



2017 Application

Applicant Information

Name	
Street Address	
City, Province, Postal Code	
Preferred Phone	
Alternate Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Type of Organization

What best describes your organization?

- Individual Producer/ Farm
 Partnership Processor
 Supplier Other, Describe _____

Description of the Applicant

Provide some information about the applicant.

Eligibility Criteria

Please indicate you will comply with the eligibility criteria

- Innovation has direct application & benefit to the agriculture industry in the Annapolis Valley
 Applicant is located in the service area for the AVCC
 Prepared to utilize the award to advance the development of the innovation
 Prepared to make a 15 minute presentation, as required to selection committee
 Prepared to attend promotional events during the year and make presentation of the innovation
 Innovation can be made public

Application Instructions

The application must be received by Thursday, August 31st, 2017. They may be submitted in person (at the chamber offices), by email (executivedirector@annapolisvalleychamber.ca), or by fax (office: 902-678-5448)

Responses to each question should be kept to a maximum of 200 words. Answers may in point form. Other supporting information may be included if available but may not be considered in the initial selection of finalists.

Please refer to the Guidebook for additional information.

Innovation Area

Describe the sector or area of the agriculture industry that your innovation will apply.

Innovation Description

Describe your innovation.

Innovation Benefits - Industry

From a social perspective (i.e. environmental, health, sustainable agriculture):

Describe how the innovation has (or will) benefit the agriculture industry in the Annapolis Valley.

From an economic perspective (i.e. increased profits, better jobs, competitive advantage):

Describe how the innovation has (or will) benefit the agriculture industry in the Annapolis Valley.

Uniqueness and Originality

How is the innovation unique and different from what currently exists?

What obstacles or challenges have you had to overcome?

Resources

What resources are currently available to the applicant to further the development of the innovation? This includes financial resources, people, contributions in-kind and other resources.

Who are the key people that represent the applicant and who has been involved in the development of the innovation?

Accelerator Award Development Opportunity

How will the award help accelerate the development of the innovation?

Next Stage of Development

What new stage of development will the award help you to achieve in the next 12 months?

Other Considerations

Are there other considerations for the innovation that have not been covered above?

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Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a finalist, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my application being declared invalid.

I understand that should this application be judged the winner that it will only be presented to the applicant and no other person or organization.

I understand and agree that the information included in this application will be disclosed to employees of the AVCC, the selection panel and the judging panel.

I agree that, if the application is successful, the award will be used to advance the development of the innovation included in this application.

I agree that the decisions of the judging panel are final and that no appeal process is available.

Organization	
Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	