

B.C. Regional Agri-Teams - Contacts List

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Regional 'Agri-Teams' consist of B.C. [Ministry of Agriculture and Food](#) (AF), and [Agricultural Land Commission](#) (ALC) staff assigned to support municipalities and regional districts, the agricultural sector, and the public regarding topics concerning land use planning for agriculture, farm practices protection and relevant provincial legislation.

As part of the provincial [Strengthening Farming Program](#), Agri-Team staff work with local governments on:

- Local government bylaw referrals in farming areas;
- [Farm practice protection concerns](#);
- [Agricultural Land Use Inventories](#) (ALUIs);
- [Agricultural Area Plans](#) (AAPs);
- Official Community Plans and Zoning Bylaws; and
- Support for [Agricultural Advisory Committees](#) (AACs).

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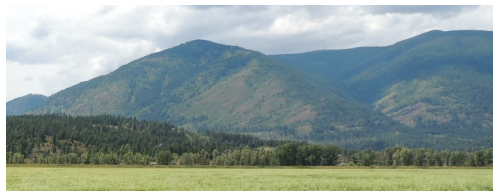
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100 Mile House	Quesnel	Kirsten Roberts	Maple Ridge	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
Abbotsford	Abbotsford	Nicole Mak	Masset	Smithers	Michael McBurnie
Armstrong	Vernon	Claire Buchanan	McBride	Vanderhoof	Michael McBurnie
Ashcroft	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts	Merritt	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts
Barriere	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts	Metchosin	Victoria	Nicole Mak
Bowen Island	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy	Midway	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
Burnaby	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy	Mission	Abbotsford	Nicole Mak
Cache Creek	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts	Nakusp	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Campbell River	Courtenay	Nicole Mak	Nanaimo	Courtenay	Nicole Mak
Castlegar	Creston	Michael McBurnie	Nelson	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Central Saanich	Victoria	Nicole Mak	New Hazelton	Smithers	Michael McBurnie
Chase	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts	North Cowichan	Duncan	Nicole Mak
Chetwynd	Dawson Creek	Michael McBurnie	North Saanich	Victoria	Nicole Mak
Chilliwack	Abbotsford	Nicole Mak	Oak Bay	Victoria	Nicole Mak
Clearwater	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts	Oliver	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
Clinton	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts	Osoyoos	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
Coldstream	Vernon	Claire Buchanan	Parksville	Courtenay	Nicole Mak
Colwood	Victoria	Nicole Mak	Peachland	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
Comox	Courtenay	Nicole Mak	Pemberton	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
Coquitlam	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy	Penticton	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
Courtenay	Courtenay	Nicole Mak	Pitt Meadows	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
Cranbrook	Creston	Michael McBurnie	Port Alberni	Courtenay	Nicole Mak
Creston	Creston	Michael McBurnie	Port Coquitlam	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
Dawson Creek	Dawson Creek	Michael McBurnie	Pouce Coupe	Dawson Creek	Michael McBurnie
Delta	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy	Powell River	Courtenay	Nicole Mak
Elkford	Creston	Michael McBurnie	Prince George	Vanderhoof	Michael McBurnie
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Fernie	Creston	Michael McBurnie	Quesnel	Quesnel	Kirsten Roberts
Fort St. John	Fort St. John	Michael McBurnie	Radium Hot Springs	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Fraser Lake	Vanderhoof	Michael McBurnie	Revelstoke	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Gibsons	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy	Richmond	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
Golden	Creston	Michael McBurnie	Rossland	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Grand Forks	Kelowna	Michael McBurnie	Saanich	Victoria	Nicole Mak
Greenwood	Kelowna	Michael McBurnie	Salmo	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Harrison Hot Springs	Abbotsford	Nicole Mak	Salmon Arm	Vernon	Claire Buchanan
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Houston	Smithers	Michael McBurnie	Sechelt, Indian Gov.	Abbotsford—Sunshine	Mike Bandy
Hudson's Hope	Dawson Creek	Michael McBurnie		Coast RD	
Invermere	Creston	Michael McBurnie		Courtenay—qathet	
Kamloops	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts		River RD	
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Keremeos	Smithers	Michael McBurnie	Sidney	Victoria	Nicole Mak
Kimberley	Creston	Michael McBurnie	Smithers	Smithers	Michael McBurnie
Kitimat	Smithers	Michael McBurnie	Spallumcheen	Vernon	Claire Buchanan
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Langford	Victoria	Nicole Mak	Summerland	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
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Lillooet	Kamloops	Kirsten Roberts	Terrace	Smithers	Michael McBurnie
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			Vancouver	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
			Vanderhoof	Vanderhoof	Michael McBurnie
			Vernon	Vernon	Claire Buchanan
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			West Kelowna	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
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Bulkley-Nechako (E2)	Smithers	Michael McBurnie
Capital	Victoria	Nicole Mak
Cariboo	Quesnel	Kirsten Roberts
Central Coast	Quesnel	Kirsten Roberts
Central Kootenay	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Central Okanagan	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
Columbia Shuswap (E3)	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Columbia Shuswap (W4)	Vernon	Claire Buchanan
Comox-Strathcona	Courtenay	Nicole Mak
Cowichan Valley	Duncan	Nicole Mak
East Kootenay	Creston	Michael McBurnie
Fraser Valley	Abbotsford	Nicole Mak
Fraser-Fort George	Vanderhoof	Michael McBurnie
Islands Trust	Victoria	Nicole Mak
(exceptions):		
(Denman, Hornby, Lasqueti Isles)	Courtenay	Nicole Mak
(Bowen and Gambier Island)	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
Kitimat-Stikine	Smithers	Michael McBurnie
Kootenay-Boundary	Kelowna/Creston	Michael McBurnie
Metro Vancouver	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
Mount Waddington	Courtenay	Nicole Mak
Nanaimo	Courtenay/Duncan	Nicole Mak
North Okanagan	Vernon	Claire Buchanan
Northern Rockies	Fort St. John	Michael McBurnie
Okanagan-Similkameen	Kelowna	Claire Buchanan
Peace River	Fort St. John	Michael McBurnie
qathet	Courtenay	Nicole Mak
Skeena-Queen Charlotte	Smithers	Michael McBurnie
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Squamish-Lillooet (S.Half 6)	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
Sunshine Coast	Abbotsford	Mike Bandy
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NOTES:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (East) includes: District of Vanderhoof, Village of Fraser Lake & Electoral Areas: "C" – Fort St. James Rural, "D" – Fraser Lake Rural, "F" Vanderhoof Rural

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (West) includes: District of Houston, Town of Smithers, & Electoral Areas: "A" – Smithers Rural, "B": - Burns Lake Rural, "E" – Francois & Ootsa Lakes, "G" - Houston Rural

Columbia-Shuswap Regional District (East) includes: Town of Golden and Electoral Area: "A" – Golden – Columbia

Columbia-Shuswap Regional District (West) includes: District of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous, City of Revelstoke and Electoral Areas: "B" – Revelstoke – Columbia, "C" – South Shuswap, "D" – Falkland – Salmon Valley, "E" – Sicamous – Malakwa, and "F" – North Shuswap – Seymour Arm

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (North Half) includes: Electoral Areas: "A Gold Bridge / Bralorne & Area, "B" -Yalakom/ Bridge River/ Seton / Shalalth / Texas Creek / Fountain Valley / Pavilion / Duffy Lake) & District of Lillooet

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (South Half) includes: District of Squamish, Village of Pemberton, Electoral Area "C" - Pemberton Meadows/ Mount Currie – D'Arcy Corridor / Whistler –Pemberton Corridor and Electoral Area "D" - Furry Creek / Britannia / Porteau / Upper Squamish / Upper Cheakamus / Ring Creek /Pinecrest – Black Tusk)

