



## B.C. POULTRY INDUSTRY BIOSECURITY PROGRAM

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### for the BC POULTRY BIOSECURITY PROGRAM

Program Component	Producer Significance	Important Date	Appropriate Action
Completion of a Biosecurity Plan	The opportunity for assistance in completing a Biosecurity Plan is not assured after this date	<b>Feb 29, 2008</b>	Contact a Planning Advisor from list on the next page as soon as possible
Last date to submit applications for “Mandatory” Beneficial Biosecurity Practices	This is your last day to apply for up to \$5,000 of funding assistance for the completion of “Mandatory” Biosecurity Practices	<b>Feb 29, 2008</b>	Submit an application for “mandatory” action items identified in your biosecurity plan that you wish to complete
Last date for the submission of invoices for funding of “Mandatory” Beneficial Biosecurity Practices	If you have completed approved “Mandatory” Beneficial Biosecurity Practices, copies of your paid invoices <b>(dated no later than June 30, 2008)</b> must be received by this date in order to be eligible for program funding	<b>July 31, 2008</b>	Submit invoices so that they are received at the ARDCORP offices # 140 - 32160 S Fraser Way, Abbotsford, BC, V2T 1W5, Attn: Jyl

The maximum cost share funding for Enhanced Biosecurity Beneficial Practices has been increased to \$5,000 per controlled access zone. The final dates for the completion of enhanced projects and the submission of invoices have yet to be finalized.

The date for completing Board and Commission Biosecurity Audits has yet to be finalized.

**Please Note:** A Biosecurity Plan must be completed prior applying for “Mandatory” or “Enhanced” funding and on-farm projects must not be initiated prior to receipt of written funding approval. Payment will be provided upon notice of a successful completion of a Board or Commission Biosecurity Audit. The final date for completing a Biosecurity Audit will be determined early in 2008.

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For general information on the program, including a program brochure, a detailed program document, the Program Biosecurity Planning Workbook, the Poultry Biosecurity Reference Guide and funding assistance applications, go to the BC Agriculture Council web site at [www.bcac.bc.ca](http://www.bcac.bc.ca) and follow the links to the Poultry Biosecurity program.

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