Human capacity: Business and leadership skills are important in today's business climate. You need to know how to attract, hire and train skilled labour. Our specialists can get you started.

Our team will help build the skills of individuals or groups who want to grow and develop their regional economy. We can provide one-on-one advice, or group workshops and conferences. We partner with other organizations to ensure that rural communities can obtain the skills training they need. We strive to help create more business leaders.



The Agriculture Business Centres understand the importance of working with new and existing agri-businesses to grow the economy. Our team is available to meet with individuals, groups or communities on-site, or in any of the nine ABCs located throughout the province. We are here to help all types of agribusinesses through the business development process. We look forward to working with you.

A number of other services or agencies also reside in the ABCs, including: Crown land and pastures, inspection and regulatory management, irrigation development in Outlook, financial programs for rural Saskatchewan, and Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation.

North Battleford

1-306-446-7964 1192-102nd Street S9A 1E9

Outlook

1-306-867-5575 Box 9, 420 Saskatchewan Avenue W S0L 2N0

Prince Albert

1-306-953-2363 Box 3003, 800 Central Avenue S6V 6G1

Regina

1-306-787-9773 515 Henderson Drive S4P 3V7

Saskatoon

1-306-933-7986 3830 Thatcher Avenue S7K 2H6

Swift Current

1-306-778-8218 Box 5000, 350 Cheadle Street W S9H 4G3

Tisdale

1-306-878-8842 Box 1480, 1105-99th Street S0E 1T0

Weyburn

1-306-848-2857 Box 2003, 110 Souris Avenue S4H 2Z9

Yorkton

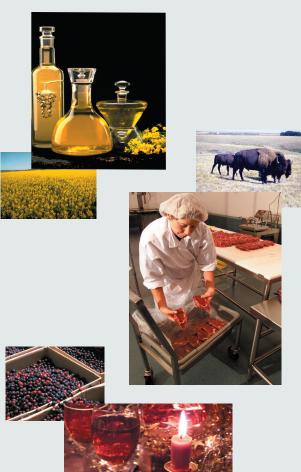
1-306-786-1531 38-5th Avenue N S3N 0Y8

> 5M 0192 June 05



Agriculture Business Centres

Help to start, expand or change your agriculture business.





The Agriculture Business Centres (ABCs) help businesses, communities and commercial farmers to start, expand or change their agriculture business.

Our specialists give advice and support to all types of livestock, crops, forage and value-added processing businesses, and will help you access the programs you need.

We help you to move your ideas through the development process, build community support, and use new technology to make your business competitive.

We specialize in six agri-business development areas:

Business Development: As the owner of a business, you want to be successful and competitive. Our team will help you put all of the important pieces together, like helping you to identify your needs, research potential opportunities, and build important partnerships that will support your development and growth.



Nutraceuticals

Our specialists help individuals and communities to grow their regional economies through agri-business opportunities. Opportunities in agriculture vary from small to large scale enterprises, but size doesn't matter. We are here to help you grow and succeed.



Flax processing



Referral and path finding: If we don't know the answer, we will know who in the industry does. We'll get

answers to questions like:

- What regulations do I need to know or follow?
- What do I need to know about food safety and quality?
- Are there professional services that can help me?
- What government programs and services are there?

Our goal is to help you find the right information and expertise you need to develop your business. We understand the importance of finding the experts throughout the business process, and we will find the right people to help you.

Specialist advice: Staying on top of research, new technology and innovation is our business. We want to share that knowledge with you to help you and your business succeed.

Our specialists work in regional and provincial teams to ensure you get the expert advice you need to be successful and competitive in today's marketplace.

Business relationships: We understand how important it is to your business to have strong, supportive relationships with individuals, organizations and communities. We have the skills to help you to engage and influence groups, and to develop solutions that support your business.

Developing a strong network of individuals and organizations is a key component in developing or maintaining your agri-business. Our team has a network of people to draw expertise from within the province, and beyond. We work with other organizations and departments in order to ensure your ventures move forward.

Analysis of needs: Analysing your business needs and identifying potential solutions is essential to success. We can help you conduct an assessment of your existing operation and assist with developing business plans that can help you grow.

We support and guide you through all stages of your agri-business venture to meet your business needs. For example, studying best

practises helps
us understand
and learn from
others who
have developed
successful agribusinesses in the
past. A business
plan helps you
to discover your
current and future
business needs,
and we can find
solutions together.



Feed pellets