

Business Risk Management

Business risk management (BRM) tools are essential to Canada's agriculture. CHC requests that the federal government ensure there are funds allocated to allow AAFC's continued review of current BRM programs, and work with industry to ensure these programs are effective.

We are asking each party to commit to implementing policy to:

- ***Increase the AgriStability margin coverage to 85%. The current 70% trigger level provides very limited protection to farms.***
- ***Work with stakeholders to explore changes to BRM programming options that are meaningful and focused on program effectiveness rather than funding levels.***
- ***Examine options for enhancing access for greenhouse growers to production insurance.***
- ***Establish an industry-government technical working group that allows farm groups to actively participate in BRM data and impact analysis.***
- ***Work with industry to develop and deploy innovative risk management tools to assist farmers manage production risks in the edible horticulture. This would be especially critical for greenhouse growers, who currently lack access to the government's crop production insurance program, which covers most grains and oilseeds, and a considerable number of other horticulture crops.***