

Premises Identification Number

To be eligible for any government support programs, including Risk Management Program (RMP) and Predation Compensation, producers must have a premise id number

Registering Your Agri-Food Premises in Ontario

A Premises Identification Number is a unique identifying number assigned to a parcel of land that is associated with agri-food activities. In Ontario, premises are identified and registered in the Ontario Agri-Food Premises Registry (OAPR). The purpose of the OAPR is to be able to locate where agricultural and agri-food activities occur in Ontario

Information You Need to get a Premises Identification Number

You will need to accurately identify your property, preferably with an:

- Assessment Roll Number (ARN) - your tax assessment number from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.

If you cannot provide an ARN you will need to provide one of the following:

- Latitude and Longitude - from a Global Positioning System
- Municipal Address - of the premises to be registered
- Lot and Concession Number - of the premises to be registered

Applying for a Premises ID is easy and free

Step 1: Contact OnTrace for your application form:

Online at: www.ontrace.ca

By phone: 1-888-388-7223

Step 2: Complete your application:

Fill out the online application form. All of the required fields must be completed. You will need to describe the agricultural or agri-food activities that take place on the premises.

Step 3: Submit your application to OnTrace:

If you have any questions, please contact OnTrace.

Your Premises ID Number and Certificate

After validating your premises information, OnTrace will assign a unique Premises Identification Number (P.I.D.) to your premises and will issue you a Premises Identification Number Certificate.

Your Premises ID Number is Unique

Premises Identification Numbers differ from business registration numbers (e.g., Farm Business Registration, license or other business identifiers) as each one is linked to specific parcel of land, not to a business. If land is sold or the agri-food activity on an identified premises changes, the information in the OAPR needs to be updated but the Premises ID number associated with that parcel of land remains the same.

Premises Identification Numbers can also be linked with Global Location Numbers (GLN) by OnTrace for businesses that require internationally unique identifiers.

For more information about Premises ID, please contact the Agricultural Information Contact Centre:

Phone: 1-877-424-1300

Email: advantage@ontario.ca
