

**ATTENTION: AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS
BC AgriStability Enhancement Program
Information Sessions**

Farmers and Ranchers throughout the province dealt with numerous challenges in 2017 including winter freeze, excessive moisture, and wildfires that caused market volatility and increased input costs.. The Ministry of Agriculture will be holding information sessions across the province starting at the end of January 2018 to provide information on the BC AgriStability Enhancement Program that will provide a benefit if your operation has suffered an income decline. See Locations, Dates and Times below.

Representatives will explain:

- How the BC AgriStability Enhancement Program works
- How the program can benefit a farming operation when they experience a large income decline beyond their control
- Details about important deadlines
- How to fill out the BC AgriStability Enhancement Program (Harmonized) form and interim applications

Representatives will also be available for one on one information sessions to answer specific questions from producers about their operations and provide assistance in filling out their forms and interim applications. You can book a one on one appointment at the information session, or by calling the toll free number 1-877-343-2767.

| British Columbia AgriStability Enhancement Program Information Sessions | | | |
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| Town | Date | Time | Location |
| Ashcroft | January 29th, 2018 | 7:00pm to 9:00pm | The Ashcroft Hub 711 Hill Street |
| 100 Mile House | January 31th, 2018 | 7:00pm to 9:00pm | 100 Mile House Community Hall 265 Birch Avenue |
| Quesnel | February 2nd, 2018 | 7:00pm to 9:00pm | Sandman Inn 940 Chew Road |
| Abbotsford | February 6th, 2018 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm | Ministry of Agriculture 1767 Angus Campbell Road |
| Delta | February 8th, 2018 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm | Town and Country Inn 6005 BC-17A |
| Alexis Creek | February 13th, 2018 | 5:00pm to 7:00pm | Alexis Creek Community Hall 2620 Stum Lake Road |
| Courtenay | February 14th, 2018 | 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm | Best Western Westerly Hotel 1590 Cliffe Ave |
| Duncan | February 15th, 2018 | By appointment only | Call 1-877-343-2767 |
| Williams Lake | February 15th, 2018 | 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm | Pioneer Complex 351 Hodgson Road |
| Osoyoos | February 19th, 2018 | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm | Best Western 5506 Main Street |
| Kelowna | February 21st, 2018 | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm | Ramada Hotel 2170 Harvey Ave |
| Vernon | February 22nd, 2018 | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm | Prestige Inn 4411 32 Street |
| Cranbrook | February 26th, 2018 | TBD | TBD |

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| Princeton | February 28th, 2018 | TBD | TBD |
| Fort St. John | March 6th, 2018 | TBD | TBD |
| Dawson Creek | March 8th, 2018 | TBD | TBD |

****Please call the toll free number below to reserve a seat or for more information on the program****

Toll-Free Number: 1-877-343-2767

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