

Overview of Agricultural Interests in the B.C. Columbia Basin and Existing Programs and Initiatives

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This discussion paper outlines Columbia Basin agricultural sector interests and concerns, and existing or recent initiatives that seek to address them.

Throughout the Province’s public engagement on the Columbia River Treaty, Basin residents have spoken of agricultural losses sustained when valley bottoms were first inundated after construction of the Treaty dams. To help respond to these concerns, the B.C. Columbia River Treaty Team investigated existing federal, provincial and regional agriculture programs and initiatives with the potential to help address some of the interests. Over 40 programs were identified, which have been compiled in the table below.

The interests and concerns listed in column one of the table are based on three sources of information: 1) community interests feedback collected during B.C.’s [CRT 2018 community meetings](#); 2) [Kooacanusa Agriculture Sector recommendations](#) presented to the Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee in Spring 2019; and 3) Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute’s April 2016 report: [Common Themes in the Three Agriculture Plans of the Columbia Basin-Boundary Region](#). These interests and concerns were paired in column two of the table with existing or recent federal, provincial and regional agricultural sector programs and initiatives which appear to address them. Additional information on the programs or initiatives is provided in column three, including whether the program or initiative is currently accepting applications.

Some of the programs or initiatives have recently closed their application process but may reopen in the future. They are included in the table because they were available at the time the interest or concern was made. This table includes information that was available up to June 18, 2021.

For the latest information on program status and any new programs, visit [AgriServiceBC](#), a key source of information for agricultural programs and supports available to British Columbians. [AgriServiceBC](#) enables producers and processors to independently access existing information resources, to connect directly with knowledgeable staff across the province via phone or email, to participate in a variety of webinars and workshops, and to received regular updates on key information and various opportunities. Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141.

Agricultural Interest or Concern	Agricultural Programs or Initiatives	Intake Dates and Contact Information
Agriculture land trust/bank/supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="583 1068 972 1094">• B.C. Land Matching Program 	<p data-bbox="1199 1068 1927 1166">BC Provincial Program for new farmers seeking land to set up their agricultural business as well as landowners interested in finding someone to farm their land.</p> <p data-bbox="1199 1208 1556 1234">Dates: Accepting applications.</p> <p data-bbox="1199 1276 1808 1341">Contact: Columbia Basin – Hailey Troock: hailey@youngagrarians.org or call 1-855-561-4633.</p>
Agriculture financial trust/support/financial viability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="583 1356 926 1382">• Impact Investment Fund 	<p data-bbox="1199 1356 1906 1446">Columbia Basin Trust Program supports business needs and provides financial support if unable to access conventional financing.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basin Food Producer Loans • Basin Food Producer Wage Subsidy Program • B.C. Agri-Business Planning Program 	<p>Dates: Accepting applications.</p> <p>Contact: Contact your nearest Community Futures office or Heritage Credit Union. (i.e. Central Kootenay info@futures.bc.ca or call 1-250-352-1933)</p> <p>Columbia Basin Trust program that provides one-time loans for working capital and equipment purchases to help food producers expand operations due to increased pandemic-related demand.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications.</p> <p>Contact: See Application site on the Columbia Basin Trust website.</p> <p>Columbia Basin Trust program that provides support to primary food producers in the Basin. The program will provide flexibility to farmers to hire employees as needed throughout the 2021 growing and harvesting season.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications</p> <p>Contact: Call toll free 1.877.489.2687 ext. 3522 or email fpwagesubsidy@ourtrust.org. This program is administered by College of the Rockies.</p> <p>Applications for the B.C. Agri-Business Planning Program are open to support producers and food processors through three business planning streams (check the website for updates):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business Plan Coaching - Application intake open 2. COVID-19 Business Recovery Planning - Application intake open 3. Specialized Business Planning - Application intake open
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program • Farm Debt Mediation Service • AgriRisk Initiatives – Administrative capacity building stream • Basin Business Advisors Program 	<p>Applications are currently closed for the B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program. Information on the next intake is expected soon. Check the program website for more information.</p> <p>Stream 1 - Indigenous Governments, Communities and Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Opportunities Assessment (Step 1) • Financial and Business Planning (Step 2) <p>Stream 2 - Indigenous Entrepreneurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Plan Coaching and Development (Step 1) • Specialized Business Planning and Management (Step 2) <p>Federal Program provides financial counselling and mediation services to farmers in financial difficulty.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications.</p> <p>Contact: aafc.fdmwestsmmeaouest.aac@canada.ca or call 1-866-452-5556</p> <p>Federal Program provides funding to implement and test new financial tools which allow producers to manage a defined business risk.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications. The program ends March 31, 2023</p> <p>Contact: aafc.ari-iar.aac@canada.ca or call 1-877-246-4682</p> <p>Columbia Basin Trust program helps primary producers with the business of operating their farm. Everything from supply chain, to packaging, to human resources, to marketing and distribution.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program 	<p>Contact: abjorkman@bbaprogram.ca or call (250) 489-4356 Ext. 110</p> <p>Columbia Basin Trust supports the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program, a healthy eating initiative which supports member farmers' markets to provide coupons to lower-income families, pregnant people and seniors to purchase vegetables, fruits, nuts, eggs, dairy, cut herbs, meat and fish.</p> <p>Contact: info@bcfarmersmarket.org or call (604) 737-9797.</p>
Sustainable agriculture/ innovative farming practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and Technology Transfer Program • Innovation (Canada-BC-Agri-Innovation) 	<p>BC Provincial Program supports industry activities that contribute to and improve the competitiveness, innovation and resilience of B.C.'s agriculture and agrifoods sector.</p> <p>Dates: The program will be accepting applications June 10 to June 30, 2021 for the spring intake period.</p> <p>Spring Intake: June 10 – June 30, 2021. Activities to take place between July 14 – March 10, 2022.</p> <p>Fall Intake (funding availability dependent): September 1 – September 30, 2021 . Activities to take place between October 14 – March 10, 2022.</p> <p>Contact: Knowledge.Transfer@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p> <p>Federal and Provincial program is designed to accelerate the pace of agrifood related innovation to enhance the sector's competitiveness, sustainability, productivity and resiliency.</p> <p>Dates: Application intake is now closed. The last deadline October 30, 2020. The next application intake is expected to open in the fall of 2021. Check the website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AgriScience Program - Projects • Agricultural Clean Technology Program • Environmental Farm Plan Program and Beneficial Management Practices Program 	<p>Federal program aims to accelerate the pace of innovation by providing funding and support for pre-commercial science activities and cutting-edge research that benefits the agriculture and agri-food sector and Canadians.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications. The program ends on March 31, 2023 or until funding has been fully committed.</p> <p>Contact: aafc.agriscienceprogram-programmeagri-science.aac@canada.ca call 1-877-246-4682</p> <p>Federal program is a \$25-million, three-year investment (2018 – 2021) which aims to support research, development and adoption of clean technologies through investments in, and promotion of precision agriculture and agri-based bioproducts. These technologies will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, generate a wide range of positive impacts, and promote sustainable and clean growth.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications.</p> <p>Contact: aafc.actprogram-programmetpa.aac@canada.ca or call 1-877-246-4682</p> <p>BC Provincial program supports farm operations to complete agri-environmental risk assessments. B.C. producers have completed a current (within 5-years) Environmental Farm Plan can apply for funding, through the Beneficial Management Practices Program, to support implementation of actions identified in the on-farm action plan. Delivery agent is the BC Agricultural Research & Development Corporation (ARDCORP).</p> <p>Dates: Application windows are now closed.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bee BC Program 	<p>Delivered by the Investment Agriculture Foundation, the Bee BC program supports small scale regional/community-based projects to research, explore, field-test and share information about best management practices associated with bee health.</p> <p>Dates: Applications for the 2021/22 program cycle are no longer being accepted. Check website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p>
Introducing youth to agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Agrarians • 4-H learn to do by doing • BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation 	<p>Columbia Basin Trust supports the Young Agrarians to provide farmer to farmer educational resources for new and young ecological, organic and regenerative farmers in the Columbia Basin.</p> <p>Contact: community@youngagrarians.org</p> <p>The 4-H program provides young people with an opportunity to learn how to become productive, self-assured adults who can make their community and country a good place in which to live. This is fostered through project and program work, experiences with their 4-H club members and leaders and their participation in district, regional and even provincial programs. They have a Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security educational project.</p> <p>Contact: mail@bc4h.bc.ca or call 1-866-776-0373</p> <p>A non-profit, charitable organization that works with educators to bring local agriculture to B.C.'s students. Together with farmers, teachers, and agriculture specialists, they teach students about the story of our food and farming in British Columbia.</p> <p>Contact: info@aitc.ca or call 1 866-517-6225</p>

<p>Irrigation issues during low water levels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate & Agriculture Initiative BC • Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy • Environmental Farm Plan and Beneficial Management Practices Program 	<p>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, B.C. Ministry of Agriculture, and Columbia Basin Trust are funding a project that will develop a series of resources to support producers in the Kootenay & Boundary region with optimizing irrigation and conserving water on their farms.</p> <p>Dates: Projects approved December 2019 to November 2021</p> <p>Contact: Harmony Bjarnason, Project Manager for Kootenay and Boundary at Harmony@ClimateAgricultureBC.ca, or call 250-215-5589</p> <p>The Province has released its draft Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy. The strategy will take a phased approach to implementation, and will build on climate adaptation work already underway in B.C. To better understand climate-related risks in B.C., the Province completed a Preliminary Strategic Climate Risk Assessment, that examined 15 climate risks and their potential consequences in 2050.</p> <p>As a part of Increasing Agricultural Adaptation, the Province has a number of programs and resources in place to help prepare for the impacts of climate change.</p> <p>Producers can access funding to adopt adaptation practices through the Environmental Farm Plan and Beneficial Management Practices programs to reduce risks associated with climate change. The areas include improved irrigation system efficiency, integrated pest management, and shelterbelts.</p> <p>Dates: Application windows are now closed.</p> <p>More details on irrigation can be found on (pg. 6) of the 2020/21 Beneficial Management Practices document.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p>
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<p>Impacts to agriculture by legislation (various levels of Government). For example, when the B.C. Provincial Government created the Agricultural Land Reserve zoning (between 1974 and 1976), a suite of four programs to enhance agri-business were made available. Slowly, over time, these programs were eliminated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Product Industry Act • Farm Income Assurance Act • Agricultural Credit Act • Agricultural Land Development Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Product Industry Act This act has been replaced by a number of agricultural programs that provide general support for agriculture development (see Enhance Agriculture in the Columbia Basin in the row below). • Farm Income Assurance Act This act has been replaced by a number of programs that provide insurance and income protection to farmers such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agriculture Income Protection (AgriStability) ○ Production Insurance ○ Crop & Livestock Loss or Damage Due to Wildlife ○ Livestock Price Insurance ○ Agricultural Income and Savings Account (AgriInvest) (Also see Agriculture Recovery/Supports section below). • Agricultural Credit Act There are number of federal financial programs available to farmers that support financial loans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Impact Investment Fund ○ Farm Credit Corporation ○ AgriRisk Initiatives - Microgrants ○ Basin Business Advisors Ag Specialist ○ Canadian Agricultural Loans Act program: • Agricultural Land Development Act Protecting soil, water, air and biodiversity is important for the agricultural sector. Government continues to provide tools and 	<p>Farm Product Industry Act was repealed by the Regulatory Streamlining Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 1998, SBC1998, c. 42, s. 9, effective July 31, 1998. The Act provided the development and promotion of, and the adding of value to agricultural products.</p> <p>Farm Income Assurance Act provided payment of money to, or the guarantee or assurance of income for, farmers or classes of farmers in British Columbia.</p> <p>Agricultural Credit Act provides government guarantees for agricultural loans and provided Farm Mortgage interest rebates.</p> <p>Agricultural Land Development Act encouraged the development of, and the improvement of farmland through incentives such as long term, low interest loans for land clearing, well drilling, drainage and other farm improvements.</p>
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	<p>information to support farmers and growers ensure sustainable and environmentally friendly use of these resources. See the B.C. Farm Practices Guide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small Farm Business Acceleration Pilot Program ○ Strengthening Farming 	<p>B.C. Provincial Program supports-cost-shared purchasing of commercial farm infrastructure and equipment needed to accelerate the revenue growth of farm businesses.</p> <p>Dates: Application intake closed on December 15, 2020.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p> <p>The Strengthening Farming initiative is jointly implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agricultural Land Commission. The initiative supports guidance related to B.C.'s agricultural legislation. There are two key components: Farm Practices Protection and Planning for Agriculture.</p>
<p>Enhance agriculture in the Columbia Basin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Small Farm Business Acceleration Pilot Program ● Kootenay Boundary Farm Advisors 	<p>BC Provincial Pilot Program supported cost-shared purchasing of commercial farm infrastructure and equipment needed to accelerate the revenue growth of farm businesses.</p> <p>Dates: Application intake is now closed.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p> <p>The Kootenay & Boundary Farm Advisors (KBFA) is an agricultural extension program that provides producers with free, technical production support and information. KBFA often works in collaboration with B.C. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries. KBFA is funded by the Regional Districts of Kootenay Boundary, Central Kootenay, and East Kootenay, and the Columbia Basin Trust.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development Trust of the Southern Interior • B.C. Rural Dividend Program • Grassland and Rangeland Enhancement Program 	<p>Dates: Program is funded up to July 2023.</p> <p>Contact: coordinator@kbfa.ca or call 800-958-7174</p> <p>Economic Development Trust of the Southern Interior has two funding streams that provides business support and key sector support (including agri-foods):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Economic Development Capacity • Innovating and Advancing Key Sectors <p>Dates: Accepting applications for Building Economic Development Capacity Spring funding from May 28 – June 18, 2021. Check the website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: info@etsi-bc.ca or call 236-420-3680 ext. 0</p> <p>The B.C. Rural Dividend Program is administered by the B.C. Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. It provides funding to support community and economic development and sector development (e.g. supporting agriculture planning and agri-foods):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and Economic Development • Business Sector Development <p>Dates: Application intakes are currently on hold. Check the website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: ruraldividend@gov.bc.ca or call 250-356-7950</p> <p>The primary goals of the program are to promote good stewardship of grasslands and rangelands within the Columbia Basin and to maintain and enhance rangeland. Ranchers, for example, can use the funding to build fences, install cattle guards</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rancher Sprayer Program • Range Enhancement Incentive Program • Highway Fencing Program 	<p>and make other improvements on Crown land. The program is delivered by the Kootenay Livestock Association with funding from Columbia Basin Trust and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications.</p> <p>Contact: kla@kootenaylivestock.ca or call 1-250-426-4315</p> <p>Rancher Sprayer Program provides funding and herbicide to Ranchers to treat their own Crown Range Tenures each year. Supported by Columbia Basin Trust, the program is funded through the Kootenay Livestock Association's - Grassland and Rangeland Enhancement Program.</p> <p>Contact East Kootenay Invasive Species Council: info@ekisc.com or call 1-888-553-5472</p> <p>Ducks Unlimited partnership with B.C. southern and central interior landowners, livestock producers and range tenure holders to assist with fencing programs to protect and restore wetland and riparian habitat.</p> <p>Contact: k_vanspall@ducks.ca or call 250-398-7028</p> <p>The Provincial Livestock Fencing Program, a partnership between the provincial government and BC Cattlemen's Association, will allocate \$1 million annually from 2018 to 2023 to livestock owners who are seeking assistance to build fences adjacent to the highway.</p> <p>Dates: Deadline for applications for 2021-22 is August 31, 2021</p> <p>Contact: Toll free 1-866-398-2848, option 3 or 778-412-7000.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.C. Agrifood & Seafood Market Development • B.C Indigenous Agriculture Development Program 	<p>This five-year cost-shared program, funded through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, supports the development of marketing skills and plans, the creation of market research and export-focused promotional materials, and participation in export-focused market development activities, including reaching new customers through interprovincial/ international trade shows.</p> <p>Dates: The application window for the BC Agri-Food and Seafood Market Development Program is now closed. Check the website or sign up to their newsletter for updates.</p> <p>Contact: fill out contact form or send general contact inquiry to info@iafbc.ca or call 250-940-6150</p> <p>The B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program supports Indigenous people’s success in the food and agriculture sector. There are several changes to the B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program in 2020-21. The program now offers two streams of support: one for Indigenous governments, communities and organizations and the other for Indigenous entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Stream 1 - Indigenous Governments, Communities and Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural Opportunities Assessment (Step 1) ○ Financial and Business Planning (Step 2) <p>Stream 2 - Indigenous Entrepreneurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Business Plan Coaching & Development (Step 1) ○ Specialized Business Planning and Management (Step 2) <p>Dates: Application intake closed in December 2020. Check the website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: Agribusiness@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund • Local Government Partnership Program • Food Access and Recovery Grants 	<p>Announced in February 2018, B.C. Provincial Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund provides up to \$5 million in funding over four years. Eligible recipients include primary producers, processors, retailers, wholesalers, input suppliers or distributors.</p> <p>Dates: The Government of B.C. is currently reviewing this program. As a result, applications are on hold until further notice. Check the website for updates or sign up to the Investment Agriculture Foundation newsletter.</p> <p>Contact: funding@iafbc.ca or call 250-940-6150</p> <p>The Local Government Partnership Program (LGPP) provides funding to help regional districts and municipalities develop, update and implement agricultural planning tools. The desired outcome is for local governments to support the growth and economic viability of agriculture when making decisions about land-use planning and by-laws or regulations.</p> <p>Dates: The application deadline was May 19, 2021. If the program is not fully subscribed by this time, the Investment Agriculture Foundation will open a new funding window in fall 2021.</p> <p>Contact: info@iafbc.ca or call 250.940.6150</p> <p>A Columbia Basin Trust program that increases access of affordable, quality, local food to people in the Basin, with an emphasis on supporting those who are the most vulnerable.</p> <p>Dates: Application intake closed. Check the website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: info@ourtrust.org or call 1-800-505-8998.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.C. Agri-Business Planning Program • B.C. Food Hub Network • Traceability Adoption 	<p>B.C. provincial program supports agricultural producers support producers and food processors through three business planning streams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business Plan Coaching – application intake open 2. COVID-19 Business Recovery Planning – application intake open 3. Specialized Business Planning – application intake open <p>Dates: Applications for the B.C. Agri-Business Planning Program are now being accepted.</p> <p>Contact: Agribusiness@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p> <p>The B.C. Food Hub Network aims to foster growth and innovation in the processing sector through improved industry access to facilities, equipment, technology, technical services and business supports.</p> <p>The Ministry of Agriculture is supporting a series of regional Food Hubs, including the Central Kootenay food hub in Creston (the Creston food hub is also funded by the Columbia Basin Trust) and the Kootenay Boundary food hub in Rock Creek and Greenwood. For more information, please visit the website.</p> <p>Provides funding to agriculture, agrifood and seafood businesses to implement facility-based traceability practices, systems, infrastructure and technologies.</p> <p>Dates: The 2021/2022 application process is now closed. Further funding will be available in January 2022.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock Tag Reader Rebate • On-Farm Food Safety (OFFS) Program • Post-Farm Food Safety (PFFS) Program • Premises ID 	<p>The Traceability Adoption Program includes a Livestock Tag Reader Rebate sub-program which offers a rebate to livestock operators who purchase and install approved tag readers.</p> <p>Dates: Accepting applications.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p> <p>Program provides funding to eligible B.C. farm-based businesses (i.e. growers, packers and ranchers) to address existing food safety issues, increase implementation of food safety practices and to meet national and international food safety requirements.</p> <p>Dates: Applications are now closed. Please check the website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: Dayna Poulin at DPoulin@fpsc-ctac.com or Jennifer Brown at JBrown@fpsc-ctac.com or call 1-877-963-7472</p> <p>Provides funding to eligible B.C. processors, value adding producers, wholesalers, importers and distributors, to address existing food safety issues, increase implementation of food safety practices and to meet national and international food safety requirements.</p> <p>Dates: Applications are now closed. Please check the website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: Dayna Poulin at DPoulin@fpsc-ctac.com or Jennifer Brown at JBrown@fpsc-ctac.com or call 1-877-963-7472</p> <p>Premises Identification links livestock and poultry to geographic locations, and is an important step in protecting the health and safety of animals.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traceability Knowledge Transfer • Traceability Value Chain • Greenhouse Carbon Tax Relief Grant 	<p>Dates: Accepting applications.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p> <p>The Traceability Knowledge Transfer program provides funding support to agriculture, food and seafood industry organizations for the purposes of educating their membership about traceability systems, practices, infrastructure and technologies.</p> <p>Dates: Details of the 2021/22 application process are coming soon. Check the website for updates.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p> <p>Provides funding to agriculture, agrifood and seafood sector organizations and value chains to implement sector-wide or value chain traceability practices, systems, infrastructure and technologies.</p> <p>Dates: The application process for 2021/2022 closed on April 30, 2021.</p> <p>Contact: AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca or call 1-888-221-7141</p> <p>Through the Greenhouse Carbon Tax Relief Grant Program (GCTRG), the B.C. government provides carbon tax relief to B.C. commercial vegetable, floriculture, wholesale nursery and forest seedling operations.</p> <p>Dates: The application process for the 2021 intake closed on May 10, 2021.</p> <p>Contact: CTreliefgrant@gov.bc.ca or call 778-974-3838</p>
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