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# Agrivalue Processing Business Incubator

HELPING FOOD PROCESSORS COMMERCIALIZE NEW PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES

Over 80 percent of incubator graduates survive beyond the first five years of existence.

Leduc, Alberta, Canada



### Agrivalue Processing Business Incubator

Dedicated to assisting food processors in the scale up and commercialization of new products and technologies leading to successful establishment of their own facilities.

### ≥ Key Benefits

- Privately accessed and fully serviced processing suites.
- FSEP/HACCP and Logistics management on site.
- Mentoring support for technical, operational and business development.
- Close proximity to the Edmonton International Airport and access to Calgary via QE2 highway.

# ■ Tenant Selection Criteria

#### Do you have:

- A product suitable for production in a CFIA registered facility?
- A business plan identifying your roadmap for growth?
- Adequate resources for initial working capital?
- A willingness to develop your management and business skill sets?
- A desire to put a significant portion of your business into Alberta's economy?

# ☑ A Campus of Services

### **Incubator Facility**

- 24/7 CFIA registered production facility with secured access.
- Eight fully serviced processing suites varying in size and design.
- Individually metered utilities to each suite.
- Shipping & receiving bays with storage capabilities.
- Private offices with basic telecom package.
- Conferencing room with A/V capabilities.

### Food Processing Development Centre

The Food Processing Development Centre is adjacent to the Incubator and has:

- Lab and pilot plant facilities for research and development projects.
- Applied process, technology and engineering expertise.
- Product evaluation services.

#### Business Commercialization Branch

- Business plan assessment.
- Funding support and evaluation.
- Market assessment and development.
- Industry networking.

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