



INTERESTED IN AN IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW CHICKEN ON VANCOUVER ISLAND?

The British Columbia Chicken Marketing Board is accepting immediate applications to fill **TEN** spots for persons to grow chicken on Vancouver Island in the South Island (Nanaimo south) area. Each of the ten successful applicants will receive 7,716 kilograms live weight per 8 week cycle of primary quota for the purposes of growing broiler chicken. The ten spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Application packages can be requested from the BCCMB by phone at **604-859-2868** or by e-mail at **info@bcchicken.ca**

Incomplete applications will be returned without consideration. Applications must be returned to:

**BC Chicken Marketing Board
Attention Ms. Christine Rickson
Suite 101 - 32450 Simon Avenue
Abbotsford BC, V2T 4J2**

Applicants must provide the following information in its entirety along with an application form to be eligible:

- 1) A notarized affidavit confirming no current or previous SM5 (chicken, table eggs, dairy, broiler hatching eggs or turkey) quota ownership in BC or any other province in Canada is required. A copy of a blank affidavit is included in the application package.
- 2) Applicants will be required to produce proof of the minimum age requirement of 19 years, and residency in BC. (copy of driver's licence or birth certificate)
- 3) Proof of land ownership for where the farm will be located. (copy of tax assessment notice)
- 4) A business plan **including processor signature** that is acceptable to the Board. A copy of a document to assist applicants in preparing a business plan for submission to the Board is included in the application package. The processor on Vancouver Island is Island Farmhouse Poultry – phone: (250) 746-6163 fax: (250) 746-6120 attention Mr. Lyle Young.
- 5) A letter stating the applicant will be committed to be involved in the day-to-day operations of the farm.

The ten successful applicants' names will be posted on the BCCMB website. Once the ten spots have been filled, no further applications will be accepted.

Upon notification of approval from the Board, the successful applicant will immediately be required to post a \$5000 deposit, which is refundable only upon successful completion of facilities and actual chick placement within 365 days from notification.

For further information contact the BC Chicken Marketing Board at **604-859-2868**.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA CHICKEN MARKETING BOARD – NEW ENTRANT PROGRAM FOR GROWERS
APPLICATION for Vancouver Island
(Fast Track 10 applications)**

(1) Name _____
Surname given first name

(2) Mailing Address _____

_____ Phone number: (____) _____

Fax number: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

- (3) This new program will provide the opportunity for 10 successful applicants to immediately become qualified as growers under the British Columbia Chicken Marketing Scheme.
- (4) If the applicant is a registered company, a list of **all** shareholders and their respective addresses, as well as the number and type of shares held by each individual is required to accompany this application form. A signed affidavit will be required by each shareholder.
- (5) All applications must be **FULLY COMPLETED** and contain:
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- (6) The ten spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Send the form to:

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101 – 32450 Simon Avenue
Abbotsford, BC V2T 4J2
(attention Christine Rickson)**

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PLEASE

- (i) Read January 23, 2006 General Orders to ensure you are eligible to make an application. They can be found at the BCCMB website at www.bcchicken.ca
- (ii) Note: one application per person.
- (iii) Upon notification of approval from the Board, the successful applicant will immediately be required to post a \$5000 deposit, which is refundable only upon successful completion of facilities and actual chick placement within 365 days from notification.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ of _____, _____

Province of British Columbia, SWEAR/AFFIRM AS FOLLOWS:

That I do not hold and never have held in my name or in a company owned wholly or partially by me, quota to produce chicken, table egg, dairy, broiler hatching egg or turkey in BC or in any other province or territory in Canada.

SWORN/AFFIRMED before me at the city of _____, in the Province of British Columbia this _____ day of _____, 200____.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
for British Columbia.

(name of oath taker)

Date _____

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Proposed Business Plan

Name of Applicant: _____

Farm Name: _____

Date of Plan _____

1. Address where birds will be grown: _____

2. PID # of Property _____

3. Is this property owned by the applicant: Yes No

4. If NO, when will you own the property? _____

5. Hatchery where chicks will be purchased: _____

6. Processor where birds will be slaughtered/ marketed: _____ **or**

I agree to ship my birds to any processor Yes.

7. If you will not be marketing your birds through the processor, please advise of alternative method: I am a self-marketer and have an agreement with _____ to custom kill my birds. _____ (signature of Processor).

8. What type of quota do you plan on receiving? Circle one:

Mainstream/Primary	Specialty
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9. What type of bird do you plan on growing: Circle one:

Mainstream/Primary			Specialty		
Cornish	Broiler	Roaster	Silkie	Taiwanese	Organic

Other: _____

10. Method of Growing: Circle one:

Free Run (inside barn)	Free Range	Pasture	Other (please specify) _____
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If you are producing poultry on a per cycle basis:

a. What time length (total grow time plus rest time) do you need to grow this bird:

Circle one:

8 week	10 week	12 week	14 week	16 week	19 week	Other (specify) _____
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b. How many kilograms (live weight) do you intend on growing per cycle: _____

c. What is your intended average bird size (kilograms live weight): _____

Or (For specialty quota only)

11. If you wish to produce your poultry on an annual basis,

a. How many total kilograms (live weight) would you like to produce per year: _____

b. What is your intended average bird size (kilograms live weight): _____

c. Provide reasoning for requesting annualization: _____

d. Which months do you intend to grow chicken: Circle as required:

January	February	March	April	May	June
July	August	September	October	November	December

12. Do you currently have enough barn space: [] Yes [] No

13. Estimate of current grow space in square feet: _____

14. If you do not currently have barn space, how much time will you need to build or renovate:

15. Estimate of grow space in square feet when construction is completed: _____

16. When will you be ready to commence growing your total amount of birds? _____

17. Is there any further information you wish to provide: _____

Signatures with Date:

Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Hatchery (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

Processor (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

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Schedule 12
(Part 50)
(Section 50.2)

Eligibility Requirements for Applicants under the New Entrant Program for Growers

- 1) A notarized affidavit confirming no current or previous SM5 (chicken, table eggs, dairy, broiler hatching eggs or turkey) quota ownership in BC or any other province in Canada is required.
- 2) Applicants will be required to produce proof of the minimum age requirement of 19 years, and residency in BC.
- 3) Proof of land ownership.
- 4) A business plan including processor signature that is acceptable to the Board. A copy of a document to assist applicants in preparing a business plan for submission to the Board is available at the BCCMB website at www.bcchicken.ca.
- 5) The application must be accompanied by a \$100 cheque.
- 6) An applicant and their spouse/partner will be considered as one applicant.
- 7) One entry for each list per region maximum.
- 8) An applicant must show a commitment to be involved in the day-to-day operations of the farm.

Schedule 13
(Part 50)
(Section 50.2)

**Waiting Lists to Receive Specialty Quota or Primary Quota under the New Entrant
Program for Growers**

- 1) There will be 2 lists for each geographic region of the Province, defined as the Lower Mainland, the Interior and Vancouver Island.
- 2) One list will be for allocation to grow specialty chicken, the other list to grow mainstream chicken per geographic region.
- 3) The lists will be maintained by the External Auditors of the Board.
- 4) Each list will not contain more than 10 names.
- 5) The existing waiting list will be honored subject to provisions of these orders. Qualified prospective growers will be given the choice of which list or lists they wish to be converted to prior to any new applications being accepted.
- 6) All lists will be managed and maintained by the Board's external auditor; for reasons of transparency, and published on the BCCMB website. Persons on the lists will receive by mail, an update twice a year.
- 7) The Board through the office of the external auditor will advertise vacancies on the lists. The advertisement will commence when the list(s) has been drawn down to 5 names and will be posted on the BCCMB website and applicable farm publications.
- 8) The advertisement will contain specifics of the program and a deadline for application. When the deadline has passed, the external auditor will conduct a random draw for the applicable list(s), announcing the order of placement on the list of potential applicants. Names not drawn will have their application and cheque returned to them with the advice that they may apply for the next openings on the list when the next advertising occurs. No names will be taken or kept in advance of the advertisement for accepting applications.
- 9) Persons on the list(s) will be required to keep the external auditor advised of any change in status or contact information. Persons on the list may not change geographic regions.
- 10) An applicant may request removal from the waiting list at any time, but will forfeit the \$100 registration fee.

- 11) An applicant may be on multiple or all lists, but can only receive one quota. To be on multiple lists, applicants must submit separate applications and applicable fees.
- 12) The Board recognizes that there may be differential market demand requirements between mainstream and specialty chicken production and as such the Board reserves the right to consider the needs of regional requirements as indicated by processors and the requirement of Part 8 New Entrants for Processors contained in these Orders.
- 13) Specialty quota or primary quota available for distribution under this program not successfully taken up in a given year will not be carried forward to the next year except for those applications awaiting Board approval.

Schedule 14
(Part 50)
(Section 50.2)

Procedure For Successful Applicants on Waiting lists to receive Quota under the New Entrant Program for Growers

- 1) Upon notification by Board staff of available specialty quota or primary quota, the applicant has 60 days to submit a detailed business plan to the Board. A copy of a document to assist applicants in preparing a business plan for submission to the Board is available at the BCCMB website at www.bcchicken.ca. The applicant will also be required to sign an undertaking to be actively engaged in the management and daily operation of the farm business. The applicant may be contacted and asked to appear before the Board or a committee of the Board for a personal interview.
- 2) Upon notification of acceptance of the business plan and application, the applicant will have a further 30 days to provide a \$5000 deposit that will be held in a non-interest bearing trust account by the external auditor.
- 3) The \$5000 deposit will be refundable upon successful completion of facilities and actual chick placement. Without express written permission from the Board, this timeframe may not exceed a 12-month period from the date the deposit was received by the Board. Failure to complete within the allotted timeframe will result in forfeiture of the \$5000 deposit and cancellation of the application.
- 4) The Board will retain the right to monitor progress and may require the applicant to appear before the Board if there is concern by the Board respecting lack of progress.
- 5) Facilities for the production for the regulated product under this quota must be approved by the Board Inspection staff including OFFSAP compliance where applicable prior to first egg set (ordering of chicks).
- 6) This schedule will be reviewed in three years.

Schedule 15

(Part 4) (Section 4.12)

(Part 22) (Section 22.7)

Progressive Penalties for Production Outside of Quota Class.

- 1) When a grower has prior permission of the Board to market product outside of its class the Board will determine the progressive penalty to be subject to penalties and costs as found in Part 54 Failure to Comply. In the case of annualized production, each year will count as 6.5 (8-week) cycles.
- 2) When a grower does not have prior permission of the Board to market product outside of its class or in the case of unauthorized production of the regulated product, the following penalty schedule shall apply. This schedule may be subject to amendment by the Board from time to time.

First offence	Out of market levies at a rate of 44 cents per kilogram of all chicken produced.
Second offence	Out of market levies at a rate of 66 cents per kilogram of all chicken produced.
Third offence	Seizure of flock and revocation of quota.

Schedule 10
(Part 50)
(Section 50.21)

Methodology and Formula for funding Part 50 New Entrant Programs for Growers

- 1) In January of each year the Board will calculate the prior 3 years quota transfers in kilograms to establish an average. It is understood that quota amounts referred to are eligible to be grown 6.5 times per year, or in the case of SQ, on an adjusted cycle basis as approved by the Board.
- 2) The calculation will include all quota only transfers and farm/quota transfers, and will apply to all classes of quota.
- 3) Five percent (5%) of the number referred to in point 1 above, will be set aside for the new entrant grower programs. This pool (less the amount of quota retracted under Section 36.9) will be used for mainstream new entrant growers and Board recognized specialty new entrant growers. In no case will the pool for allocation to new entrant growers exceed 5% of the 3 year average established in section 1 of this Schedule.
- 4) The allotments given to new entrant growers under this program will be funded from the general allocation to growers, and will occur yearly regardless of the level of industry growth, quota transfers, or the quota retracted under section 36.9. The Board will provide for a minimum number of new entrants per year of one (1) provided all requirements are met under Part 50.
- 5) Distribution to qualifying new entrant growers will be in maximum lots of 7,716 kg live weight per period or 50,154 kg per year.
- 6) The split between specialty and mainstream new entrant growers will be adjusted periodically according to demand as assessed by the Board under Part 8 of the General Orders.

Part 36 Quota Transfer Assessment

- 36.1 All quotas are transferable with the approval of the Board subject to the terms and conditions of this Part.
- 36.2 To apply for a transfer of quota, the holder of the quota must pay the transfer application fee of \$250 plus GST, together with any additional costs or expenses, including where applicable legal expenses, incurred by the Board in considering the application.
- 36.3 No application for transfer of quota will be accepted unless the transferor is in good standing with the Board, with respect to all fees, penalties, or other debts that are due and payable to the Board.
- 36.4 Quotas are transferable within, and not between, classes of quota.
- 36.5 Any quota, irrespective of class, issued by the Board to growers after September 1, 2005 is subject to a declining transfer assessment. The amount retracted declines by 10% per annum after year one, until it reaches a minimum assessment of 10% in year 10 and beyond. The schedule is as follows:

Day 1 to day 365	100% reverts to the Board
Year 2	90% reverts to the Board
Year 3	80% reverts to the Board
Year 4	70% reverts to the Board
Year 5	60% reverts to the Board
Year 6	50% reverts to the Board
Year 7	40% reverts to the Board
Year 8	30% reverts to the Board
Year 9	20% reverts to the Board
Year 10 and beyond	10% reverts to the Board

- 36.6 The starting point for the declining transfer assessment is:
- a. in the case of quota issued in respect of permit conversion, the date established by the Board after consultation with the former permit holder, such date to be not earlier than the date on which the permit was issued and not later than the date on which the quota was issued; or
 - b. in the case of all other quota issued after September 1 2005, the date the quota was issued.

- 36.7 A condition of quota transfer is that the last quota issued by the Board is the first quota to be authorized for transfer.
- 36.8 Exceptions to declining transfer assessment for all classes of quota are to be permitted only for transfers among direct family members, defined as spouse, son and daughters and for business reorganization where the ownership percentages do not change.
- 36.9 Quota retracted under this Part will contribute to funding the New Entrant Program under Part 50.