for the last three years) are required to complete an Agri-Environmental Risk Assessment for the

AGRINVEST ENVIRONMENT REVIEW, CONTINUED

2025 Program Year through the provincial Agri Food program. Affected farmers should have received a letter from Agri Food regarding this.

As a Saskatchewan farmer, if you wish to do this review yourself:

- . click the link below
- . scroll to the very bottom of the screen
- . click on “Complete the AERA form” arrow and fill in the declaration form

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/agriculture-natural-resources-and-industry/agribusiness-farmers-and-ranchers/programs-and-services/environmental-programs/agri-environmental-risk-assessment>

After you have done that, in three to five business days you will get an email with a certificate that is valid until March 31, 2028. You will then need to upload that certificate into the AAFC system through your “My AAFC Account”. You will need to create an account with them to upload your certificate. If you wish to have our assistance with this matter, please contact us.

For other provinces you will have to phone 1-866-457-2377 and get the information on how to do your declaration form.

If you do NOT have “My AAFC Account”:

To register for a “My AAFC Account”, click on the following link and follow the instructions:

<https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/online-services-sign>

If you prefer to authorize our office to upload these certificates and manage future requirements Agri Food may have, please contact our office. Please note, we will not receive email notifications about your “My AAFC Account” or correspondence with Agri Food so even with authorized access you will have to inform us if there is correspondence.

There is no exact deadline provided by Agri Food but they recommend this is done immediately and before making 2025 matchable deposit(s) to avoid delays.

AGRISTABILITY DATE CHANGE

The initial deadline to submit 2024 AgriStability forms has changed to June 30th 2025 without penalty. The final deadline to submit the forms **with penalty** is September 30, 2025. In order to file these forms for you by June 30th, we need to have all your farming information as soon as possible each year to ensure we have time to complete by June 30th.

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