Provincial Programs and Tools to Source Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Alberta:

- <u>Alberta's Agriculture Training Support Program</u> will help employers in the food supply chain provide the necessary training to new domestic employees.
- Alberta has also created <u>ATB Nexus</u> where suppliers can list their PPE products available for sale for those looking to buy.

British Columbia:

- The On-Farm Food Safety Program (OFFS), through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, is offering COVID-19 funding for agricultural and agri-food businesses. Eligible companies can seek funding to acquire PPE in order to maintain a safe workplace.
- <u>British Columbia's Food and Beverage organization</u> is acting as a hub for PPE for the BC agriculture and agri-food sector through which individual businesses orders can be submitted.

Manitoba:

 Manitoba has a site called <u>B2B Manitoba</u>, an online marketplace to connect Manitoba businesses with non-medical grade PPE and other materials needed for businesses to operate during the in COVID-19 pandemic.

Nova Scotia:

• <u>Ignite</u> is a rural innovation hub where entrepreneurs, start-ups, and small businesses work together to match consumers with suppliers.

Ontario:

 Ontario has a <u>Workplace PPE Supplier Directory</u> where the list of suppliers is expanding regularly.

Prince Edward Island:

 Prince Edward Island's Department of Agriculture and Land has a program for farmers during COVID-19 pandemic through <u>Canadian Agricultural Partnership:</u> <u>The COVID-19 Mitigation - Strategic Fund for Agriculture Project (SFAP).</u>

Saskatchewan:

• Saskatchewan has a list on their government website with <u>contact information of PPE suppliers</u> under Pandemic Suppliers.