

KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM (KTTP)

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

KTTP provides cost-shared funding for organizations to deliver training and learning activities that help B.C. food producers and processors adopt best practices, respond to emerging challenges, and remain competitive in changing environmental, production, and market conditions. KTTP is funded by the Sustainable Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP).

THE PROBLEM

KTTP addresses gaps in access to practical, applicable, and trusted knowledge for producers and processors. As sectors face challenges like market pressures and climate impacts, access to the expertise to remain resilient and competitive is essential.

THE SOLUTION

The Program supports expert-led and hands-on learning activities that make practical knowledge accessible. By funding a variety of training formats, KTTP aims to deliver targeted activities that increase the skills of producers and processors to ensure the sector’s resiliency and competitiveness.

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.

In 2025–26, the Knowledge and Technology Transfer Program supported 45 projects across British Columbia, reaching 2,314 producers and processors through hands-on projects and expert-led events. Backed by \$166,956 in funding, these efforts strengthened sector resilience, improved farm and business decision-making, and expanded access to practical training.

PROJECT OUTCOMES



Improved Soil Health and Management Practices



Enhanced Animal Care



Expanded On-Farm Food Safety and Certification Readiness



Improved Business Development Skills

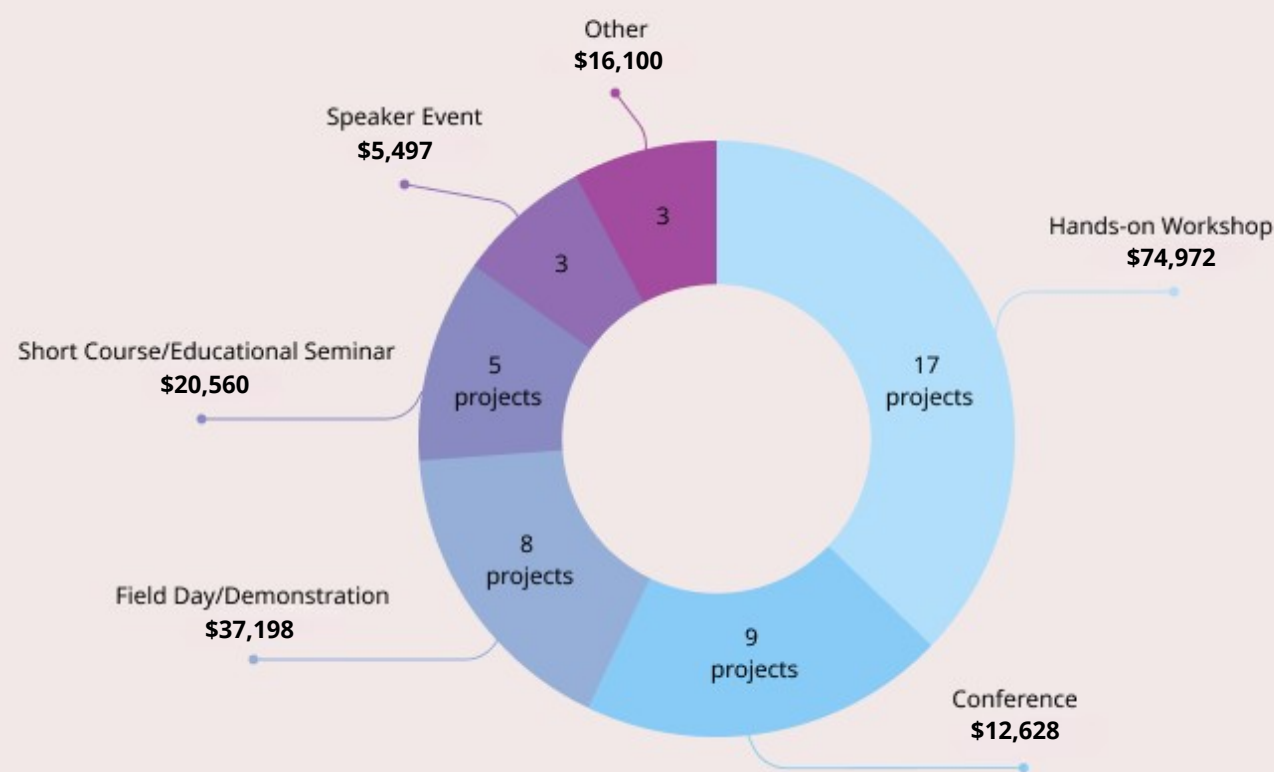


Strengthened Peer Networks

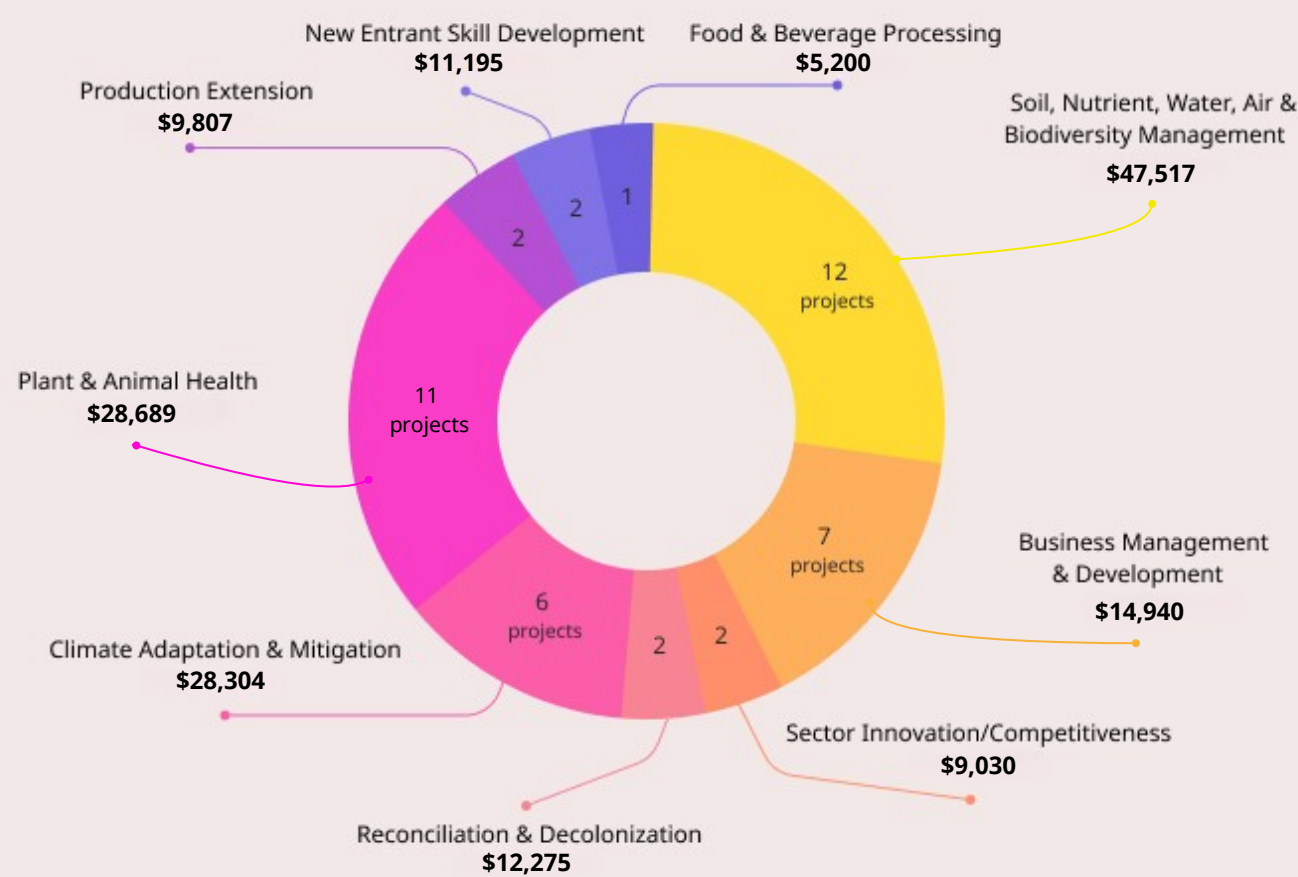


Increased Climate Adaptation

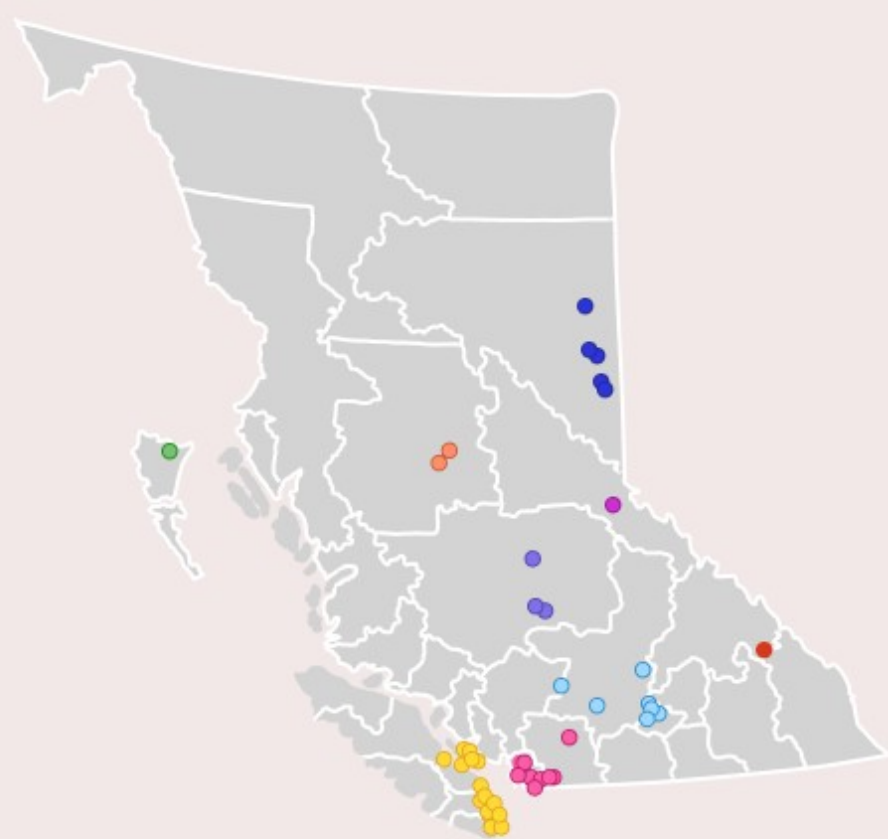
PROJECTS BY ACTIVITY TYPE



PROJECTS BY PRIORITY TOPIC



PROJECTS BY LOCATION



Region	Number of projects	Number of producer and processor participants
B.C.-Wide	2	55
Cariboo	3	107
Kootenay	1	19
Lower Mainland - Southwest	10	817
Nechako	1	69
North Coast	1	47
Peace	5	80
Thompson-Okanagan	7	355
Vancouver Island - Coast	15	765

Stream One

Total Funding Provided

\$16,925

Number of Projects

13

Average Funding Per Project

\$1,302

Stream Two

Total Funding Provided

\$150,031

Number of Projects

32

Average Funding Per Project

\$4,688

**TOTAL 25/26
KTP FUNDING
\$166,956.18**

Stream One

BC Bison Association (\$1,303)

Northern B.C. Bison Wallow

BC Grain Producers Association (\$1,500)

2026 Love of Ag Conference

BC Organic Agriculture Association (\$1,500)

B.C. Organic Conference: Turning Expertise into Action

British Columbia Dairy Association (\$1,500)

Animal Health, Production & Profit

British Columbia Goat Association (\$457)

Euthanasia Speaker Event

Certified Organic Association of British Columbia (\$1,500)

Organic Pathways to Profitability: Demystifying Organics

Community Futures Cariboo Chilcotin (\$1,500)

Our Future in Agriculture 2nd Annual Event

Peace River Forage Association of BC (\$1,440)

Profitable Pasture-Based Beef: Costs, Winter Feeding & Risk Management

Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust Society (\$1,125)

Seed Symposium

South Vancouver Island Farmers' Institute (\$600)

Sustainer Series

The Corporation of the Village of McBride (\$1,500)

Robson Valley Agriculture Forum

Windermere District Farmers Institute (\$1,500)

What's the Future of Grasslands and Rangelands in the East Kootenay?

Wine Island Growers Association (\$1,500)

2025 WIGA Viticulture and Oenology Conference

Stream Two

BC Grain Producers Association (\$3,870)

Fields of Vision: 2025 AGM and Field Tour

BC Hazelnut Growers Association (\$3,956)

BC Hazelnut Growers Association Annual Field Days

BC Landscape & Nursery Association (\$5,937)

Nursery Farm Tours

BC Organic Agriculture Association (\$7,500)

BC Organic Conference: Skill Building Sessions

BC Potato & Vegetable Growers Association (\$11,400)

- Improving Nutrient Management and Soil
- Health Practices - a Workshop for Growers
- BC Potato and Vegetable Growers' Association BC Potato Variety Trial Field Day

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission (\$2,117)

Safeguarding seed potato

British Columbia Chicken Growers Association (\$1,660)

Navigating Challenging Conversations at the Poultry in Motion Minibarn

British Columbia Dairy Association (\$3,400)

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

British Columbia Goat Association (\$1,345)

FAMACHA

British Columbia Honey Producers' Association (\$1,200)

BCHPA 2025 Annual General Meeting and Conference

Certified Organic Associations of British Columbia (\$7,500)

Organic Pathways to Profitability: Demystifying Organic Certification for Farm Businesses

Circular Farm and Food Society: Vancouver Island (\$5,437)

Regenerative Agriculture Knowledge Transfer

Delta Farmers' Institute Society (\$1,100)

Business Skills for Young Farmers

ECHEN Healing Society (\$6,000)

The Indigenous-Led Land-Based Knowledge Transfer Program

Farmfolk/CityFolk Society (\$15,000)

- Vancouver Island Mobile Seed Cleaning Trailer Tour
- Northern Mobile Seed Cleaning Trailer Tour

Haida Gwaii Community Futures Development Corporation (\$7,140)

Ranching for Profit Workshop

Invasive Species Council of BC (\$7,500)

Invasive Species Training

Islands Agriculture Show Society (\$15,000)

2026 Islands Agriculture Show

Lillooet Agriculture and Food Society (\$5,757)

Lillooet Producer Workshops

Lush Valley Food Action Society (\$5,200)

Food Processing Skills for Farmers

Okanagan Shuswap Sheep Producers Association (OSSPA) (\$7,500)

BC Sheep Federation Annual Conference

Peace River Forage Association of BC (\$3,990)

Designing Multi-Species Grazing Systems for Vegetation Goals

Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust Society (\$13,485)

- Cover Cropping Series
- Stewarding Indigenous Food Systems
- For Generations: A Guide to Seed Saving
- Pruning Salt Spring

South Vancouver Island Farmers' Institute (\$4,444)

- Innovation Series
- Farmer to Farmer Field Days

The Farmlands Trust (Greater Victoria) Society (\$1,389)

Dormant Season Orchard Health and Pruning

Vancouver Island Goat Association (\$1,200)

Small Ruminant Integrated Gastrointestinal Parasite Management and FAMACHA certification



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