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## EN1: ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLAN (EFP)

An EFP is an opportunity to evaluate areas of strength and potential environmental risks associated with an individual farm operation. **A completed EFP is a requirement of the proAction Environment pillar.**

At the time of your validation, you:

- Must have completed your EFP within the past 5 years (validity period in BC)
- **Must be able to show your validator the statement of completion**
- Are **not** required to show your validator the results of your EFP

To schedule an EFP with an on-farm advisor, contact **ARDCorp**.  
Appointments are free and confidential.

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**1-866-522-3447**

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## EN2: ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

The environment questionnaire is intended as an **educational tool** to inform producers what actions they already take that positively impact the environment, and what easy steps they can take that may further improve land stewardship.

**You must complete the questionnaire online at dairyproaction.ca and have the **confirmation of completion available for review** (print or digital) during an on-farm validation.**

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## EN3: MILKING CENTRE WASTEWATER

Validators will ask questions about your milking centre wastewater storage and treatment system. Milking centre wastewater contains contaminants which need to be managed to reduce environmental risk.

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## EN4: MANURE STORAGE

Validators will ask questions about your storage and spreading practices. You are expected to demonstrate adequate manure storage capacity. Producers must store and use manure in a manner that avoids contamination of surface and ground water and that avoids spreading manure on frozen, snow-covered or saturated ground.

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## EN5: MANURE MANAGEMENT

You will need to demonstrate that you are taking steps to make optimal use of manure and fertilizer on your land. **You will need to show your validator ONE of the following:**

1. Soil testing results, taken every 3 years (more often if required by provincial regulations);
2. An up-to-date nutrient management plan (NMP), valid for 5 years in BC

OR