

Agricultural Resources

Local Interest

- [Alberni-Clayoquot Food Security Photobook \(UBC/SFU\)](#)
- [Vancouver Island Regional Adaptation Strategy - BC Agriculture and Food Climate Action Initiative](#) (PDF)
- [Sign Up! Grow Local Email List: Tips and tricks for gardeners, in support of residential food production](#) (PDF)
- [Grow Local Pamphlet](#)
- [Sign Up! ACRD Agricultural Email List: Information and opportunities for commercial producers and food security organizations](#) (PDF)
- [Alberni Valley Food Charter](#) (PDF)
- [West Coast Growers' Guide 2017](#) (PDF): Local food map including producers, community gardens, commercial kitchens, markets, and more
- [Ministry of Environment](#) (PDF): Soils of Port Alberni Areas
- [Alberni Valley Agricultural Plan webpage](#): Links to local initiatives and background documents
- [AV Farmers Directory](#)

Education/Resources

- [Wildsafe BC Human-Wildlife Conflict Resource Guides - Fruit Trees and Urban Chickens](#)
- [Agricultural Workshop Series October 2017](#)
- [Young Agrarians Land Access Guide](#): Land access and leasing information and resources
- [BC Climate Action Initiative](#): Farm practices and adaptation toolkits for water, tillage, nutrient, shelter belt, drainage, and grazing
- [Growing Connections, a Handbook for Purchasers and Farmers](#): Includes information about marketing, packaging, quota, and policy
- [The Urban Farming Guidebook](#)
- [Farm On](#): Agricultural education opportunities in BC
- [Slaughter Safe](#): A training guide for producers seeking a Class D or Class E slaughter license

Programs/Organizations

- [Small Scale Food Processors Association](#): Food Safety Plans and training resources
- [BC Rural Network](#): Ongoing funding opportunities
- [BC Agriculture Council](#): Information about programs, including the Environmental Farm Plan
- [Agriculture Canada](#): List of Federal programs and services
- [BC Assessment](#): Applying for Property Farm Tax Status
- [BC Food Security Gateway](#)

Policy/Papers

- [Ministry of Agriculture](#): Includes regulatory, funding, insurance information, and more
- [Provincial Agricultural Land Commission](#): ALC policies and regulations
- [Vancouver Island Coast Region Agriculture Framework for Action](#)
- [Local Food Futures for British Columbia](#): Findings from regional dialogues
- [Code of Practice for Rural Slaughter Establishments](#): Guideline for Class D and E slaughter facilities

Emergency Planning

- [Farm Emergency Plan Guide](#)
- [Farm Emergency Plan Template](#)
- [Emergency Management Guide for BC Small Mixed Farms](#)