

Status of Agricultural Area Plans and/or Strategies

As of October 2018

- “Being considered” has a wide range of meaning – from an initial idea, to formulating a concept, to applying to agencies for funding;
- “Under way” means a consulting contract has been awarded or the local planners have started work on the plan;
- “Completed” means the final report has been received or approved by the local government;
- Communities (including sub-areas of a region) with at least one completed ag plan or strategy are highlighted yellow and have a check mark ✓.

LOWER MAINLAND

Local Government	Blue text means hyperlink to an on-line copy or to the plan process <i>Title of completed document in italics</i>	Being considered	Under way	Date Completed
✓Abbotsford	Agriculture Strategy			2011
	Agricultural Area Plan (AgRefresh)		X	
	Rural Land Use Plan(s)	X		
✓Chilliwack	Agriculture Sector Strategy			1999
	Agriculture Sector Strategy Update			2004
	Agricultural Area Plan			2012
✓Delta	Agricultural Study			1992
	Rural Land Use Study			1994
	Agricultural Plan			2011
✓Fraser Valley Regional District & Greater Vancouver Regional District (now Metro Vancouver)	Economic Strategy for Agriculture in the Lower Mainland			2002
Fraser Valley RD Electoral Areas	Agricultural Area Plan	X		
Hope	Agricultural Area Plan		X	
✓Kent	Agricultural Area Plan			2010
✓Langley (Township)	Rural Langley			1993
	Agricultural Viability Strategy			2013
✓Maple Ridge	Maple Ridge Agricultural Plan			2009
✓Metro Vancouver	Regional Food System Strategy			2011
Mission	Agricultural Plan	X		
North Vancouver City	Agricultural Plan	X		
✓Pitt Meadows	The Future of Agriculture			2000
Port Coquitlam	Agricultural Plan	X		
✓Powell River Regional Economic Development Society	Economic Development Plan for Agriculture			2009
Powell River RD	Agricultural Plan	X		
✓Richmond	Agricultural Viability Strategy			2003
	Update of Agricultural Viability Strategy	X		
Squamish	Agricultural Plan		X	
✓Squamish-Lillooet Regional District	Area 'C', Pemberton Valley Agricultural Area Plan			2010
	Area 'B', Lillooet & St'at'imc Agricultural Plan			2014
✓Lillooet				
✓St'at'imc First Nation				
✓Sunshine Coast Regional District	Agricultural Area Plan			2014
✓Surrey	Agricultural Plan			1999
✓= 16 Lower Mainland communities with at least 1 “Ag plan”	Subtotal=30	7	3	20

VANCOUVER ISLAND / GULF ISLANDS

Local Government	Blue text means hyperlink to an on-line copy <i>Title of completed document in italics</i>	Being considered	Under way	Date Completed
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✓Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District	Alberni Valley Agricultural Plan 2011-2031 (Implementation of Agricultural Plan)		X	2011	
✓Campbell River	Agriculture Now			2011	
✓Capital Regional District	Juan de Fuca Electoral Area; Agricultural Area Plan Regional Food & Agriculture Strategy	X		2016	
✓ Central Saanich	Agricultural Area Plan			2011	
✓Comox Valley RD (formerly Comox-Strathcona RD)	Comox Valley Agricultural Plan Update of Agricultural Plan	X		2002	
✓Cowichan Region Economic Devlpt. Commission/ Env. Commission	Cowichan Region Area Agricultural Plan CVRD Area Agricultural Plan Update			2010 2013	
✓Islands Trust	Salt Spring Island; Area Farm Plan			2008	
	Denman Island; Agriculture Strategy			2011	
	Denman Island; Denman Island Farm Plan Implementation (October 2015: Denman Island Works and Denman Island Producers Alliance)			2013	
	North Pender Island, South Pender Island, Mayne Island, Galiano Island & Saturna Island; Southern Gulf Islands Food and Agriculture Strategy			2017	
Metchosin	Agricultural Area Plan	X			
✓Nanaimo Regional District	Area Agricultural Plan Implementation (October 2015)			2012	
Nanaimo City	Agricultural Plan	X			
✓North Cowichan	Strategic Agricultural Plan			2001	
✓North Saanich	Agricultural Plan (draft)			2010	
	Growing Towards Food Self Reliance: A Whole Community Agricultural Strategy			2011	
	Agricultural Economic Development Strategy			2012	
Saanich	Agriculture & Food Security Plan		X		
✓Saanich Peninsula	Agricultural Strategy			1997	
✓Sooke	Community Roots: An Agricultural Plan for Sooke			2013	
Ucluelet	Agriculture Plan	X			
✓= 12 Vancouver Is./ Gulf Is. communities with at least 1 "Ag plan"		Subtotal = 25	5	2	18

INTERIOR / NORTH

Local Government	<i>Blue text means hyperlink to an on-line copy Title of completed document in italics</i>	Being considered	Under way	Date Completed	
✓Fort St. James	Agricultural Action Plan			2009	
✓Bulkley-Nechako Regional District	Agriculture Plan			2012	
✓Cariboo Regional District	Agriculture and Forestry Policies Review and Development Project			2003	
Quesnel		X			
✓Central Coast Regional District	Bella Coola Valley Foodshed Analysis Project			2008	
	Bella Coola Valley Foodshed Development Strategy			2011	
✓MIEDS – Misty Isles Economic Development Society	Agriculture Strategy and Implementation Plan (serves multiple communities)			2011	
Peace River	Regional Agricultural Plan		X		
✓Terrace and Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine	Greater Terrace Agricultural Area Plan Final Report Greater Terrace Agricultural Area Plan – Update (2015)			2013 2015	
	Greater Terrace Land Use & Agricultural Land Base Report				
✓= 6 Interior/North communities with at least 1 "Ag plan"		Subtotal = 10	1	1	8

THOMPSON OKANAGAN

Local Government	<i>Blue text means hyperlink to an on-line copy Title of completed document in italics</i>	Being considered	Under way	Date Completed
✓Central Okanagan	Agricultural Plan			2005

Regional District					
Clearwater	Agricultural Area Plan	X			
✓Coldstream	Agricultural Plan			2009	
✓Columbia Shuswap Regional District	Shuswap Agricultural Strategy			2014	
✓Kamloops	Agricultural Area Plan			2013	
✓Kelowna	Agricultural Plan			1998	
	Agricultural Plan Update			2017	
✓Lake Country	Community Agriculture Plan			2008	
✓North Okanagan Regional District	Food System Plan			2009	
	Regional Agriculture Plan			2015	
✓Okanagan - Similkameen Regional District	Naramata; Agricultural Area Plan	X			
	Electoral Area C (Rural Oliver); Agricultural Area Plan			2008	
	Electoral Area A & Town of Osoyoos; Agricultural Plan			2011	
✓Town of Osoyoos					
✓Penticton	Agriculture Plan			2005	
✓Salmon Arm	Agricultural Area Plan			2004	
✓Spallumcheen	Agricultural Area Plan			2006	
✓Summerland	Agricultural Plan			2008	
Thompson Nicola Regional District, Clearwater, Barriere	Agricultural Area Plan	X			
Vernon	Agricultural Area Plan	X			
✓West Kelowna	West Kelowna Agricultural Plan			2011	
	Westbank Centre Agriculture Plan			2016	
✓= 14 Thompson Okanagan communities with at least 1 "Ag plan"		Subtotal = 21	4	0	17

KOOTENAYS

Local Government	<i>Blue text means hyperlink to an on-line copy Title of completed document in italics</i>	Being considered	Under way	Date Completed	
✓Central Kootenay Regional District	<i>Creston Valley Agriculture Plan</i>			2002	
	Regional District of Central Kootenay Agriculture Plan (whole region)			2011	
✓East Kootenay Regional District	<i>Agricultural Area Plan</i>			2014	
✓Kootenay Boundary Regional District	<i>Agriculture Development Initiative: Boundary</i>			2007	
	Boundary Area Agricultural Plan			2012	
	Boundary Area Agricultural Plan - Update (Food and Agriculture Plan)		X		
	Electoral Areas C, D and E with Midway, Greenwood and Grand Forks <i>Agricultural Plan - Eastern area (Rossland)</i>	X			
✓= 3 Kootenay communities with at least 1 "Ag plan"		Subtotal = 7	1	1	5

TOTAL

✓= 51 Overall communities with at least 1 "Ag plan"		Total Number = 93	18	7	68
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