

Support for Small and Medium-Sized Canadian Feed and Bioprocessing Innovation Companies Available

Canadian Feed Research Centre receives funding to support technology innovation for Canadian SMEs



The Canadian Feed Research Centre is pleased to announce that they are receiving funding from the National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP) to support feed and bioprocessing innovation services for Canadian small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

The Canadian Feed Research Centre (CFRC) is a national research centre at the University of Saskatchewan. It has a full range of feed manufacturing capacity that is utilized to assist innovative product development and testing for Canadian SMEs. A team of feed industry and academic experts liaise with University of Saskatchewan faculties to offer feed research & development guidance, feed regulatory advisement, and contractual trials for public and private sectors. CFRC has three scales of production (from 20kg/batch to 20 tonne/hour) and an extensive range of equipment (including, but not limited to: pellet mills, hammer mills, roller mill, mixers, steam explosion system, extruder, steam flaker, briquette maker, vacuum coaters, and inline NIRS monitor). Website: <https://agbio.usask.ca/CFRC>.

Support available: Maximum of \$10,000 per SME per year in CFRC services.

Eligibility criteria for SMEs:

- Incorporated, profit-oriented small or medium-sized businesses in Canada.
- Have 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees.
- Plan to pursue growth and profit by developing and commercializing innovative, technology-driven new or improved products, services, or processes in Canada.

CFRC provides the following services to clients:

- Feed ingredient evaluation and new feed product development.
- Animal performance and challenge trials.
- Feed registration advisement, feed processing improvement, and biomass utilization.
- Feed additive stability and homogeneity testing during feed processing.
- Toll manufacturing.
- An in-house analytical lab which provides wet chemical testing.

For more information regarding this program or to apply for the above mentioned financial support, please contact

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