

Agricultural Advisory Committees and Commissions

As of April 21, 2011

A growing number of municipalities and regional districts have appointed agricultural advisory committees (AACs) to provide a direct link to their farm and ranch communities. The AACs provide an effective way to gain advice on a wide range of agricultural issues.

As of **April 2011**, there were 45 AACs serving local governments across B.C. Twenty-one AACs provide advice at a regional level or to multiple jurisdictions. Another 24 serve municipalities, cities, or Gulf Islands Trust Committees.

Local Government	Group's Title
Lower Mainland	
Abbotsford	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Chilliwack	Chilliwack Agricultural Commission
Delta	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Fraser Valley Regional District	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Kent	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Langley (Township)	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Maple Ridge	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Metro Vancouver	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Pitt Meadows	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Powell River Regional Economic Development Soc. (PRRD)	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Richmond	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District - Electoral Area 'C'	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Sunshine Coast Regional District	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Surrey	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Subtotal: Lower Mainland = 14	

Vancouver Island / Gulf Islands

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Campbell River	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Capital Regional District, Juan de Fuca Electoral Area	Agricultural Planning Advisory Commission
Central Saanich	Agricultural Plan Steering Committee
Comox Valley Regional District	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Courtenay	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Cowichan Region Economic Development Commission (Cowichan Valley RD)	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Islands Trust - Denman Island - Salt Spring Island	Agriculture Plan Steering Committee Agricultural Advisory Committee
Langford	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Metchosin	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Nanaimo, Regional District of	Agricultural Advisory Committee
North Cowichan	Agricultural Advisory Committee
North Saanich	Agricultural Advisory Commission
Saanich Peninsula - Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Sidney, Metchosin	Peninsula Agricultural Commission
Strathcona Regional District	Area 'H' Agricultural Advisory Committee
Subtotal: Vanc. Island / Gulf Islands = 16	

Interior / North

Central Coast Regional District - Bella Coola Valley	Bella Coola Valley Sustainable Agriculture Society
Haida Gwaii - Misty Isles Economic Development Society	Agriculture Strategy Steering Committee
Peace River Regional District	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Subtotal: Interior / North = 3	

Thompson Okanagan

Central Okanagan, Regional District of	Agricultural Advisory Commission
Coldstream	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Kelowna	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Lake Country	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Okanagan-Similkameen, Regional District of - Rural Oliver	Area 'C' Rural Oliver Agricultural Advisory Committee
Okanagan Similkameen, Regional District and Town of Osoyoos - Rural Osoyoos	Area 'A' Agricultural Advisory Committee
Penticton	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Spallumcheen	Agricultural Advisory Committee
West Kelowna	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Subtotal: Thompson Okanagan = 9	

Kootenays

Central Kootenay, Regional District of - Creston Valley	Creston Valley Agricultural Advisory Committee
East Kootenay, Regional District of - Electoral Areas 'A', 'B', 'C'	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Kootenay Boundary, Regional District of - Electoral Areas D, E, F (Boundary)	Boundary Agricultural Committee
Subtotal: Kootenays = 3	
Overall Total Number - 45	