

# KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM (KTTP)

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## WHAT IS THE KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM (KTTP)?

The Knowledge & Technology Transfer Program (KTTP) funds activities that develop knowledge and build skills in British Columbia's agriculture and food sector to increase competitiveness, resiliency, and innovation. KTTP is funded by the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP).

### THE PROBLEM

B.C.'s agriculture and food sector continues to face challenges adapting to labour shortages, market volatility, and climate impacts. Producers and processors often lack access to the practical training needed to scale operations sustainably.

### THE SOLUTION

To address this need, KTTP is designed to support B.C.'s producers and processors gain the knowledge and skills they need to adapt to changing environmental, production, and market conditions and encourage long-term behaviour change.

**UP TO 75% OF ELIGIBLE COSTS REIMBURSED**

#### STREAM ONE

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT FOR KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

**UP TO \$1,500**

for Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to share their knowledge with producers and processors.

#### STREAM TWO

HANDS ON LEARNING FOR SKILL & KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

**UP TO \$7,500**

to organize hands-on learning activities that develop the practical skills of food producers and processors.

KTTP enabled organizations in the agriculture and food sector to deliver dozens of targeted skill-building and knowledge-sharing events to producers and processors across the province. These industry-led projects helped strengthen producer networks across B.C. leading to better peer-to-peer learning and increased uptake of best practices.

### PROJECT OUTCOMES



Improved Soil Health and Management Practices



Enhanced Animal Care



Expanded On-Farm Food Safety and Certification Readiness



Improved Business Development Skills

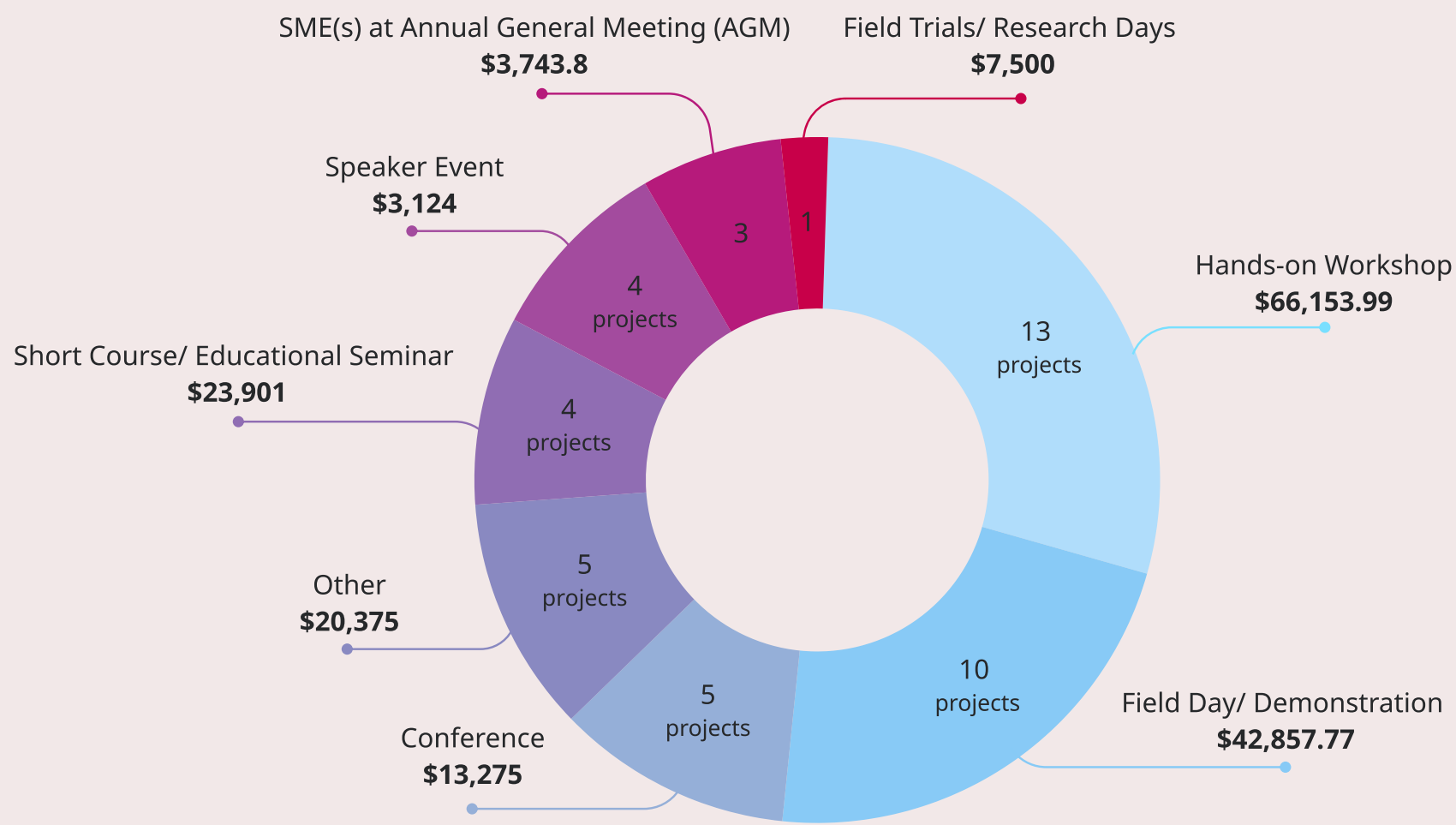


Strengthened Peer Networks

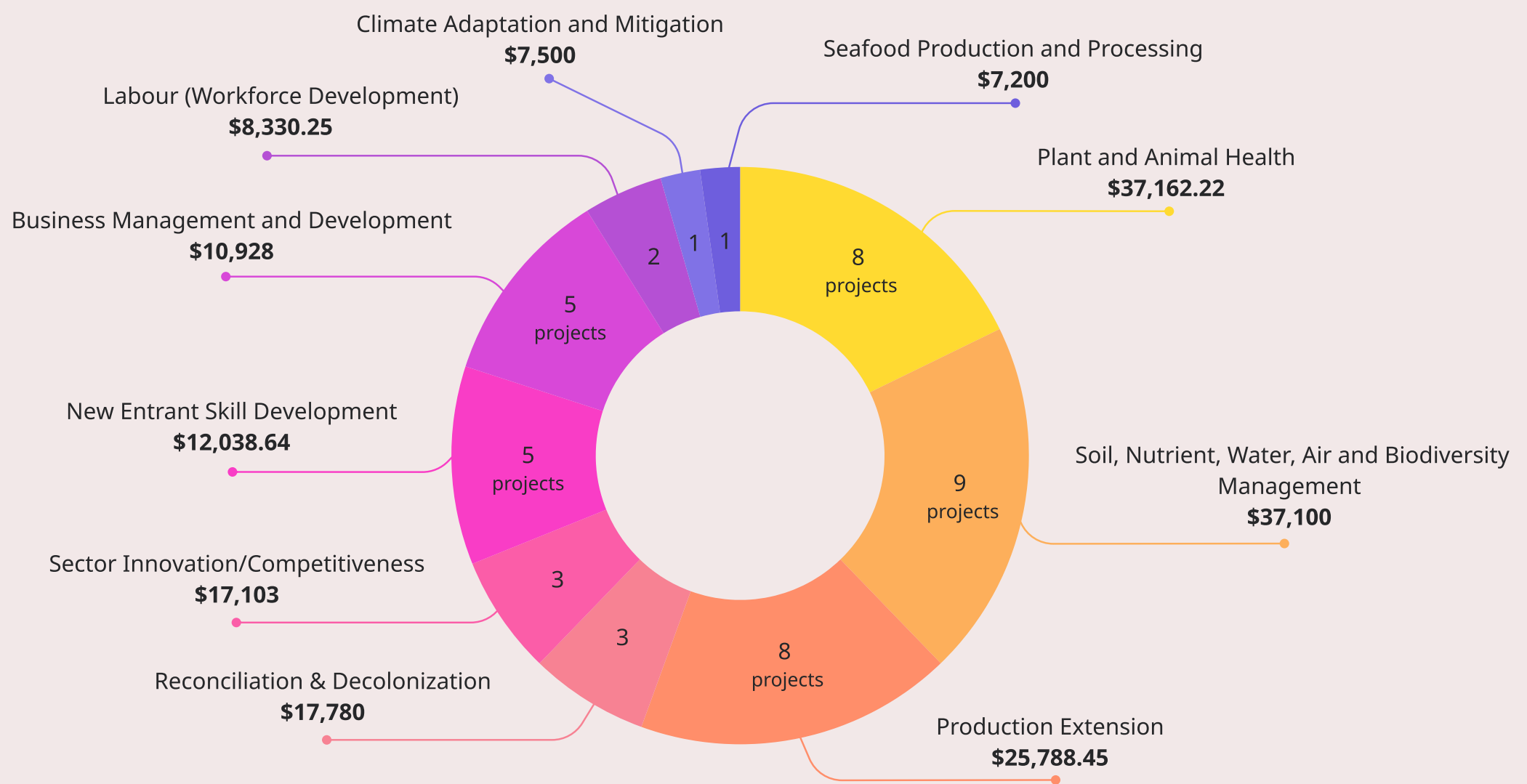


Increased Climate Adaptation

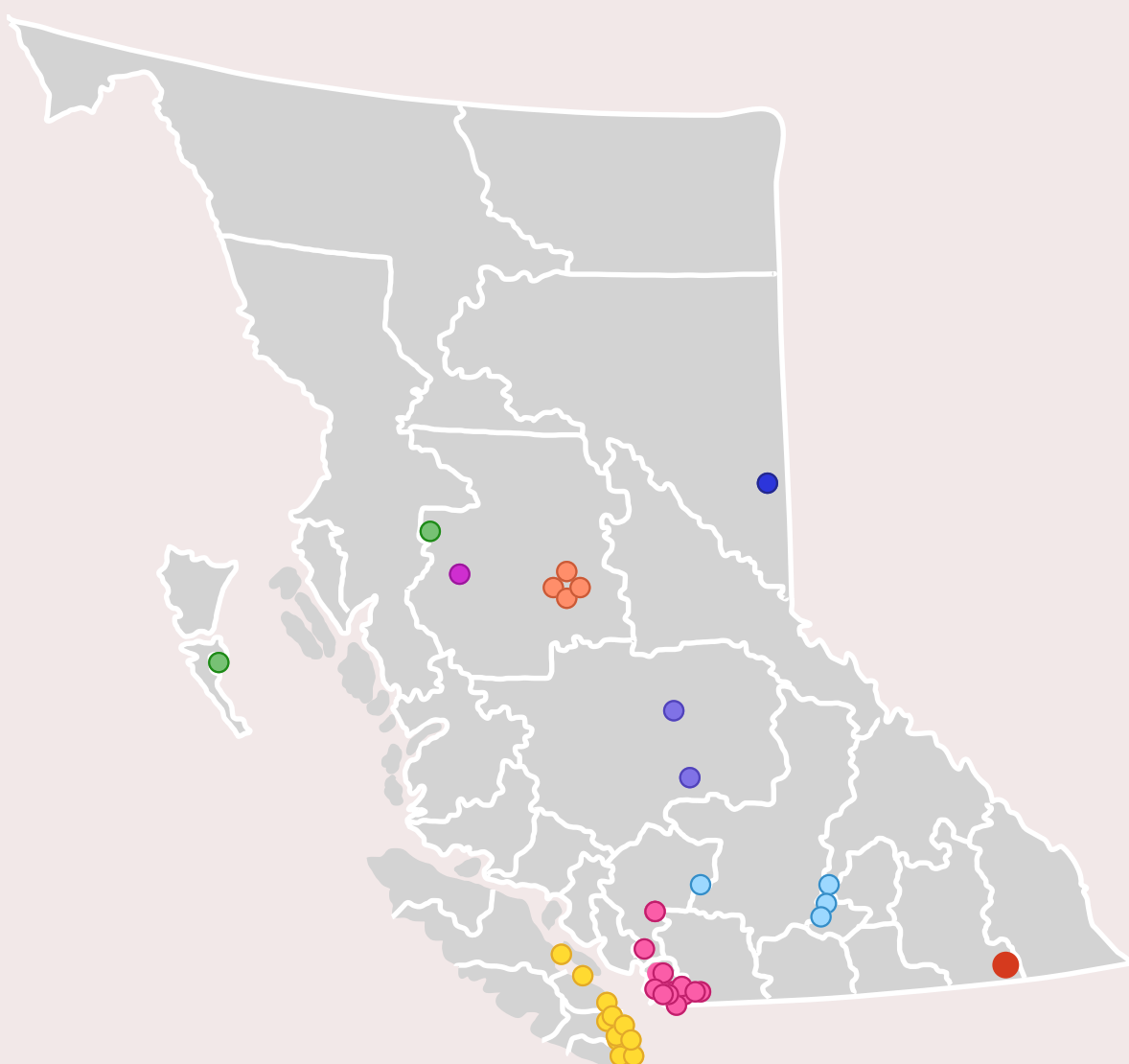
## PROJECTS BY ACTIVITY TYPE



## PROJECTS BY PRIORITY TOPIC



## PROJECTS BY LOCATION



| Region                     | Number of projects | Number of producer and processor participants |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| BC Wide                    | 4                  | 257   |
| Cariboo                    | 4                  | 115   |
| Kootenay                   | 1                  | 7   |
| Lower Mainland – Southwest | 11                 | 391   |
| Nechako                    | 1                  | 15  |
| North Coast                | 2                  | 14  |
| Peace                      | 1                  | 27  |
| Thompson-Okanagan          | 5                  | 182   |
| Vancouver Island – Coast   | 16                 | 779   |

## Stream One

Total Funding Provided  
**\$14,912.80**

Number of Projects  
**13**

Average Funding Per Project  
**\$1,147.14**

## Stream Two

Total Funding Provided  
**\$166,017.76**

Number of Projects  
**32**

Average Funding Per Project  
**\$5,188.06**

**TOTAL 24/25  
KTP FUNDING  
\$180,931**

## Stream One

### B.C. Agriculture Council (\$1,559)

- BC Young Farmers - Financial Literacy
- BC Young Farmers - Land Use

### B.C. Landscape & Nursery Association (\$1,500)

2025 Integrated Pest Management Workshop - Plant Diseases

### Community Futures Cariboo Chilcotin (\$1,500)

Our Future in Agriculture

### Haliburton Community Organic Farm Society (\$770)

Understanding Organic Workshops

### Invasive Species Council of British Columbia Society (\$1,500)

2025 Invasives Forum

### Langley Sustainable Agriculture Foundation (\$470)

Working with the land to help store water

### Okanagan Shuswap Sheep Producers Association (\$1,500)

Lamb Marketing Symposium

### Peace River Forage Association of BC (\$1,500)

PRFA AGM

### Peninsula and Area Agriculture Commission (\$1,500)

Strengthening Farming in the CRD: Illegal Fill Dumping on Farm land

### South Vancouver Island Farmers' Institute (\$1,095)

Sustainer Series

### Squamish Climate Action Network Society (\$744)

Squamish CAN AGM & Planting For Pollinators

### Wine Islands Growers Association (\$1,275)

2024 WIGA Viticulture and Oenology Conference - April 26th, 2024

## Stream Two

### B.C. Hazelnut Growers Association (\$4,839)

B.C. Hazelnut Growers Association Annual Field Days

### B.C. Shellfish Grower's Association (\$7,200)

B.C. Shellfish Farmers and Future Workforce

### B.C. Agriculture Council (\$7,500)

Working Effectively with Indigenous Peoples - self guided training

### British Columbia Blueberry Industry Development Fund Council (\$4,725)

Hands-On Learning for Effective Industry Leadership

### British Columbia Sheep Federation (\$7,500)

B.C. Sheep Federation AGM and Conference

### Certified Organic Associations of British Columbia (\$14,293)

- Local Opportunities in CanadaGAP-Certified Products
- On the Farm: Opportunities in CanadaGAP-certified products

### Circular Farm and Food Society: Vancouver Island (\$7,500)

Regenerative Agriculture Knowledge Transfer: Hands-On Workshop & Seminar Series

### Cowichan Agricultural Society (\$3,459)

Raising Pigs on the Diverse Small Farm

### Cowichan Green Community Society (\$4,930)

Market Garden Tour Series 2024

### Delta Farmers' Institute (\$2,800)

Farm Business Management for Young Farmers - Marketing for Success

### Echen Healing Society (\$5,875)

Land based knowledge sharing

### Graham Island East Coast Farmers' Institute (\$7,500)

Climate Resilience Project For Haida Gwaii

### Haliburton Community Organic Farm Society (\$6,526)

- Farm Business Resilience Series
- Soil and Plant Health Series

### Inter Island Sheep Breeders Association (\$4,371)

Aspects of humane slaughter and basic necropsy techniques of sheep

### Kamloops Okanagan Dairy Association (\$3,075)

Let's talk - Cows, Culls, Compost and everything in between!

### Kersley Farmers' Institute (\$1,266)

Soil Regeneration, Next Generation

### Kootenay Milk Producers Association (\$7,500)

Kootenay Hoof Trimming Workshop

### Lillooet Agriculture and Food Society (\$7,500)

Lillooet Community Workshops

### Mainland Milk Producers Association (\$7,500)

Mainland Hoof Trimming Course

### North Okanagan Livestock Association (\$3,235)

"911" Early Calf Life Survival

### Pemberton Farmers' Institute (\$5,256)

Farm Employee Management Workshop

### Round Lake Community Association (\$2,750)

Beekeeping Workshop

### Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust Society (\$18,138)

- Farmland Trust Farmer to Farmer Knowledge Series
- Regenerative Seed Saving Series
- Farmer to Farmer Regenerative Soil Series
- 2024 Farmland Trust Learning Series

### Social Planning Council of Williams Lake and Area (\$4,405)

Pathways to Food Sovereignty: Film and Workshop with Indigenous Leader Jacob Beaton

### Society for Making Agriculture Sustainable in the Hazeltons (\$7,387)

Community Composting Convergence and MASH AGM

### South Vancouver Island Farmers' Institute (\$8,990)

- Farm Innovation Series
- Farmer to Farmer Field Days Week