



Winter Camelina Moisture Program

Cargill is working to make it easier for farmers to bring winter camelina into their crop rotations. Through a new pilot program supported by MBOLD, eligible U.S. farmers can be compensated for losses due to poor soil moisture conditions. Available at no cost during crop years 2027 and 2028, the program provides an important layer of support for farmers in their first few years of production.

How to qualify:

Eligible U.S. farmers who agree to a Cargill grain contract for winter camelina are automatically pre-enrolled for the moisture program. To complete enrollment, farmers will be asked to provide their field production acres, ZIP code, intended crop plan and the program period(s) they wish to participate in.

Moisture program period(s):

- Period 1** **Fall program (Sept 15 to Nov 15):** Applies when conditions are too wet or too dry for planting.
- Period 2** **Spring program (April 1 to July 15):** Applies when conditions are too wet or too dry for harvesting. Includes monocrop Camelina OR any relay/inter cropping practices.
- Period 3** **Cash crop program (June 1 to Aug 15):** Applies when conditions are too dry to plant a cash crop after camelina is harvested.

Payment calculation:

For each selected program period, payments are triggered if a field falls outside of normal average soil moisture ranges, as outlined above. Payment amounts are based on 75% of the crop value. Because multi-crop systems can potentially reduce growers' average APH, this will be accounted for in the payment calculations.

How long do I have before I must choose the enrollment periods?

- Growers will no longer be able to enroll or make changes to their program period choices 45 days before the first period of their choice begins. The closing dates are Aug 1, 2026, Feb 15, 2027, and April 16, 2027 respectively to periods 1, 2, and 3.