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| **PART 9 – Collaboration Member Declaration** | | |
| **Each collaboration member must complete Part 9.** | | |
| **Outline how you are actively, and directly, engaged in the project (100 words maximum):** | | |
| **Provide both your cash and in-kind contribution towards the project:**  Cash contribution: $  In-kind contribution: $ | | |
| **The collaboration member represents and warrants that he/she/it:**   * + confirms the information outlined above for the cash, and in-kind contribution, and how he/she/it is actively and directly engaged in the project, is true and complete.   + is arm’s length from the lead applicant, and other collaboration members (refer to Section F of the Program Guide for what constitutes an arm’s length relationship for the purposes of *GF2*)   + is actively and directly engaged in the project   + is providing a material contribution (i.e. financial investment, resources, etc.) to the project   + has registered in the *GF2* Client Portal   + has read, understands, and agrees to abide by all requirements of the *GF2* Program Guide for Organizations and Collaborations   + has submitted on the application information that is true and complete, to the best of its knowledge, belief and understanding   + has disclosed all proposed sources of funding for the proposed project, including, but not limited to, sources and amounts from federal, provincial and municipal governments and such funds do not, or will, not exceed 100% of total project costs   + does not currently owe any money to Ontario or has attached a description to this application of what the applicant owes   + if any directing mind of the applicant is a current, or former, federal public office holder, or federal public servant, is in compliance with the Conflict of Interest Act, the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons, the Values and Ethics Code for the Public Sector, and the Policy on Conflict of Interest and Post-employment   + does not have a directing mind that is a member of the House of Commons, or of the Senate, or such directing mind is permitted under the Parliament of Canada Act to receive funding from Canada under *GF2*   **The undersigned further certifies that he/she/it:**   * provides accurate, timely and full information, including supporting documentation, to the Agricultural Adaptation Council and will notify the Agricultural Adaptation Council immediately in the event that there are any changes to information provided * provides the Agricultural Adaptation Council, Canada and Ontario, and their authorized representatives, with any information or access to a person, place or thing within five (5) business days of any request, field verification or audit * consents to on-site field verification visits and/or audits, by the Agricultural Adaptation Council, upon notice, and during normal business hours, to verify eligibility for this initiative, and to evaluate compliance with the requirements of *GF2* * consents to reviews by the Agricultural Adaptation Council of information related to other programs and initiatives delivered by, or for Ontario, in which enrolled or have applied * consents to the Agricultural Adaptation Council contacting the partners/collaboration members identified in the application to discuss this initiative * consents to the processing of any information provided in the application by the Agricultural Adaptation Council for the purposes of assessing eligibility for *GF2* * consents to the disclosure of any information provided in the application to third parties: (i) for the purposes of assessing eligibility for *GF2*; and (ii) as required or permitted by applicable law * shall retain all records relating to any payments made to the applicant including, but not limited to, all invoices and proof of payment for at least seven (7) years from the date on which payment was received by the applicant * consents to the Agricultural Adaptation Council, Ontario or Canada publishing the amount of funding the applicant has been approved to receive and/or has received under *GF2*, the nature of any project or activity funded, along with the applicant’s name   **The applicant must further acknowledge that:**   * *GF2* is a discretionary, non-entitlement program. Payment is subject to Ontario receiving all the necessary appropriations from the Ontario Legislature, Ontario receiving all the necessary monies from Canada and the applicant’s compliance with all terms and conditions * if it is determined that the applicant has received a payment that the applicant was not eligible to receive, through administrative error or otherwise, the applicant will be required to repay any and all payments that the applicant was not eligible to receive, as determined * any payments made to the applicant may be subject to recovery or offset against the applicant’s pre-existing debts to the Crown in Right of Ontario or Canada * not Ontario nor Canada nor the AAC, nor any of their respective Ministers, directors, officers, agents, employees or representatives shall be liable for any damage or loss whatsoever, or howsoever arising, including but not limited to, damage or loss arising from any advice, opinions, representations, warranties or the provision of information under *GF2* * the information provided for *GF2* may be disclosed by Ontario or any program administrator on behalf of Ontario to verify compliance with other provincial and federal funding initiatives administered by Ontario or another program administrator on behalf of Ontario or by Ontario in order to confirm the information provided, to verify eligibility and to ensure there is no duplication of funding   **Acknowledgement and Waiver**  The Applicant (or Collaboration Member) acknowledges that he/she has read the *GF2* Program Guide and agrees that this Application will be evaluated, and project funding, if any, allocated, in accordance with the terms described therein. In particular, the Applicant acknowledges that the Application may be disclosed in full to external third party reviewers. The Applicant (Collaboration Member) hereby waives the right to make any claim against AAC arising pursuant to the application, review and funding process outlined in the Program Guide.  **Notice re: Personal Information:**  Please refer to Agricultural Adaptation Council's Privacy Policy for information on how the Agricultural Adaptation Council collects uses and discloses personal information. To obtain a copy of Agricultural Adaptation Council's Privacy Policy or to pose questions or concerns regarding privacy issues contact:  Agricultural Adaptation Council Privacy Compliance Officer  381 Elmira Road North, Unit 1, Guelph, ON, N1K 1H3  Phone: (519) 822-7554 / Fax: (519) 822-6248  **Disclaimer:**  In no event will the Agricultural Adaptation Council be liable for any damages (including, without limitation, damages for loss of data, loss of revenues or the incapacity to reach any objective) related to any of the activities contemplated hereunder, even if the Agricultural Adaptation Council has been notified of the possibility of such damage.  The collaboration member hereby declares that the information in this application, including the representations and warranties as stated in Part 9, are true and accurate. | | |
| **Print or type name:** | **Signature: (I have the authority to bind the organization)** | |
| **Name of collaboration member:** | | **Date:** |
| **Project title:** | | |