



Ministry of
Agriculture, Food
and Fisheries

Status of Local Government Agricultural Area Plans (AAPs)

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Introduction

There are three stages of Agricultural Area Plans (AAPs) that are represented in this list:

"Being Considered"

Plans that are being considered by their respective local governments. There is no commitment that these plans will come to fruition.

"Under Way"

Plans where a consulting contract has been awarded or the local planners have started to work on the creation of this plan.

"Completed"

Plans where the final report has been received or approved by the local government.

This list may not be a comprehensive account of all AAPs that exist in B.C. The following list is of AAPs that the Ministry is aware of and has accounted for.

Total AAPs Being Considered: 2

Total AAPs Under Way: 6

Total AAPs Completed: 63

What is an AAP?

Agricultural Area Plans (AAPs) provide solutions to communities regarding agricultural issues and opportunities within a community's farm area. AAPs are created to support agriculture and contribute to the community's agriculture, long-term sustainability, and resilience. These plans are often referred to as an "Agricultural Area Plan" or an "Agricultural Area Strategy".

The *Local Government Act* contains provisions for municipalities and regional districts to develop official plans for portions of their jurisdictions. These areas are referred to as neighbourhood or local area plans. They can also consider a proposed Official Community Plan - in conjunction with any other land use planning - and with any social, economic, environmental, or other community planning and policies that the local government considers relevant.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries actively help support local government initiatives to develop Agricultural Area Plans. Contact staff through AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca for more information.

Lower Mainland

Abbotsford

Agriculture Strategy (2011) - Completed

Chilliwack

Agricultural Area Plan (2012) - Completed

Delta

Agricultural Plan (2011) - Completed

Fraser Valley Regional District

Economic Strategy for Agriculture in the Lower Mainland (2002) - Completed

Kent

Agricultural Area Plan (2010) - Completed

Maple Ridge

Agricultural Plan (2009) - Completed

Metro Vancouver

Regional Food System Strategy (2011) - Completed

Pemberton

Agricultural Area Plan (2011) - Completed

Agricultural Protection and Enhancement Strategy (2013) - Completed

Pitt Meadows

The Future of Agriculture (2000) - Completed

Powell River Regional Economic Development Society

Economic Development Plan for Agriculture (2009) - Completed

Richmond

Agricultural Viability Strategy (2003) - Completed

Squamish

Agricultural Plan (2020) - Completed

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District

Area B: Lillooet & St'at'imc Agricultural Area Plan (2014) - Completed

Sunshine Coast Regional District

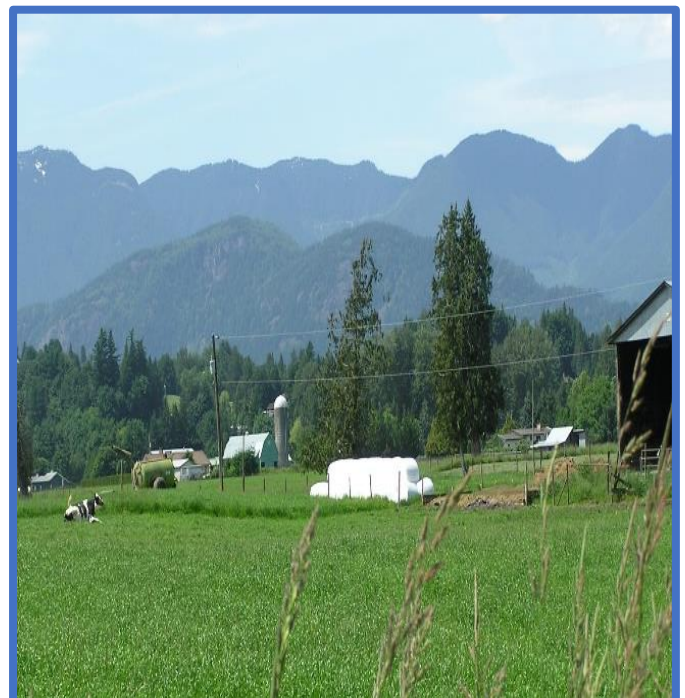
Agricultural Area Plan (2014) - Completed

Surrey

Agricultural Plan (1999) - Completed

Township of Langley

Agricultural Viability Strategy (2013) - Completed



Interior/North

Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

Food and Agriculture Plan (2020) - Completed

Cariboo Regional District

Agricultural Policy (2016) - Completed

Agricultural Area Plan (202X) - Under Way

Central Coast Regional District

Bella Coola Valley Foodshed Analysis Project (2008) - Completed

Fort St. James

Agricultural Area Plan (2009) - Completed

Kitimat-Stikine Regional District

Agriculture Sector Support Plan (2020) - Completed

Misty Isles Economic Development Society

Haida Gwaii Agriculture Strategy and Implementation Plan (2011) - Completed

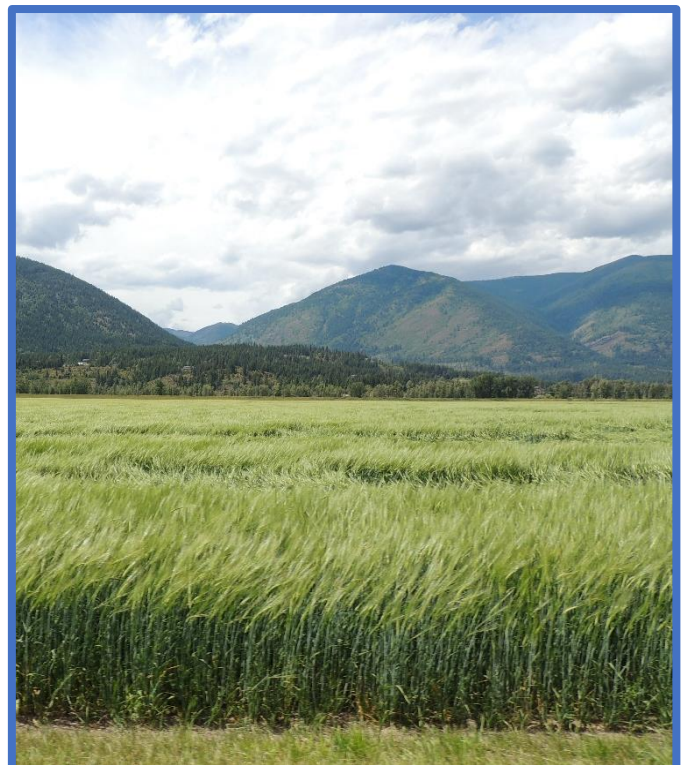
Food Securities & Sovereignty Strategy (202X) - Under Way

Peace River

Regional Agricultural Plan (2014) - Completed

Terrace

Greater Terrace Agriculture Area Plan - Update (2015) - Completed



Thompson Okanagan

Central Okanagan Regional District

Agricultural Plan (2005) - Completed

Agricultural Area Plan (202X) - Under Way

Clearwater

Agricultural Area Plan - Being Considered

Coldstream

Agricultural Plan (2009) - Completed

Columbia-Shuswap Regional District

Shuswap Agricultural Strategy (2014) - Completed

Kamloops

Agricultural Area Plan (2013) - Completed

Kelowna

Agricultural Plan Update (2017) - Completed

Lake Country

Agriculture Plan (2020) - Completed

North Okanagan Regional District

Regional Agriculture Plan (2015) - Completed



Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District

Electoral Area C Agricultural Area Plan (2008) - Completed

Osoyoos

Electoral Area A & Town of Osoyoos Agricultural Plan (2011) - Completed

Oliver

Electoral Area C & Oliver Food Secure Plan (2018) - Completed

Penticton

Agricultural Plan (2005) - Completed

Salmon Arm

Agricultural Area Plan (2004) - Completed

Spallumcheen

Agricultural Area Plan (2006) - Completed

Summerland

Agricultural Plan (2008) - Completed

Vernon

Agricultural Area Plan (202X) - Being Considered

West Kelowna

West Kelowna Agricultural Plan (2011) - Completed

Westbank Centre Agriculture Plan (2016) - Completed

Kootenays

Central Kootenay Regional District

Agriculture Plan (2011) – Completed

Agricultural Area Plan (202X) – Under Way

East Kootenay Regional District

Agricultural Area Plan (2014) – Completed

Kootenay Boundary Regional District

Boundary Area Food and Agriculture Plan

(2018) – Completed

Agricultural Area Plan (Lower Columbia Region) (202X) – Under Way



Vancouver Island & Gulf Islands

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District

Agricultural Plan 2011 - 2031 (Alberni Valley)
(2011) - Completed

Campbell River

Agriculture Now (2011) - Completed

Capital Regional District

Regional Food & Agriculture Strategy (2016)
- Completed

Central Saanich

Agricultural Area Plan (2011) - Completed

Comox Valley Regional District

Agricultural Plan (2002) - Completed

Agricultural Area Plan (2022/23) - Under Way

Cowichan Valley Regional District

Strategic Agricultural Plan (2001) - Completed

Implementation Plan [Update] (2013) -
Completed

Denman Island

Agriculture Strategy (2011) - Completed

Denman Island Farm Plan (2012) - Completed

Nanaimo Regional District

Agricultural Plan (2012) - Completed

North Cowichan

Strategic Agricultural Plan (2001) - Completed

North Saanich

Agricultural Plan (2010) - Completed

Agricultural Economic Development
Strategy (2012) - Completed

Growing Towards Food Self Resilience:
Whole Community Agricultural Strategy
(2016) [Update] - Completed

Salt Spring Island

Area Farm Plan (2008) - Completed

Saanich

Agriculture & Food Security Plan (2018) -
Completed

Saanich Peninsula

Agricultural Strategy (1997) - Completed

Sooke

Community Roots: An Agricultural Plan for
Sooke (2013) - Completed

Southern Gulf Islands

Food and Agriculture Strategy (2017)
[Pender, Mayne, Galiano, and Saturna] -
Completed

