



Areas of focus in BC. Food System Policy and Associated Search Terms in B.C. Food System Policy Database

Food System Policy Objective	Associated Areas of Focus	Search topics used in database	Associated search subtopics used in database
Support and build capacity for local post-production industry & activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support and build capacity for local food processing support and build capacity for local food storage support and build capacity for local food distribution 	Food Processing, Storage & Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> food processing; zoning food storage; zoning food distribution; zoning local food culture; pilot project; community food system education
Improve access to food for residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support access to healthy/nutritious food support for direct marketing support for emergency food sources support for community kitchens support for local procurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition & Public Health Food Sales, Access and Procurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> farmers' markets; farm retail/gate sales emergency preparedness community kitchen local procurement mobile/street food vending; grocery stores; signage in agricultural areas
Improve waste management in food systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other support for food sales/access strategies support for food waste reduction, composting and recovery support for improved agricultural waste management, reduction, recovery other waste management strategies 	Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> composting; food recovery/gleaning waste to energy; composting pilot project; research and data collection
Improve water management in food systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve irrigation and drainage infrastructure support for water rates for agricultural support for water conservation /restrictions within food system support for integrated stormwater management objectives within food systems 	Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> irrigation and drainage water rate for agriculture water restriction and conservation stormwater management community food system education; demonstration farm; signage in agricultural areas; community kitchen; urban gardens/orchard
Support food system education and research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support and build capacity for public food system education support for skills development and training for farmers develop and celebrate local food culture support and build capacity for food system research/data collection 	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> farmer training; incubator farm; new entrants to farming local food culture research and data collection
Support economic viability of agricultural sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support for agricultural industry services support for local marketing initiatives (.e.g.. buy local campaign) support farmers in diversification of economic opportunities address farm labour issues other tools to support economic viability plan for and regulate road construction and traffic in farming areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Development Food Production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> agricultural industry services local food culture farm diversification; crops; livestock; aquaculture; agritourism; home occupation/home based businesses; new entrants to farming; farm worker accommodation signage in agricultural areas farm traffic; roads in agricultural land protection of farming development permit area; buffer at agricultural edge agricultural impact assessment
Support agricultural edge planning and urban-ag conflict mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> establish protection of farming development area utilize agricultural impact assessments other support for agricultural edge planning and urban conflict mitigation support urban gardens/orchards on public land support urban gardens/orchards on private land 	Urban - Agriculture Conflict & Edge Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> covenants; disclosure agreement, recreational use of agricultural land; nuisance complaints; buffer at agricultural edge; recreational use of agricultural land urban gardens/orchard; greenhouses urban gardens/orchard; green houses
Support urban agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support keeping of livestock in urban areas support commercial urban agriculture other tools to support urban agriculture maintaining stable ALR boundary and regulation of parcel size support urban containment boundary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Agriculture Food Production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> livestock; beekeeping/apiculture; pollinators; urban chickens; pilot project urban farm edible landscaping; greenhouses; research and data collection; demonstration farm; ALR subdivision; ALR exclusion urban growth/containment boundary

		Development & Productive Use of Agricultural Land	residential development; farm home plate restriction; siting and coverage; maximum farm residence setback; farm worker accommodations; home occupation/home based businesses;
	address residential development	Food Production	leasing of land for agricultural use; new entrants to farming; farmland trust
Protect agricultural land/promote its use for agriculture	support access to land for farmers support for regulation of fill deposits	Land Access	deposit of fill and dumping;
	other tools/commitment to protect ag land and promote use for agriculture support of B.C. Environmental Farm Plan commitment to reduce food system impacts on climate change/adapt food systems to climatic changes support for wildlife management/protection	Wildlife/Pest/Environmental Management	amenity density zoning/contributions; transfer of development potential; roads in agricultural land; tax mechanisms; covenants; 'benefit to agriculture' language; farmland speculation; agricultural impact assessment; recreational use of agricultural land; zoning B.C. Environmental Farm Plan
Support ecosystem protection/enhancement in food systems	support for ecological production strategies support other tools for ecosystem management/protection commitment to advocate senior gvt to achieve food system goals		climate change and greenhouse gases; wildlife and ecosystem management wildlife and ecosystem management; pesticide and pest management; soil; wildlife and ecosystem management
Support food system policy partnerships, advocacy and development	support partnerships to achieve food system goals support groups that build food system planning capacity support collaborative work with First Nations groups maintain access to traditional food lands support education initiatives for traditional food systems	Policy Partnerships & Advocacy	partnerships/advocacy/liaising; partnerships/advocacy/liaising; agricultural advisory committee; food policy council partnerships/advocacy/liaising;
Support indigenous food systems		First Nations & Indigenous Food Systems	hunting/fishing/gathering community food system education
Support food self reliance	support for food self reliance	Food Self Reliance	
		Food Production	



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