

Qualified Business Consultants

Qualified Business Consultants are eligible to provide services to applicants of the B.C. Agri-Business Planning and B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Programs. Consultants on this list were reviewed and pre-qualified based on professional experience and qualifications.

Applicants are responsible for selecting their own consultant. Information on how to select a Qualified Business Consultant is available courtesy of Alberta Agriculture at: [Choosing a Consultant](#)

Business Name: AG Consulting
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Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Value Added Ventures
Commodity Specialization: Emerging markets in horticulture and livestock, organic sector, vertical integration

Business Name: AgriFirst Canada
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Strategy, Production Economics Business Structures
Commodity Specialization: Specialized in First Nations Agri-Business Development

Business Name: Agroecologic Consulting
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Willingness to Travel: Vancouver Island-Coast, Lower Mainland-Southwest, Thompson-Okanagan, Kootenay, Cariboo
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures
Commodity Specialization: Small scale, diversified production systems; Organic production; New and young farmers and processors.

Business Name: Business Max Consulting Inc.
Consultant Name: Sharif Kishawi
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Human Resources, Succession / Transition Planning, Disaster Recovery
Commodity Specialization: Farms, food processors, and agriculture including vegetable, fruit, beverage, dairy, poultry, beef and other agriculture activities.

Business Name: Calissi Farms Inc
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Venture
Commodity Specialization: Tree Fruit, Berries, Vegetables, Wine, Cow / Calf

Business Name: Commercial Mediation Solutions
Consultant Name: Doug Stevenson
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Disaster Recovery, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Human Resources, Succession / Transition Planning, Disaster Re
Commodity Specialization: Livestock and crop production, wineries, Special areas: Family and farm business conflict.

Business Name: Commissary Connect

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation

Commodity Specialization: Agri-Tech, Facilities, Food Hubs, Accelerators, Regional Development, Food Asset Connectivity, Resource Connectivity, Food Processing, Scale-Up

Business Name: David Charchuk & Associates Consulting

Consultant Name: David Charchuk

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Human Resources, Succession / Transition Planning, Disaster Recovery.

Commodity Specialization: Meat Industry Specialist, Provincial and Federal Regulatory Requirements, Food Safety, Animal Welfare, Facility Design and Construction, Value Added Meat Initiatives .

Business Name: DragonSOLV Solutions Ltd.

Consultant Name: Debra Hellbach

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment & Value Added Ventures

Commodity Specialization: Food processing opportunities assessment, coaching, connections, training and resources towards market entry/success.

Business Name: Farm Food Drink
Consultant Name: Vanessa Daether, Phyliss Horn, Greg McLaren, Louise Negrave
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Willingness to Travel: Vancouver Island-Coast, Lower Mainland-Southwest, Thompson-Okanagan, Kootenay. Remote Coaching Also Available
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Value Added Ventures, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Human Resources, Succession/Transition Planning
Commodity Specialization: Key specializations with small to medium sized farmers and food processors. Experienced in: cheese, dairy, primary food, wineries, food processing, health drinks, fruit, etc.

Business Name: Fenceline Enterprises
Consultant Name: Rod Turner
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Production Economics, Business Strategy, Value Added Ventures
Commodity Specialization: Field Crops, Livestock, Horticulture, Orchards, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Marketing.

Business Name: Foundtree Product Design
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation
Commodity Specialization: Coaching/Consulting/Workshops: Food Safety, Regulatory Compliance, Quality Management, Risk Management, Lean Manufacturing, Operational Procedures, Value-Added Product Development, Scale-up and Commercialization

Business Name: Good to Grow Natural Products Coaching Inc.

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Willingness to Travel: Vancouver Island-Coast, Lower Mainland-Southwest

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Human Resources, Succession / Transition Planning

Commodity Specialization: Food processing and manufacturing

Business Name: Greenchain Consulting

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Human Resources

Commodity Specialization: Any commodity doing direct marketing (e.g. CSAs, gate sales, farmers' markets, food hubs, farmers' stores, online sales, value add and agri-food centres) and co-ops

Business Name: Jack Reams Agri Business Consulting

Consultant Name: Jack Reams, P.Ag, CAC

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Disaster Recovery, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Disaster Recovery

Commodity Specialization: Financial analysis and feasibility for livestock (all types) and crop production, specialty meat

Business Name: Janzen Consultants Ltd.

Consultant Name: Doug Janzen

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Disaster Recovery, Financial Analysis, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Disaster Recovery, Succession / Transition Planning, Business Structures, Business Strategy

Commodity Specialization: All supply management sectors; fruit (blueberries, grapes in particular); wineries; greenhouse and nursery; livestock (beef-ranching and feedlot); field crops (grain, forage).

Business Name: Partners for Growth Advisory Services Inc.

Consultant Name: Rita Kim

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Succession/Transition Planning

Commodity Specialization: Development and execution of business plans & strategies, financial models, business structures and succession plans with risk mitigation built in so that companies can get access funding and grow strategically.

Business Name: Rossworn Henderson LLP Chartered Accountants

Consultant Name: Chris Henderson, Nathalie Merrill & Dustin Stadnyk

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC

Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Financial Analysis, Succession/Transition Planning

Commodity Specialization: Specialized farm services for farm reorganizations, succession planning and buying and selling farms.

Business Name: Samson Consulting
Consultant Name: Hillary Samson
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures
Commodity Specialization: Specializing in financial analysis, operations and business planning for value-added agricultural products.

Business Name: SkuFoods - based in Nova Scotia
Consultant Name: Greg Morton & Peter Chapman
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Strategy
Commodity Specialization: Creating customer strategies for food retailers. Getting items listed for sale and developing a marketing and sales plan.

Business Name: Sustainable Results Group
Consultant Name: Jody Marshall
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Human Resources
Commodity Specialization: Farm (agriculture) and food processing coach and consultant. Specializing in farm, small and medium size businesses.

Business Name: The Family Furrow, Family Business Advisors
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Disaster Recovery, Human Resources / Succession and Transition Planning
Commodity Specialization: Working with Multi Generational farm families helping them to live and work together effectively, efficiently and progressively.

Business Name: Thompson Rivers University
Consultant Name: Tyrone Johnston, Gillian Watt, & David Zirnhelt
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Willingness to Travel: Cariboo
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Human Resources, Succession Planning, Risk Assessment and Mitigation
Commodity Specialization: Beef and Sheep Production
 Grass-fed Proteins Marketing and Sales, Range, Resource and Pasture Management, Forage Production, Diversification

Business Name: Turning Times Research & Consulting
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Willingness to Travel: Vancouver Island-Coast, Lower Mainland-Southwest. Remote Coaching Also Available
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Business Strategy, Value-Added Ventures, Human Resources, Succession Planning
Commodity Specialization: Different types of small to mid-size agricultural co-operatives of all types.

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Willingness to Travel: Vancouver Island-Coast and Lower Mainland-Southwest
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures
Commodity Specialization: Field crops, greenhouse crops, specialty crops, orchards, small mixed farms

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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Human Resources.
Commodity Specialization: Identify the characteristics of niche markets in the BC Meat sector.

Consultant Name: Chris Bodnar
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy
Commodity Specialization: Organic, Small-Scale and Medium-Scale Production, Co-operatives, New Entrants, Vegetables, Berries, Fruit, Small-Ruminants

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Willingness to Travel: Thompson-Okanagan; Kootenay, Cariboo, Peace River
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Disaster Recovery, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Disaster Recovery
Commodity Specialization: Commodity crops and Livestock, Dairy, Direct Marketing of crop and livestock products, Agri-Businesses with unique value proposition

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Willingness to Travel: Vancouver Island-Coast, Lower Mainland-Southwest, Thompson-Okanagan, Kootenay, Cariboo, Peace River. Remote Coaching Also Available
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Disaster Recovery, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Human Resources, Succession / Transition Planning, Disaster Re
Commodity Specialization: Farm Families, multi-generational, family agriculture businesses of all sizes.
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Consultant Name: George Geldart, M.Sc., P.Ag.
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Willingness to Travel: Thompson-Okanagan
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Financial Analysis
Commodity Specialization: Experience in financial and economic analysis associated with Tree Fruits, Grapes, Beef and Forage crops.

Consultant Name: Eric Gerbrandt
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics
Commodity Specialization: Blueberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackberry, Haskap/Honeyberry/Blue Honeysuckle

Consultant Name: Andrea Gray-Grant
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Value Added Ventures, Human Resources
Commodity Specialization: Food and beverage processing specialization including: Business Planning and tactical planning for Sales, Marketing and Operations.

Consultant Name: Brian Harper
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Willingness to Travel: All of BC
Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Financial Analysis, Business Structures, Business Strategy, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Succession / Transition Planning
Commodity Specialization: Experienced with livestock and crop production. Experienced working with Indigenous Communities.

Consultant Name: Jane Kerner, P.Ag
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Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Disaster Recovery, Business Structures, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Value Added Ventures, Risk Assessment and Mitigation, Human Resources, Succession / Transition Planning, Disaster Re
Commodity Specialization: Feasibility Studies – Livestock, market gardens, Farm family transition support, Experienced working with Indigenous groups

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Business Specialization: Agriculture Opportunities Assessment, Production Economics, Business Strategy, Financial Analysis, Success/Transition Planning
Commodity Specialization: Cash Crops, Work with other commodities as well

This list was updated on October 24, 2018. Consultants on this list were reviewed and selected based on a combination of educational qualifications and professional experience as posted on BC Bid in RSO #RSOCAP-01.

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