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Provincial

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Growing Forward 2

For Producers

Advance Payments Program (APP)

FED

Provides producers with a cash advance based on the value of their agricultural products.

Contact

APP Administration

Toll free: 1-888-346-2511

Email: fgp-pgf@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/app

AgrilInsurance

FED

PROV

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Provides producers with cost-shared insurance for natural hazards in order to minimize the financial implications of production and/or asset losses.

** Includes Production Insurance Program and Agriculture Wildlife Program (AWP)*

Contacts

Abbotsford:	604-556-3001	Toll free: 1-888-221-7141
Cranbrook:	250-489-8507	
Dawson Creek:	250-784-2236	Toll free: 1-877-772-2200
Fort St. John:	250-787-3240	Toll free: 1-888-822-1345
Kamloops:		Toll free: 1-888-823-3355
Kelowna:	250-712-3797	Toll free: 1-888-332-3352
Oliver:	250-498-5250	Toll free: 1-888-812-8811
Vernon:	250-260-3000	Toll free: 1-877-702-5585
Williams Lake:	250-398-4500	Toll free: 1-800-474-6133

Production Insurance Program: www.agf.gov.bc.ca/production_insurance

Agriculture Wildlife Program (AWP): www.agf.gov.bc.ca/awp

AgrilInvest

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A national farm program that provides matching contributions to producers who make annual deposits to an AgrilInvest account, to help manage income declines or make investments to mitigate risks or improve market income.

Contact

AgrilInvest Administration

Toll free: 1-866-367-8506

www.agr.gc.ca/agriinvest

AgriRecovery

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Initiatives developed under AgriRecovery provide financial assistance to help agricultural producers with the extraordinary costs of resuming business operations or otherwise containing the impacts of a disaster.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture
Toll free: 1-888-332-3352
www.agr.gc.ca/agrirecovery

AgriRisk Initiatives (ARI)

FED

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Provides financial and technical assistance to facilitate the development and adoption of private-sector or other producer-paid agricultural risk management tools.

Contact

ARI Administration
Toll free: 1-877-246-4682
www.agr.gc.ca/agririsk

AgriStability

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A national whole farm program that provides income support to producers who experience a large margin decline.

Contact

AgriStability Administration
Toll free: 1-877-343-2767
www.agf.gov.bc.ca/agristability

B.C. Agrifoods Export Program

FED

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Enables B.C. industry to maintain and expand export markets through participation in international market development initiatives such as trade shows and outgoing missions.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C.
Phone: 250-356-1662
Email: funding@iafbc.ca
www.iafbc.ca/export-market-dev.htm

B.C. Bred Heifer Associations Loan Guarantee Program and the B.C. Feeder Associations Loan Guarantee Program

PROV

Encourages the formation of farmer-owned co-operative associations, which borrow money from banks or credit unions and purchase livestock for grassing on members' farms or feedlots.

Contacts

B.C. Breeder & Feeder Association (BCBFA)

Phone: 250-747-8413

Email: bearvaly@quesnelbc.com

www.bcbfa.ca/feederloan.htm

www.bcbfa.ca/bredloan.htm

Beneficial Management Practices (BMP) Program

FED

PROV

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Offers financial incentives for producers to implement eligible actions identified in their on-farm environmental action plans.

Contact

B.C. Agricultural Research & Development Corporation (ARDCorp)

Phone: 604-854-4454

Toll free: 1-866-522-3447

Email: efpinfo@ardcorp.ca

www.bcefp.ca

Biosecurity and Surveillance Projects

FED

PROV

GF2

Offer support for surveillance of plant diseases, animal diseases, and invasive plants, in addition to the implementation of on-farm biosecurity plans.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Email: brian.radke@gov.bc.ca

Business Knowledge and Strategic Adaptation Program

FED

PROV

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Provides farm business management information and farm business advisory services.

Contact

Agri-Food Business Development Program

Phone: 1-877-702-5586

Email: BCFBAS@gov.bc.ca

www.smartfarmbc.ca

Canadian Agricultural Loans Act Program (CALA)

FED

Provides financial loan guarantees to farmers and agricultural co-operatives in order to establish, improve, and develop farms.

Contact

CALA Administration
Toll free: 1-888-346-2511
Email: fgp-pgf@agr.gc.ca
www.agr.gc.ca/cala

Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) Program

FED

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Supports farm operations to complete agri-environmental risk assessments with the assistance of a qualified planning advisor. EFPs can be completed at an individual or group level.

Contact

B.C. Agricultural Research & Development Corporation (ARDCorp)
Phone: 604-854-4454
Toll free: 1-866-522-3447
Email: efpinfo@ardcorp.ca
www.bcefp.ca

Farm Business Advisory Services Program

FED

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Provides funding for business consultation services, including farm self-assessments and action plans.

Contact

B.C. Farm Business Advisory Services Program
Phone: 250-260-4610
Toll free: 1-877-702-5585
Email: BCFBAS@gov.bc.ca
www.agf.gov.bc.ca/busmgmt/FB_Advisory_Services.html

Farm Credit Canada (FCC)

FED

Provides financing, insurance, software, learning programs, and other business services to producers, agribusinesses, and agri-food operations.

Contacts

Abbotsford:	604-870-2417	bcabbots@fcc-fac.ca
Dawson Creek:	250-782-1346	bcdawsoncreek@fcc-fac.ca
Duncan:	250-715-2304	bcduncan@fcc-fac.ca
Kelowna:	250-470-5050	bckelowna@fcc-fac.ca
Surrey:	604-575-4250	bcsurrey@fcc-fac.ca

www.fcc-fac.ca

Farm Debt Mediation Service

FED

Provides financial counselling and mediation services to farmers in financial difficulty.

Contact

Farm Debt Mediation Service

Phone: 306-780-5544

Toll free: 1-866-452-5556

www.agr.gc.ca/fdms

Minor Use Pesticides Program (MUPP)

FED

GF2

Works with producers, the provinces, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency, pesticide manufacturers and the U.S. IR-4 Project to establish producer-selected pest problems on minor crops, match them with pesticides and prepare regulatory submissions for the new minor uses of pesticides.

Contact

MUPP Administration

Phone: 613-694-2457

Email: pmc.cla.info@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/mupp

On-Farm Food Safety (OFFS) Implementation Program

FED

PROV

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Helps B.C. farmers adopt good agricultural practices (GAPs) and/or recognized national or international on-farm food safety (OFFS) systems.

Contact

ARDCorp

Phone: 604-854-4483

Toll free: 1-866-522-3447

www.bcac.bc.ca/ardcorp/program/farm-food-safety-program-offsp-implementation

OFFS Outreach Program

FED

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Assists B.C. farms to adopt good agricultural practices (GAPs) and/or recognized national or international on-farm food safety (OFFS) systems.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 604-556-3079

Email: navneet.gill@gov.bc.ca

www.agf.gov.bc.ca/apf/GF2/FoodSafety/FoodSafety.html

Pesticide Risk Reduction Program (PRRP)

FED

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Develops pesticide risk reduction strategies and associated tools, practices and technologies which reduce the risk to human health and the environment posed by pesticide use in agriculture.

Contact

PRRP Administration

Phone: 613-694-2457

Email: pmc.cla.info@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/prrp

Traceability Adoption Program (TAP)

FED

PROV

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Provides cost-shared funding to agri-businesses to encourage adoption of facility-based traceability systems.

Contact

ARDCorp

Phone: 604-854-4483

Toll free: 1-866-522-3447

www.bcac.bc.ca/ardcorp/program/traceability-adoption-program

Traceability Outreach

FED

PROV

GF2

Provides funding to agriculture organizations and associations to increase industry knowledge and awareness of traceability.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 604-556-3059

Email: tiffany.guan@gov.bc.ca

For Processors

AgriMarketing Program (AMP) - Small to Medium Size Enterprises (SME)

FED

GF2

Provides project-based funding to non-profit organizations and SMEs for promotional and market development activities.

Contact

AMP Administration

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: md-dm@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/agrimarketing

B.C. Agrifoods Export Program

FED

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Enables B.C. industry to maintain and expand export markets through participation in international market development initiatives such as trade shows and outgoing missions.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C.

Phone: 250-356-1662

Email: funding@iafbc.ca

www.iafbc.ca/export-market-dev.htm

Canada Small Business Financing Program

FED

Aids small businesses in acquiring loans from financial institutions by sharing the risk with lenders. For farming businesses, see the Canadian Agricultural Loans Act (CALA) on **page 4**.

Contact

Small Business Financing Program Directorate

Toll free: 1-866-959-1699

www.ic.gc.ca/csbfp

Export Development Canada (EDC)

FED

EDC is Canada's export credit agency, offering financial and risk management solutions to help Canadian businesses expand into the U.S. and other international markets.

Contact

EDC Administration

Phone: 604-678-2240

Toll free: 1-866-838-0031

Email: contactwest@edc.ca

www.edc.ca

Farm Business Advisory Services Program for Food Processors

FED

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Provides funding for business consultation services, including farm self-assessments and action plans.

Contact

B.C. Farm Business Advisory Services Program

Phone: 250-260-4610

Toll free: 1-877-702-5585

Email: BCFBAS@gov.bc.ca

www.agf.gov.bc.ca/busmgmt/Small_Scale_Food_Processors.html

Farm Credit Canada (FCC)

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Provides financing, insurance, software, learning programs, and other business services to producers, agribusinesses, and agri-food operations.

Contacts

Abbotsford: 604-870-2417

bcabbots@fcc-fac.ca

Dawson Creek: 250-782-1346

bcdawsoncreek@fcc-fac.ca

Duncan: 250-715-2304

bcduncan@fcc-fac.ca

Kelowna: 250-470-5050

bckelowna@fcc-fac.ca

Surrey: 604-575-4250

bcsurrey@fcc-fac.ca

www.fcc-fac.ca

Market Intelligence and Advisory Services Program

FED

PROV

GF2

Provides businesses and organizations with current and timely market information to support business development in domestic and international markets.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Email: britney.elder@gov.bc.ca

Post-Farm Food Safety Program

FED

PROV

GF2

Provides support for B.C. agri-food businesses to adopt good manufacturing practices, best practices and recognized food safety assurance systems.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Email: navneet.gill@gov.bc.ca

Phone: 604-556-3079

Small Business B.C.

PROV

Provides small businesses with products, services, and support to aid development and growth, improve productivity, increase profitability, and benefit from new opportunities.

Contact

Small Business B.C.

Phone: 604-775-5525

Toll free in BC: 1-800-667-2272

Email: askus@smallbusinessbc.ca

www.smallbusinessbc.ca

Traceability Adoption Program (TAP)

FED

PROV

GF2

Provides cost-shared funding to agri-businesses to encourage adoption of facility-based traceability systems.

Contact

ARDCorp

Phone: 604-854-4483

Toll free: 1-866-522-3447

www.bcac.bc.ca/ardcorp/program/traceability-adoption-program

Western Innovation (WINN) Initiative

FED

Offers repayable contributions to western Canadian businesses with less than 500 employees, to bring innovative products, processes, and services to market.

Contact

WINN Administration

Toll-free: 1-888-338-9378

Email: info@wd-deo.gc.ca

www.wd-deo.gc.ca/eng/14857.asp

For Innovators

AgrilInnovation Program

FED

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Provides funding and/or resources to organizations supporting pre-commercialization research, development and knowledge transfer leading to innovative agriculture, agri-food and agri-based practices, processes and products.

Contact

AgrilInnovation Program Administration
Toll free: 1-877-246-4682
Email: AIP-PAI@agr.gc.ca
www.agr.gc.ca/agriinnovation

Canada-B.C. Agri-Innovation Program

FED

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Provides project funding for late stage research and pilot projects leading to the commercialization and/or adoption of innovative products, technologies and practices.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C.
Phone: 250-356-1662
Email: funding@iafbc.ca
www.iafbc.ca/agri-innovation.htm

National Research Council Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP)

FED

Offers direct technical assistance, access to technological advances, expertise, facilities, resources, and may also provide cost-shared financing of technical projects.

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Email: maureen.hatanaka@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/irap

Scientific Research & Experimental Development (SR&ED) Tax Incentive Program

FED

Businesses deduct SR&ED expenditures from their income for tax purposes, and receive an SR&ED Investment Tax Credit (ITC) that can be used to reduce Part I tax payable, if any. In some cases, the remaining ITC can be refunded.

Contact

SR&ED Division
Toll free: 1-866-317-0473
www.cra-arc.gc.ca/txcrdt/sred-rsde

For Industry Developers

AgriMarketing Program (AMP) - Associations

FED

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Provides project-based funding to non-profit organizations in order to develop Canadian national assurance systems or standards.

Contact

AMP Administration

Toll free: 1-877-246-4682

Email: md-dm@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/agrimarketing

Career Focus Program

FED

Provides funding to organizations for the creation of agricultural internships that provide career-related work experiences.

Contact

Career Focus Program

Toll free: 1-866-452-5558

Email: careerfocus@agr.gc.ca

www.agr.gc.ca/careerfocus

Climate Adaptation – Regional Agricultural Adaptation

FED

PROV

GF2

Provides funding and support to develop and implement agriculture climate adaptation strategies for identified regions and communities.

Contact

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Phone: 250-356-9890

Investment Agriculture Foundation (IAF) of B.C.

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Invests federal and provincial funding in support of innovative projects to benefit the B.C. agri-food industry, seizing new industry opportunities, dealing with emergent issues, and other programs.

Contact

Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C.

Phone: 250-356-1662

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