

What is the money collected by the UPA used for?



The UPA's actions at a glance

The UPA is the official voice when it comes to representing your interests to political, governmental, regional, and municipal leaders, as well as agri-food sector stakeholders and others. We speak on behalf of all of agriculture.

The money paid by producers is redistributed among the organization's different bodies (i.e., local syndicates, regional federations, and the Confederation) according to needs reflected in the current financial plan, which is approved by delegates at the annual UPA General Congress.

To learn more about how the UPA is financed, visit www.upa.qc.ca/en/farmer/about/upa-financing-explanation.

Regional services specializing in agriculture

- Accounting and tax services
- Agricultural employment centres (CEAs)
- ✓ Agricultural training
- ✓ Advisory services

Protecting where our food comes from: the land

- About 2,000 applications per year processed by the Commission de la protection du territoire agricole du Québec
- ✓ Negotiating agreements to compensate landowners for infrastructure on their land
- Carrying out actions to promote land access

Collaboration to develop specific actions

- ✓ Organic agriculture
- ✓ Horticulture
- ✓ Local markets
- ✓ Regional product development

Defending rights and interests – locally, regionally, and provincially

- Conducting research and proposing solutions on issues that affect you (income security, farmland protection, assistance programs, etc.)
- Over ten briefs tabled each year regarding bills and in committees
- Funds for defending producers' interests



Farm producers

Assistance and referrals

- ✓ Business development
- ✓ Land-use planning
- On-farm prevention for health and safety, mental health
- ✓ Agricultural law and immigration law for foreign workers

Environment

- Awareness campaign on agri-environmental practices
- Coordination of funds for climate change adaptation, greenhouse gas reduction, etc.

Promoting the farming profession and local products

- Campaigns to publicize the farming profession and the importance of local farming
- ✓ Giving businesses visibility through the *Mangeons local* app

International development

- Supporting farmers' organizations in developing countries through UPA DI
- Collaboration with international organizations on issues including globalization

And there's more!

Pour en savoir davantage: www.upa.qc.ca

Did you know?

Quebec is the only province that offers income security measures specifically for businesses with incomes of \$100,000 or less.