

Coastal Agriculture Resource Sheet

Information Referenced at the Coastal Agricultural Roundtable Meeting November 13, 2019

Program and Funding Supports

WildSafe BC - Funding and support for electric fencing and keeping out wildlife

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Nuu-chah-nulth Employment and Training Program

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Ministry of Agriculture, Indigenous Agrologists - Available for discussion and guidance

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B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program

Grants of up to \$5,000 for feasibility and planning and \$10,000 for formal business planning

Federal Indigenous Agriculture and Food Systems Initiatives Program

Up to \$500,000/yr available
Possibly more inclusive of cultural practices and traditional indigenous food systems practices than the Provincial program

Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, Grant Programs

Neighbourhood Small Grants, Vital Grants, and other

Events, Networking, and Organizations

[West Coast Farm and Garden Show](#) - March 6-8th, 2020 (link is 2019 poster and details)

[North Island College Market Gardener Training Course](#)

Offered in Port Alberni starting February 17, 2020 (with flexible intake)

[Eat West Coast](#)

Funded through Island Health's Community Food Action Initiative Programs, resources, relationship building

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Tofino Urban Farm

Composting Programs

Tofino Community Food Initiative

Events, education, networking

Email list about coastal agriculture events and opportunities - sign up or submit info to share with the public

[Facebook page](#)

Ucluelet Local Food Society

Events, education, networking

Wya Point garden support and volunteering opportunities

Hannah Roessler, Professional Agrologist

Assisted with development of Coastal Addendum

Project support and facilitation

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Coastal Family Resource Coalition

Comprehensive resource guide for coastal communities

West Coast NEST

Nature, Environment, Sustainability, Transformation

Programs and education

Meagan Curtis

Phd student conducting local food projects

Collating photos of local winter and traditional harvests

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City of Port Alberni Food Processing and Innovation Hub

Facility in development, with \$750,000 funding from Province of BC

Space for processing/distribution of kelp, finfish, shellfish, and terrestrial users

Contact [Heather Shobe](#) for more info or to make specific connections

Cascadia Seaweed

Kelp producer seeking partnerships with coastal organizations and governments

Partner and user in City of Port Alberni's Food Processing Hub

Seeking partners to grow seaweed, open to ideas and negotiations

Offering use of equipment and access to market streams to partners

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ACRD Agriculture Webpages and Resources