



APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE

to test domestic sheep and goats for
Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae prior to import to the Yukon

Premises Identification Number:

Yukon farmers with valid Premises Identification Numbers and approved containment for sheep or goats are eligible to apply for funding assistance if they wish to test domestic sheep and goats for *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* (M. ovi) prior to importing the animals to the Yukon under Control Order #2018-001.

Funding criteria and testing requirements:

Funding assistance is available because pre-testing can reduce the risk of importing M. ovi along with imported sheep and goats. Import permits will not be issued for animals that are positive during pre-testing or herd mates of animals that test positive. Under the terms of the Control Order, all domestic sheep and goats imported to the Yukon will still require quarantine and testing upon arrival in the territory.

Applicants (importer) may be eligible to receive funding for up to 100% of costs charged to them by the out-of-territory veterinarian performing testing for:

- professional fees (e.g. farm call fee, sample collection fee);
- materials required for testing;
- sample shipping and handling fees;
- laboratory fees; and,
- travel (e.g. mileage fees for veterinarian travel to farm).

Note: All applications for funding assistance must be supported by a quote (estimate of cost) from the out-of-territory veterinarian who will conduct M. ovi test prior to testing. These costs are eligible for funding assistance if they are deemed reasonable and correspond to the quote. Final payouts will be based on receipts that match the approved quotes provided to the Agriculture Branch and the Control Order Veterinarian.

Application process:

1. Applicant obtains a quote from an out-of-territory veterinarian who is able to test animals for M. ovi.
2. Applicant submits this form and veterinarian's quote to the Agriculture Branch.
3. Agriculture Branch and Animal Health Unit review the application and quote.
4. Agriculture Branch and Animal Health Unit approve the application and inform the applicant of the maximum funding amount.
5. The out-of-territory veterinarian, under the direction of the Control Order Veterinarian, tests animals for M. ovi.
6. Applicant pays the veterinarian who performed the tests for their services and submits receipts to the Agriculture Branch.
7. Agriculture Branch reimburses the applicant. The reimbursement is based on the receipts submitted and will not exceed the previously approved maximum funding amount identified in Step 4.

Personal information:

Collection of this information is authorized by the *Animal Health Act* SY 2013, c.10 and paragraph 15(c)(i) of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* SY 2018, c.9 for the purpose of determining whether you are eligible for funding assistance to test for *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* prior to import of domestic sheep and goats to Yukon under Control Order 2018-001. For more information, contact the Director of Agriculture, Energy, Mines and Resources at 867-667-5838 or toll free at 1-800-661-0408 ask to be transferred or email agriculture@yukon.ca.

Contact:**For information or questions on the application process:**

Agriculture Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources

Mail: PO Box 2703 (K-320A) Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6

Phone: 867-667-5838 or toll free: 1-800-661-0408 (ask to be transferred)

Fax: 867-393-6222

Email: agriculture-livestock@yukon.ca

Website: Yukon.ca/doing-business/support-agriculture/farm-sheep-and-goats-yukon

Location: 300 Main Street, Suite 320, Elijah Smith Building, Whitehorse

For information or questions about sample collection and testing requirements:

Animal Health Unit, Department of Environment

Mail: PO Box 2703 (V7) Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6

Phone: 867-667-5600 or toll free: 1-800-661-0408 (ask to be transferred)

Fax: 867-393-6263

Email: animalhealth@yukon.ca

Website: Yukon.ca/health-and-wellness/animals/reduce-risk-respiratory-disease-wild-sheep-and-goats

Location: 10 Burns Road, Whitehorse

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Applicant information			
First name of applicant		Last name of applicant	
Physical address		City	Prov./terr. Postal code
Mailing address, if different from above			
Phone		Email	
Preferred method of contact (e.g. by phone or email or other)			
Farm information			
Farm name		Location	
Legal description		Premises Identification number	
Animal and testing information			
Name of seller			
Physical address of seller		City	Prov./terr. Postal code
Phone		Email	
Number of goats to be tested		Number of goats to be imported	Number of goats in source herd
Number of sheep to be tested		Number of sheep to be imported	Number of sheep in source flock
Name of out-of-territory veterinarian performing testing		Estimated cost to perform pre-testing (must match quote)	
Out-of-territory veterinarian email		Out-of-territory veterinarian telephone number	
A quote from the out-of-territory veterinarian performing the testing must be attached to this application.			
Is a quote from the out-of-territory veterinarian attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Applicant signature			
Applicant signature			Date YYYY/MM/DD

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Funding assistance for M. ovi testing prior to import

Date application received by the Agriculture Branch (day/month/year) _____

Funding assistance provided for testing \$ _____

Government of Yukon approval

Agriculture Branch

Name	Signature	Date
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Chief Veterinary Officer

Name	Signature	Date
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Funding and payment information

Cheque #	Date
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