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1 THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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Canadians want our country to be the finest in the world; the best place to live and work. We also want to contribute to a world that shares what we ourselves cherish. To achieve and sustain these aspirations Canada needs outstanding leadership. Action Canada's goal is to build this leadership for Canada's future.

Each year Action Canada will select up to twenty exceptional young Canadians—those in the early years of their careers or following a course of graduate studies—to participate in a program focusing on leadership development and public policy projects of significance to Canada. The fellowship year is to be undertaken in conjunction with the graduate studies or other work in which the Fellows are engaged.

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2 CANADA-ONTARIO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (CORD) PROGRAM IV

http://www.adaptcouncil.org/current_programs/cord4.asp

Through the Agricultural Policy Framework (APF), the federal and provincial governments have agreed to provide “wedge funding” for the province's companion programs. The Canada-Ontario Research and Development (CORD) Program is one program under the companion fund. The CORD Program is intended to invest up to \$35 million until March 31, 2008 and not beyond

3 CANADVANCE PROGRAM

http://www.adaptcouncil.org/current_programs/canadvance.asp

The ACAAF program complements the objectives set out under the Agricultural Policy Framework (APF) and will further advance progress toward its goals by engaging industry stakeholders in undertaking new activities which complement existing programming. ACAAF will also encourage the sector to contribute to future agriculture and agri-food policy directions

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4 ABORIGINAL FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/acaaf/card/pdf/programs.afbmpp.01.pdf>

The pilot program, administered by the Indian Agricultural Program of Ontario, will assist in the development of a farm business management program for Aboriginals; an agricultural program for Aboriginal youth; and a database covering all aspects of the agricultural industry, all focusing on Ontario First Nations Territories. The pilot program will also result in the development of a model with portable features applicable to other Aboriginal communities across the country. It will be assessed after two years to ensure areas of need are being adequately addressed.

5 ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

http://www.agr.gc.ca/index_e.php?s1=prog&s2=app&/index.html

The Advance Payments Program is a financial loan guarantee program that gives producers easier access to credit through cash advances.

The new Advance Payments Program (APP) is now available to producers. The Spring Credit Advance Program and the previous Advance Payments Program have now been merged into a single program which is the new APP.