

CASA 2007-2008 Activities and Objectives Schedule

KRA 1C – CASA Initiative: Strategic Funding Plan for Farmer’s with Disabilities

Farmer’s with disabilities face unique challenges. Typically, they are not eligible for Canada Disability Pensions or Employment Insurance. Anecdotal evidence also has revealed that disabled farmers are at greater risk for additional injury because needed workplace modifications are often not a financial option. The relative lack of health care supports and community services in rural areas only compound these issues. CASA has supported the Canadian Farmers with Disabilities Registry (CFWDR) in previous years, through funds from CASP, to develop resources needed by their organizational members. Most recently, CASA funded CFDWR activities for them to launch their own strategic planning activities in order to allow them to become a more established and recognizable association. CFDWR has expanded its network to include all provinces. **If the provincial organizations are to gain momentum then each must be provided with the necessary support and office base with which to be viewed as a creditable organization – this is to be our major objective in 2007. Our other priority for the coming year will be to provide information to rehabilitation centers and other medical facilities to better inform them of the services available through the Canadian Farmers with Disabilities Registry. These two new priorities will have to be accomplished while maintaining our peer counseling efforts and farm safety promotion activities.**

Project Description, Demonstrated Need, Key Objective & Project Manager	Sequence of activities to complete project	Timelines	Resources – AAFC	Resources – Other funding partners	Deliverables
KRA 1C Implement key result areas identified in the Strategic Development Plan for the Canadian Farmers With Disabilities Registry	Administrative base for provincial organizations to be established	April/2007 to March/2008	\$ 30,000. for establishment of an administrative base in provinces which do not currently have one	\$ 30,000. in-kind Canadian Farmers With Disabilities labour and services rendered	Regular support service for the group in each province
	Training for volunteers offering peer counselling services	September to November/07	\$ 30,000. travel, meeting, and speaker costs	\$ 28,000. in-kind by CFWDR volunteers \$ 2,000. cash from CFWDR	Ensure that well trained people with direct experience with a serious illness or accident are available to help others
	Promote the use of CFWDR services to medical facilities and meet with appropriate people and work with persons referred by the medical system	April/2007 to March/2008	\$ 20,000. to cover travel and presentation costs	\$ 20,000. in-kind by CFWDR volunteers	Promote the use of CFWDR to those on the first line of action when a disease or accident occurs
			Sub-total KRA 1C - \$80,000.	Sub-Total Resources - \$80,000.	