Travel Incentive Opportunity for North of 60 Conference and Banquet

The North of 60 Agriculture Conference and Banquet is an annual event previously hosted by the Agriculture Branch of Government of Yukon. This year YAA has accepted the opportunity of the management and delivery of the North of 60 conference and banquet. Our goal is for a fun celebration of Yukon Agriculture, we want people brought together, and a powerful showcase in turn making powerful advocacy for Yukon grown items. This event provides an opportunity for Yukon producers to network and learn about agriculture topics relevant to Yukon.

We are pleased to offer a travel incentive for out-of-Whitehorse producers. The incentive will be offered via an application process. YAA will distribute funds to producers from a range of communities and will attempt to provide funding to as many applicants as possible.

Applicants must email <u>projects@yukonag.ca</u> and demonstrate that they meet the following criteria:

Live farther than 150km from Whitehorse

- Be currently engaged in agricultural production/processing, or provide a written example of how the conference is relevant to the applicant and a description of the applicant's connection to local agriculture
- Be prepared to share transportation to allow for a maximum number of participants. **Mileage may be claimed once per vehicle, NOT per individual.**
- Attend the entire conference for reimbursement
- Present all hotel receipts

Deadline for applications will be January 31, 2024

Rates:

For those staying in a hotel: Mileage at .69 cents/km and hotel stipend of \$150 per night, maximum 3 nights.

For those who don't require a hotel: Mileage at .69 cents/km and private stipend of \$50 per night, maximum 3 nights.