
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 **Investment Agriculture Foundation (IAF)**. Appointments are free and confidential.

IAF
604-227-5582

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.**

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.

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.

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