

# Provincial Agri-team Contacts

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## Regional District AGRI Office ALC Contact

Alberni-Clayoquot RD	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Bulkley-Nechako RD (East 1)	Prince George	Gordon Bednard
Bulkley-Nechako RD (West 2)	Prince George	Gordon Bednard
Capital RD	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
Cariboo RD	Williams Lake	Tony Pellett
Central Coast RD	Williams Lake	Gordon Bednard
Central Kootenay RD	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard
Central Okanagan RD	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Columbia Shuswap RD (East 3)	Cranbrook	Tony Pellett
Columbia Shuswap RD (West 4)	Vernon	Tony Pellett
Comox-Strathcona RD	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Cowichan Valley RD	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
East Kootenay RD	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard
Fraser Valley RD	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Fraser-Fort George RD	Prince George	Gordon Bednard
Islands Trust (exceptions) (Denman, Hornby & Lasqueti Isles)	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
(Bowen and Gambier Island)	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Kitimat-Stikine RD	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Kootenay-Boundary RD	Prince George	Gordon Bednard
Metro Vancouver RD	Kelowna	Gordon Bednard
Mount Waddington RD	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Nanaimo RD	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
North Okanagan RD	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Northern Rockies RM	Vernon	Tony Pellett
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	Fort St. John	Tony Pellett
Peace River RD	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Powell River RD	Fort St. John	Tony Pellett
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Squamish-Lillooet RD (N. Half 5)	Prince George	Gordon Bednard
Squamish-Lillooet RD (S. Half 6)	Kamloops	Tony Pellett
Sunshine Coast RD	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Thompson Nicola RD	Kamloops	Tony Pellett

<sup>1</sup> 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  
<sup>2</sup> 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  
<sup>3</sup> Columbia-Shuswap Regional District (East) including: Town of Golden and Electoral Area: "A" – Golden – Columbia  
<sup>4</sup> Columbia-Shuswap Regional District (West) including: 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  
<sup>5</sup> Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (South 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  
<sup>6</sup> 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)

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## Provincial Agri-teams have been formed to work with local governments on:

- Local government bylaw reviews in farming and ranching areas;
- Farm practice protection concerns;
- Agricultural land use inventories (ALUI);
- Agricultural area plans (AAP);
- Official community plans (OCP);
- Support for agricultural advisory committees (AAC); and
- Other day-to-day issues that might involve agriculture throughout B.C.

An important part of the Ministry of Agriculture's Strengthening Farming Program is to ensure strong and positive working relations between local governments, the Ministry of Agriculture (AGRI), and the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC). To support local governments when dealing with a wide range of agricultural matters, two or three person "Provincial Agri-Teams" have been designated to support each of the 134 municipalities and regional districts with land in the agricultural land reserve (ALR).

The following pages list the team members and AGRI office locations throughout the Province, as well as ALC team members and municipalities and regional districts with land in the ALR and their corresponding AGRI office and ALC contacts. Mailing and e-mail addresses, fax and phone numbers are provided.

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Barriere	Kamloops	Tony Pellett
Bowen Island	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Burnaby	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Cache Creek	Kamloops	Tony Pellett
Campbell River	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard

## Ministry of Agriculture

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Chilliwack	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Clearwater	Kamloops	Tony Pellett
Clinton	Kamloops	Tony Pellett
Coldstream	Vernon	Tony Pellett
Colwood	Duncan	Gordon Bednard

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Comox	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard	North Saanich	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
Coquitlam	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Oak Bay	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
Courtenay	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard	Oliver	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Cranbrook	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard	Osoyoos	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Creston	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard	Parksville	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Dawson Creek	Dawson Creek	Tony Pellett	Peachland	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Delta	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Pemberton	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Elkford	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard	Penticton	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Enderby	Vernon	Tony Pellett	Pitt Meadows	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Esquimalt	Duncan	Gordon Bednard	Port Alberni	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Fernie	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard	Port Coquitlam	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Fort St. John	Fort St. John	Tony Pellett	Pouce Coupe	Dawson Creek	Tony Pellett
Fraser Lake	Prince George	Gordon Bednard	Powell River	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Gibsons	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Prince George	Prince George	Tony Pellett
Golden	Cranbrook	Tony Pellett	Princeton	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Grand Forks	Kelowna	Gordon Bednard	Qualicum Beach	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard
Greenwood	Kelowna	Gordon Bednard	Quesnel	Williams Lake	Tony Pellett
Harrison Hot Springs	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Radium Hot Springs	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard
Hope	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Revelstoke	Vernon	Tony Pellett
Houston	Prince George	Gordon Bednard	Richmond	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Hudson's Hope	Dawson Creek	Tony Pellett	Rossland	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard
Invermere	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard	Saanich	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
Kamloops	Kamloops	Tony Pellett	Salmo	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard
Kelowna	Kelowna	Tony Pellett	Salmon Arm	Vernon	Tony Pellett
Kent	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Sechelt	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Keremeos	Kelowna	Tony Pellett	Sechelt, Indian Gov.	Abbotsford - (Sunshine Coast RD)	Kamelli Mark
Kimberley	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard		Courtenay - (Powell River RD)	
Kitimat	Prince George	Gordon Bednard	Sicamous	Vernon	Tony Pellett
Lake Country	Kelowna	Tony Pellett	Sooke	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
Lake Cowichan	Duncan	Gordon Bednard	Sidney	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
Langford	Duncan	Gordon Bednard	Smithers	Prince George	Gordon Bednard
Langley City	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Spallumcheen	Vernon	Tony Pellett
Langley District	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Sparwood	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard
Lantzville	Duncan	Gordon Bednard	Squamish	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Lillooet	Kamloops	Tony Pellett	Summerland	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Logan Lake	Kamloops	Tony Pellett	Surrey	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Lumby	Vernon	Tony Pellett	Taylor	Dawson Creek	Tony Pellett
Maple Ridge	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Telkwa	Prince George	Gordon Bednard
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Metchosin	Duncan	Gordon Bednard	Vancouver	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark
Midway	Kelowna	Gordon Bednard	Vanderhoof	Prince George	Gordon Bednard
Mission	Abbotsford	Kamelli Mark	Vernon	Vernon	Tony Pellett
Nakusp	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard	View Royal	Duncan	Gordon Bednard
Nanaimo	Courtenay	Gordon Bednard	West Kelowna	Kelowna	Tony Pellett
Nelson	Cranbrook	Gordon Bednard	Williams Lake	Williams Lake	Tony Pellett
New Hazelton	Prince George	Gordon Bednard			
North Cowichan	Duncan	Gordon Bednard			