

Municipalities and regional districts across B.C. have appointed Agricultural Advisory Committees (AACs), or Committees similarly named, to provide a direct link to their farm and ranch communities. These AACs provide an effective way to gain advice on a wide range of agricultural issues.



Ministry of
Agriculture
and Food

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| REGIONS: | | | |
| Interior | 3 | Island | 9 |
| Kootenays | 1 | Okanagan | 8 |
| North | 2 | South Coast | 11 |
| | | TOTAL: | 34 |

The following is a list of active Committees across the province by region with contact information for ease of access (and subject to change). As of February 2024, there were 34 AACs serving local governments and providing advice at a local and/or regional level.

For more information, visit the B.C. government [Agricultural Advisory Committee](#) webpages, email AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141.

INTERIOR

Cariboo Regional District

[Agricultural Development Advisory Committee \(ADAC\)](#)

Contact: [ADAC](#)

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District – Lillooet and EA B

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Senior Planner | cdewar@slrd.bc.ca

Thompson-Nicola Regional District

[Agricultural Advisory Commission](#)

Contact: Planning Department | planning@tnrd.ca

KOOTENAYS

Central Kootenay Regional District (EA A, B, and C [Creston Valley])

[Agricultural Advisory Commission](#)

Contact: Nelson Wight | [Staff Contact Form](#)

OKANAGAN

Central Okanagan Regional District

[Agricultural Advisory Commission](#)

Contact: Todd Cashin (Director of Community Services) | [Email Director](#)

Kelowna

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Development Planning Department | planninginfo@kelowna.ca

Lake Country

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Lake Country | admin@lakecountry.bc.ca

North Okanagan Regional District

[Regional Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Planning Department | planning@rdno.ca

Salmon Arm

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: David Gonella (Councillor) | dgonella@salmonarm.ca

Spallumcheen

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: General Contact | mail@spallumcheentwp.bc.ca

Summerland

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Development Services Department | [City Contact Form](#)

West Kelowna

[Agricultural Advisory Commission](#)

Contact: Development Services | [Contact Form](#)

NORTH

Bulkley-Nechako Regional District

[Rural/Agricultural Committee](#)

Contact: Administrative Contact | inquiries@rdbn.bc.ca

Northern Rockies Regional Municipality

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Corporate Services Department | admin@northernrockies.ca

SOUTH COAST

Abbotsford

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: City Clerk's Office | cityclerk@abbotsford.ca

Chilliwack

[Agricultural and Rural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Planning Department | [Contact Form](#)

Delta

[Agricultural and Hunting Regulation Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Office of the City Clerk | committeeclerk@delta.ca

Kent

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#) *(NOTE: No webpage, however active as of October 16, 2023)*

Contact: Planning Department | [Contact Form](#)

Langley (Township)

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: General Inquiries | info@tol.ca

Maple Ridge

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Adam Rieu (Planner) | ariou@mapleridge.ca

Metro Vancouver

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#) *(NOTE: No webpage, however active as of December 2023.)*

Contact: Carla Stewart | carla.stewart@metrovancover.org

Pitt Meadows

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Planning & Development Services | info@pittmeadows.ca

Richmond

[Food Security and Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Steven De Sousa (Planner) | sdesousa@richmond.ca

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District - EA C (Pemberton Valley)

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Brenda Kolenbrander (Planner) | bkolenbrander@slrd.bc.ca

Surrey

[Agricultural and Food Policy Committee](#)

Contact: City Clerk Office | clerks@surrey.ca

ISLAND

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Planning and Development Department | planning@acrd.bc.ca

Comox Valley Regional District

[Agricultural Advisory Planning Commission](#)

Contact: Planning and Development Services | [Contact Form](#)

Islands Trust – Salt Spring Island

[Agricultural Advisory Planning Commission](#) (NOTE: No specific webpage, but active as of Dec. 2023.)

Contact: General Contact | ssiinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca

Islands Trust – North Pender

[Advisory Agricultural Planning Commission](#) (NOTE: No specific webpage, but active as of Dec. 2023.)

Contact: General Contact | northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca

Metchosin

[Agricultural Advisory Select Committee](#)

Contact: Planning Department | info@metchosin.ca

Nanaimo Regional District

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Planning Department | agriculture@rdn.bc.ca

qathet Regional District

[Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)

Contact: Planning Department | planning@qathet.ca

North Saanich

[Community Agricultural Commission](#)

Contact: Planning and Community Services Department | planning@northsaanich.ca

Saanich Peninsula (Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, and Metchosin)

[Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission](#)

Contact: Legislative Division | council@saanich.ca