

## ACRD Online Agri-Food Database

### Local Reference Documents

#### Land/Environment/Ecology

- [Alberni Agricultural Land Use Inventory](#) (2016)
- [Soils of Southeast Vancouver Island](#), Technical Report
- [Vancouver Island Regional Climate Adaptation Strategy](#) (2020)

#### Water

- [Water for Growth](#) - ACRD's Agricultural Use of Water project, Final Report (2017)
- Brochures - [Rainwater Harvesting](#), [Farm-scale Water Harvesting](#), [Waterwise Landscaping](#)
- ACRD Council for Agricultural Water Supply and Producer-led Monitoring Project, [Final Report](#) (2023)

#### Emergency

- ACRD Farm Emergency Plan [Template and Guide](#)
- [Mitigation and Action Plan for Agriculture](#) (Covid-19)

#### Marketing

- [Regional Buy-Local Branding Concept](#) (2015)
- [Guide to Farm Gate Stands in the Alberni Valley](#)
- [West Coast Growers Guide](#)
- [Island Good](#) - A Vancouver Island marketing brand
- [Summary of Results](#), Rapid Farmers' Market Assessment (2015)

#### Food Access

- Alberni Valley [Community Food Offerings](#) pamphlet

#### Marine

- [Marine Culture in the ACRD](#) (2016)

#### Meat Processing

- [Class B Abattoir Feasibility Study](#) (2016)
- ACRD Request for [Designation](#) under the Meat Processing Regulations (2018)

#### Residential Production

- [Grow Local Program Survey Results](#) (2018)
- [Grow Local Gardening Tips and Tricks Booklet](#)

#### Coast Specific

- [Interim Report](#) - Coastal Addendum (2018)
- [What You Can Do](#) - Cheat sheets to support coastal agriculture
- [Coastal Communities Food Policy Report](#) (2020)

#### Indigenous Specific

- [A Drum in One Hand, A Sockeye in the Other](#)
- [Traditional Nuu-chah-nulth Food Harvesting and Preparation](#)
- [Nuu-chah-nulth Seasonal Round](#)
- [We Are Nuu-chah-nulth](#) (video)

#### Local History, Context, and Statistics

- [Our Food, Our Home, Our Resilience](#) - an Alberni-Clayoquot Photobook
- [Agricultural food sufficiency in Alberni-Clayoquot: an applied history approach](#) (2023)
- [Vital Signs Reports, Alberni Valley and West Coast](#)
- [Ag Stats in Brief, Alberni-Clayoquot 2016](#)
- [Alberni Valley Community Food Assessment](#) (2013)
- [Alberni Valley Food Security Action Plan Framework](#) (2016)

### Local Policy Documents

- ACRD [Zoning Bylaws](#) and [Official Community Plans](#) (note that each municipality has their own as well)
- [ACRD Strategic Plan](#)
- [Tofino Sustainable Community Action Plan](#)
- [ACRD Food Charter](#)
- [Alberni Agricultural Plan](#) (AAP) and [Coastal Addendum](#)

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### Local, ACRD Agri-Food Programming

#### General Programs

- ACRD's [Agricultural Plan Implementation Project, Strategic Plan \(2019-21\)](#)
- ACRD [Coastal Foods Roundtable Strategic Plan \(2020 and beyond\)](#)

#### System Change Project Reports 2019-2023

- [Expanding the Influence of Regional Agricultural Support: 'Develop' Project Report \(2020\)](#)
- [Demonstrating the Value of Regional Agricultural Support \(2022\)](#)
- [Agricultural Supports and Challenges, Exploring the Role of Regional Districts in BC](#)
- [Envisioning an Agri-Food Staff Person \(2023\)](#)
- [Summary, BC Farmers' Institute Gathering \(2023\)](#)
- [System Change 'Test' Project Final Report \(2024\)](#)

### Local Organizations, Networks, and Clubs

- [ACRD Agricultural Committees](#)
- [Alberni-Clayoquot School Food Systems Working Group](#)
- [Alberni Farmers' Institute](#)
- [Alberni District Fall Fair Association](#)
- [Alberni Valley Food Security Society \(and Alberni Valley Gleaning Project\)](#)
- [Mt Kiltsa Garden Club](#)
- [Dock+ Food Processing Hub](#)
- [Alberni Valley 4-H Club](#)
- [Shelter Farm \(non-profit\)](#)
- [Nuu-cha-nulth Economic Development Corporation](#)
- [Nuu-chah-nulth Seafood LP](#)
- [Nuu-chah-nulth Food and Nutrition Sovereignty Network](#)
- [Nuu-chah-nulth Youth Warrior Family Society](#)
- [Tofino Community Food Initiative](#)
- [Eat West Coast](#)
- [Clayoquot Campus -Naa'Waya'Sum Coastal Indigenous Gardens and IISAAK Learning Lodge](#)
- [Tofino-Ucluelet Culinary Guild](#)

### Local Farmers' Markets

- [Spirit Square Farmers' Market](#)
- [Port Alberni Farmers' Market](#)
- [Shannon's Farm Markets](#)
- [Rage's Farm Market](#)
- [Friday Night Market](#)
- [Ucluelet Market](#)
- [Tofino Public Market](#)

### Local Community Gardens

- [Dry Creek Community Garden, Port Alberni](#)
- [Anacla Community Garden](#)
- [Bamfield Community Garden](#)
- [łulcamis Community Garden, Macoah](#)
- [Yuutu?i?atł/Wya Community Garden](#)
- [Ucluelet Community Garden, Ucluelet](#)
- [Ty-Histanis Community Garden](#)
- [Wickanninish School Garden and Food Forest](#)
- [The Maaqtusiis Muuschim Garden, Ahousat](#)
- [Hesquiaht Community Garden, Hot Springs Cove](#)

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### Local Events

#### Alberni Valley

- [Family Farms Day](#) (Sept)
- [Alberni District Fall Fair](#) (Sept)
- [Arrowvale Pumpkin Patch Tours](#) (Oct)
- [Salmon Festival](#) (Sept)
- [Port Alberni Seedy Saturday](#) (Feb)
- [Mt Kilts Garden Club Plant Sale](#) (May)
- [Spirit Square Farmers' Market Seedling Sale](#) (April/May)

#### Coastal Communities

- [Feast Tofino](#) (May)
- [Clayoquot Oyster Festival](#) (Nov)
- [Tofino Food and Wine Festival](#) (June)
- [Ukee Days](#) (July)
- [West Coast Edible Garden Tours](#) (July/August)
- [Tofino Seedy Saturday](#) (Mar)
- [Bamfield Mushroom Festival](#) (Sept)

### Local Education and Training

- [North Island College](#) - Meat and Shellfish Processing programs, Farm Worker Foundations
- [Shelter Farm](#) - hands on work experience
- [Alberni Farmers' Institute](#) - short workshops and speakers throughout the year
- [Mt Klitsa Garden Club](#) - monthly meetings with speakers
- [Growing Community Gardeners](#) - workshop series, via Tofino Community Food Initiative
- [Gardening 101 Workshop Series](#) - Alberni Valley Food Security Society
- [ACRD Agricultural E-Newsletters](#)
- [Grow Local Tips E-Newsletters](#) (Alberni Valley)
- [Grow Local Tips E-Newsletters](#) (Coastal Communities)

## Provincial/Federal Regulations

- [BC Meat Processing Regulations](#)
- [Guidelines for Sale of Food at Temporary Markets](#) (Island Health)
- [BC Food Safety Regulations](#)
- [Canadian Retail and Food Services Code](#) (guidelines)
- [Industry Labelling Tool](#) (Federal regulations)
- [Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act](#) (Federal regulations)
- [Agricultural Land Commission Act and Regulations](#)
- [Canadian Organic Standards](#)
- [BC Assessment - Farm Classification](#)
- [BC Farmers' Institute Act](#) and [Regulations](#)
- [Code of Practice for Agricultural Environmental Management](#)

## BC Website Resources

### Production

- [Production Guides](#)
- [Animal Production Resources - Bees, Beef, Dairy, Pork, Poultry, Sheep & Goats](#)
- [ATTRA Sustainable Agriculture Library](#)
- [Insect and Plant Diseases](#)
- [Good Agricultural Practices](#)

### Farm Business

- [New Farm Start-up Guide](#)
- [Taking Stock - A Farm Business Planning Workbook](#)
- [Enterprise Budgets](#)
- [Land access and land matching tools](#)
- [Farm Succession Planning Tool](#)
- [Transition Toolkit for Non-Family Farm Transfer](#)

### Community Agriculture

- [Checklist for Purchase or Operation of Community Greenhouses](#)
- [Developing a Community Food Production Project](#)
- [Urban Farming Guidebook](#)

### Processing

- [Taking Stock, A Processor Business Planning Workbook](#)
- [Food Safety in Processing](#)

### Markets

- [Selling BC Food to BC's Government Supported Facilities](#) (2021)
- [Farm Diversification by Agri-Tourism](#) (2017)

### Other

- [BC Climate Change & Adaptation Program](#) (Agriculture)
- [Mental Health Resources for the Agriculture Sector](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness for Producers](#)
- [Electric Fencing Tips - WildSafe BC](#)
- [The Countryside and You](#) - Understanding what it means to live in an agricultural area
- [Country Life in BC](#) newspaper

### Marine Foods

- [Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources](#)
- [Coastal Marine Strategy, What We Heard Report](#) (2023)
- [Recommendations](#), BC Wild Salmon Advisory Council (2019)

### Indigenous

- [Indigenous Food Sovereignty and Security in a Changing Climate](#)
- [Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty](#)
- [Cedar Box Experience](#)

### BC Agri-Food Funding and Programs

#### Grants, General

- [Real Estate Foundation of BC](#)
- [Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program](#)
- [Vancouver Foundation](#)
- [ACRD Grant-in-Aid](#)
- [Knowledge Transfer and Technology Program](#)
- [Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC](#)
- [Get BC Working Fund](#)
- [Co-op Community Spaces](#)
- [United Way](#)
- [Clayoquot Biosphere Community Grants](#)
- [Agri-Spirit Fund](#)
- [Island Coastal Economic Trust](#)
- [Farm 2 School BC](#)

#### Grants - Specific to Producer Businesses

- [Extreme Weather Preparedness Program](#)
- [Youth Employment and Skills Program](#)
- [Beneficial Management Practices Program](#)
- [BC Agri-Business Planning Program](#)
- [BC Climate Agri-Solutions](#)

#### Grants - Indigenous Applicants

- [Indigenous Agriculture Development Program](#)
- [New Relationship Trust - Food Sovereignty Fund](#)
- [Indigenous People's Resiliency Fund](#)
- [Telus Indigenous Communities Fund](#)
- [Thriving Indigenous Food Systems](#)

#### Loans

- [Community Futures](#)
- [Farm Credit Canada](#)

#### BC and Federal Programs

- [Federal Agriculture Programs](#)
- [Indigenous Pathfinder Service](#)
- [Environmental Farm Plan Program](#)
- [Farmland Advantage Program](#)
- [BC Regional Extension Program and Guidebooks](#)

### BC-Wide Training/Education

- [UBC Center for Sustainable Food Systems](#)
- [KPU Sustainable Agriculture](#)
- [TRU - Meat Processing, Regenerative Agriculture, Sustainable Ranching](#)
- [VIU - Farming Fundamentals, micro-credit programs](#)
- [UFV - Agriculture Programs](#)
- [Seafood Business Accelerator Program](#)
- [NIC - Meat Processing Fundamentals](#)
- [Tea Creek Indigenous Agriculture Training](#)
- [Institute for Sustainable Food Systems Farm Business Mentorship Network](#)
- [SlaughterRight Training Manual](#)
- [Guide to On-Farm Demonstration Research](#)
- [Young Agrarians - e-learning courses](#)
- [Kamloops Food Policy Council Knowledge Briefs](#)

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### Employment/Labour

- [Guide to Developing a Agricultural Employee Handbook](#)
- [Hiring Farm Workers](#)
- [AgriTalent](#)
- [WorkSafe BC - Agriculture](#)
- [Young Agrarians Job and Apprentice Bank](#)

### Regional Districts and Agriculture

- [Agricultural Supports and Challenges, Exploring the Role of Regional Districts in BC](#)
- [Envisioning an Agri-Food Staff person, July 2023](#)
- [Strengthening Farming Program - Info for local government staff](#)

### BC-Wide Agri-Food Organizations

- [AgSafe BC](#)
- [BC Agricultural Climate Action Research Network \(ACARN\)](#)
- [BC Agriculture in the Classroom](#)
- [Young Agrarians](#)
- [BC Farmers' Institutes](#)
- [BC Food System Network](#)
- [FarmFolk CityFolk](#)
- [Small Scale Food Processing Association](#)
- [Farm 2 School BC](#)
- [BC Agricultural Industry Associations](#)
- [Organic BC](#)
- [BC Farmers' Market Association](#)
- [Indigenous Food Systems Network](#)
- [BC Agriculture Council](#)
- [4H BC](#)
- [Invasive Species Council of BC](#)

### Other Online Databases

- [Agri-Service BC - funding, tools, and services](#)
- [Regional District of Bulkley Nechako - Agriculture resources](#)
- [BC Food Web](#)
- [Ag Pal](#)
- [Lillooet Agriculture and Food Society Resource Database](#)
- [Kootenay-Boundary Farm Advisors Resources](#)
- [BC Agri-Service E-Newsletters](#)
- [Funding Opportunities for BC Agri-Food Producers, Processors, Innovators, and Associations](#)
- [Water, Soil, Nutrient, & Waste Management Resources](#)
- [BC Climate Adaptation Resource Library](#)
- [BC Food System Policy Database](#)

### Advocacy

- [Demonstrating the Value of Regional Agricultural Support](#)
- [Imagine Canada - Non-profit sector advocacy](#)
- [National Farmers' Union](#)
- [BC Farmers' Institutes](#)
- [Food Secure Canada](#)
- [Union of BC Municipalities](#)