



Interest in agriculture continues to grow in First Nations communities. Agriculture and agri-business opportunities are abundant. IAPO offers training and access to financing to promote successful First Nations youth agricultural and agri-food projects.

## Opportunity

# Make Your Dreams a Reality

Dreams to reality by creating business success...

Growing businesses, places and communities...



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# Get Started!



# Future Farmers



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This program is designed to provide First Nations youth with financing and support to start an agricultural business.

Start your own business, be your own boss. Financing and support is available for successful First Nation applicants. Successful applicants are eligible for up to \$6,000 in grants.

This program is made possible through an equity contribution by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and loan capital from Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario.

## Program Objectives

- Help create new businesses with First Nations Youth Entrepreneurs
- Build skills in agricultural production, business management and finance
- Build equity for new First Nations farmers and agricultural entrepreneurs
- Provide training and support through local mentorship

## Criteria

- Ontario First Nations Youth age 15 — 29 (including groups).
- Business plan—what are your plans to get started? We can help.
- Manage your business—keep records and follow your plan.
- Project maximum is \$15,000.
- Equity—successful applications must have a minimum of 10% cash equity.
- Projects may include cow calf, poultry, crops, market gardening, strawberries, blueberries, maple syrup, value added foods...

Program deadline March 31, 2015

**USE YOUR IMAGINATION!**

**Get Started!**  
**How to**  
**Apply**  
**Future Farmers**

Contact the Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario for more information or help on Getting Started!!

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Funds are limited and applications will be assessed as received.

