



PUBLIC POLICY

Supporting the growth and sustained development of all elements of agriculture to ensure economic and community prosperity and a resilient industry

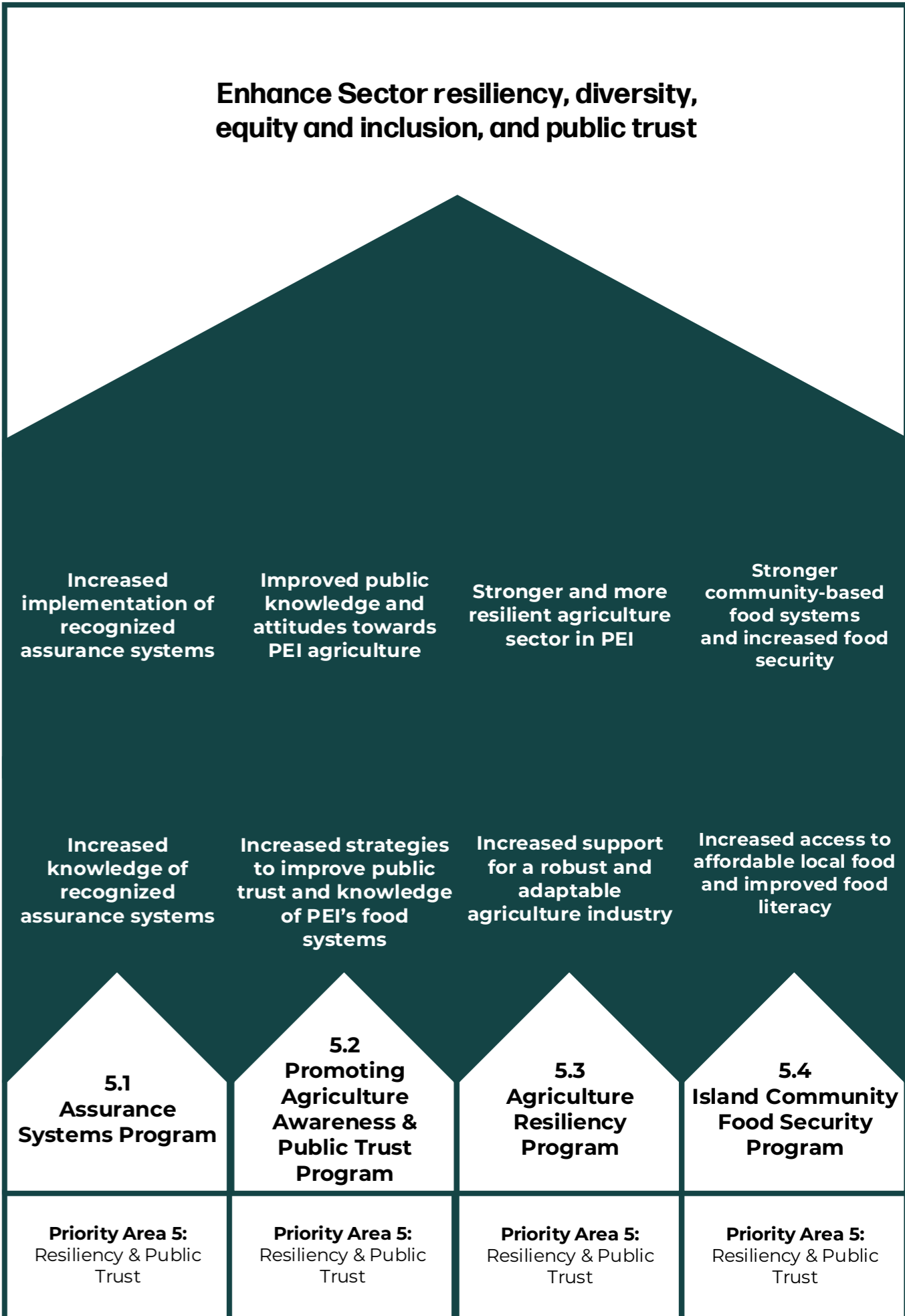
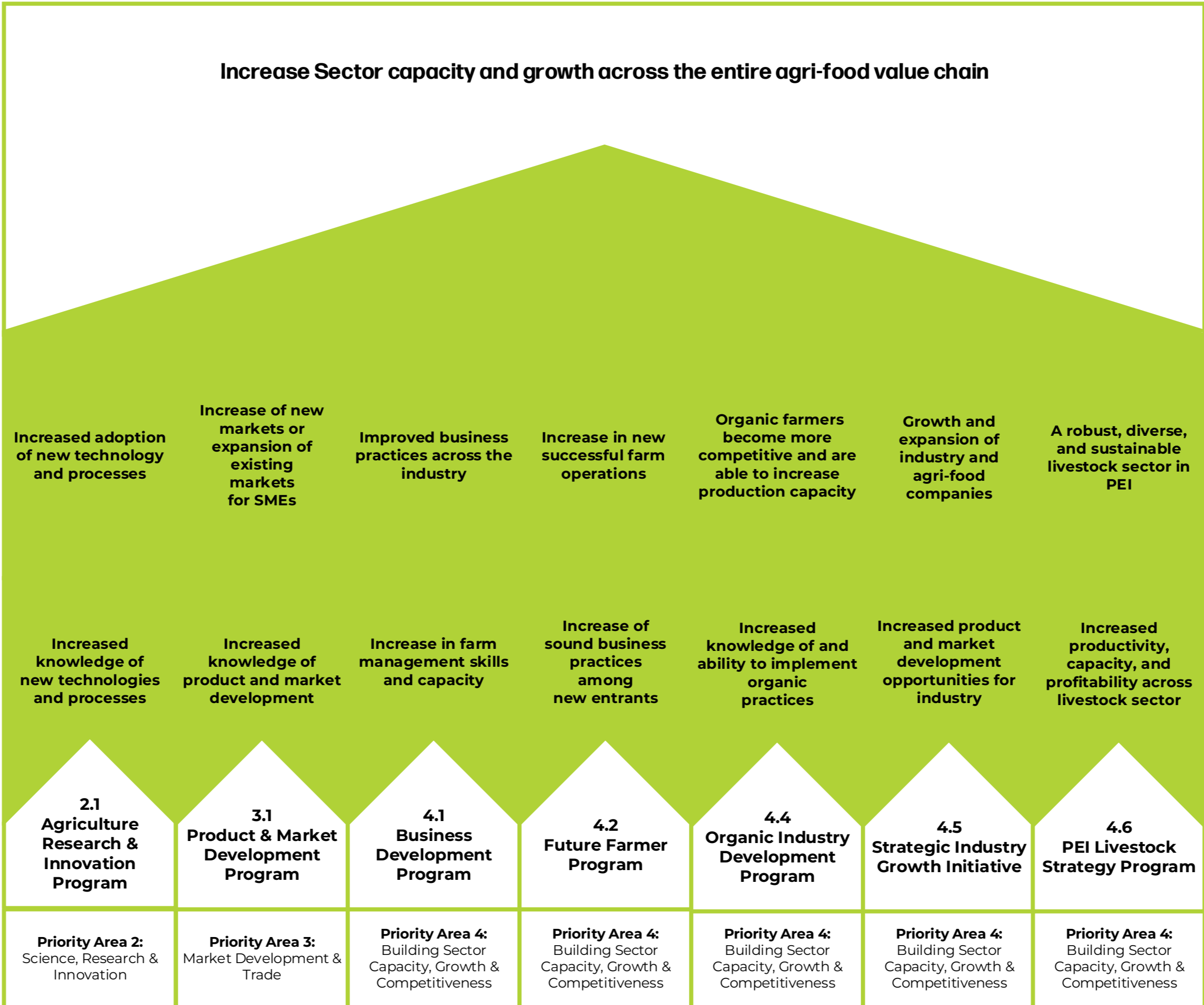
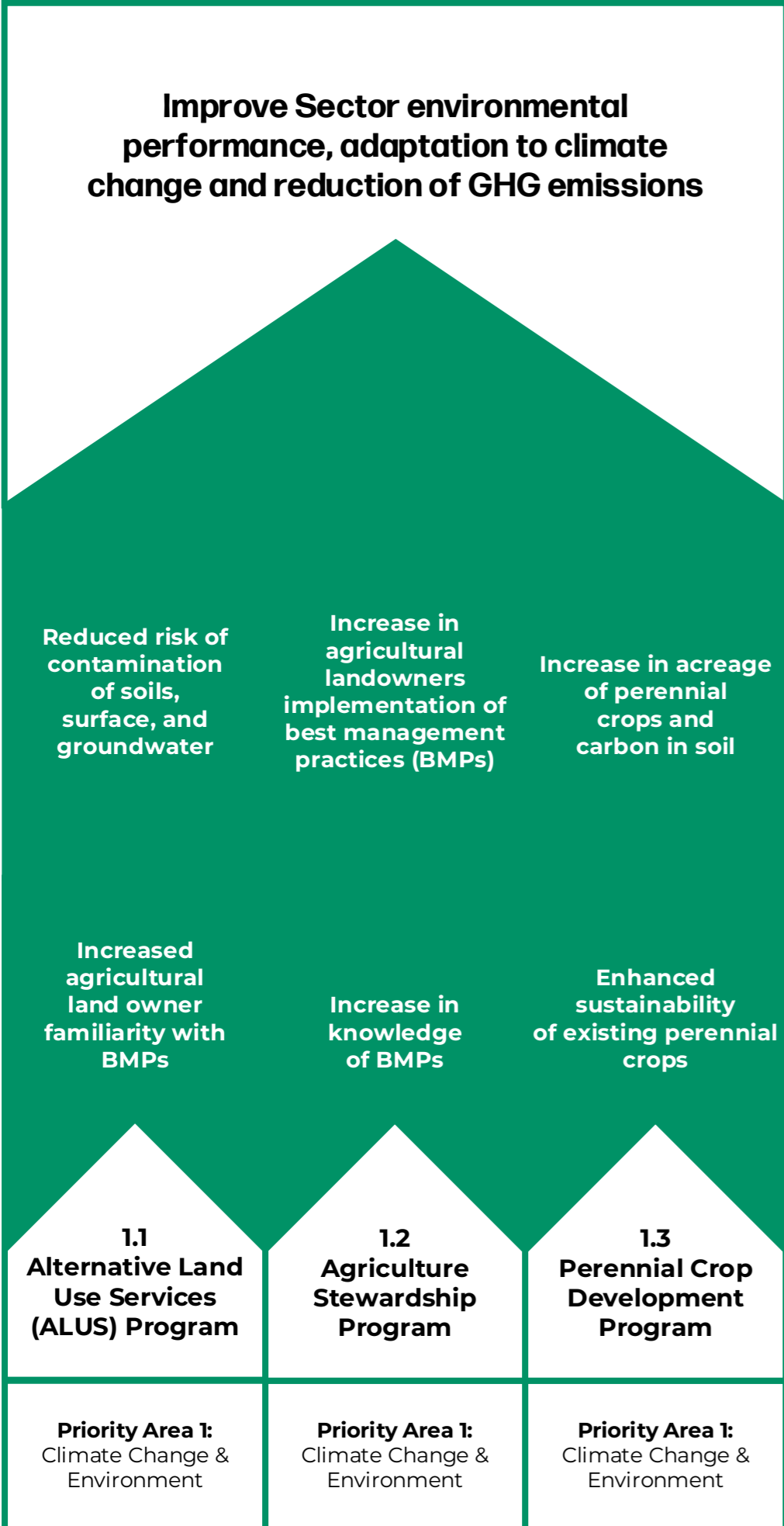
LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS

SUSTAINABLE CAP PRIORITY AREAS



SUSTAINABLE CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP (SUSTAINABLE CAP), 2023 – 2028

Strategic Agriculture Programs at the PEI Department of Agriculture • Logic Model Backgrounder • Prince Edward Island, Canada

The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP) is a new \$3.5-billion, 5-year agreement (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028) between the federal, provincial and territorial (FPT) governments to strengthen the competitiveness, innovation, and resiliency of the agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector. The agreement includes \$1 billion in federal programs and activities and \$2.5 billion in cost-shared programs and activities funded by FPT governments. Sustainable CAP marks an ambitious path forward and positions Canada's agriculture and agri-food sector for continued success as a world leader in economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable agriculture.

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES FOR PROGRAMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

As per the Multilateral Framework Agreement (MFA) signed by all FPT Ministers of Agriculture, all programs administered under the Sustainable CAP at the PEI Department of Agriculture must work towards one of the following **three** outcomes:

1. *Improve Sector environmental performance, adaptation to climate change and reduction of GHG emissions;*
2. *Increase Sector capacity and growth across the entire agri-food value chain; and*
3. *Enhance Sector resiliency, diversity, equity and inclusion, and public trust.*

These outcomes were developed following broad-based consultations with national, regional, and provincial groups representing the agriculture industry in Canada. These three outcomes direct the activities of each program and represent the Department of Agriculture's public policy agenda for agriculture development in PEI. Programs are evaluated based on their contributions towards each of these outcomes.

PROGRAMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The fourteen strategic agriculture programs administered at the Department of Agriculture under the Sustainable CAP includes the continuation of programs from the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (2018-2023) and the addition of new programs which further align the suite of programs to Sustainable CAP's outcomes and priority areas. The development of Sustainable CAP programs at the Department of Agriculture were informed by: consultations with industry groups on PEI; feedback received from the public; and peer-reviewed literature on agriculture development. Consultation reports can be found at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/policy-research> (see Next Policy Framework (2023 to 2028) documents).

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT, MONITORING AND EVALUATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture continuously monitors the performance of Sustainable CAP programs. In addition, evaluations to determine program performance, relevancy and impact is a part of the Department's planning cycle.

PRIORITY AREAS FOR PROGRAMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In addition to the outcomes, all Sustainable CAP programs must also align with one of the following **five** priority areas:

1. **Climate Change and Environment** - Tackling **climate change and environmental protection** to support GHG emission reductions and the long-term vitality of the sector while positioning producers and processors to seize economic opportunities from evolving consumer demands
2. **Science, Research & Innovation** - Continued and targeted investments in **science, research and innovation** to address key challenges and opportunities
3. **Market Development & Trade** - Supporting sustainable agriculture and economic growth by creating the conditions for Canadian businesses to meet evolving challenges of the interconnected **domestic and global marketplace**
4. **Building Sector Capacity, Growth & Capacity** - Building **sector capacity** and **growth** through realizing the potential of value added agri-food and agri-products
5. **Resiliency and Public Trust** - Enhancing **resiliency** to anticipate, mitigate and respond to risks, including a robust suite of Business Risk Management programs

These priority areas were developed based on feedback from national, regional, and provincial groups representing the agriculture industry in Canada. These priority areas establish parameters for the types of activities supported by each program.