

## Agricultural Advisory Committee - Action Item Tracker

<u>Meeting Date:</u>	<u>Action Item:</u>	<u>Status:</u>	<u>Assigned To:</u>
<u>25-Apr-24</u>	Request update on Japanese Beetle from CFIA.	Complete; presented at April 2024 meeting, continue to monitor the JB areas of infestation.	M.Baski
<u>07-Mar-24</u>	Review potential/advantages/disadvantages of re-initiating a Farmers Institute in Pitt Meadows (action stemming from AVS).	In progress; had representatives from Delta (L. Yee) and Surrey (K. Bose) attend meeting to discuss institutes in general. Following up with A. Boss (Director, Agriculture Development Unit – South and Superintendent Farmers Institutes) for what it would take to re-institute in Pitt Meadows.	M. Baski
	Develop annual Ag survey and outreach options (action stemming from AVS).	In progress; reviewing draft survey at April meeting.	M.Baski
<u>15-Feb-24</u>	Review UBCM resolutions to bring forward to LMLGA around farm tax reform (action stemming from AVS)	Complete; reviewed at February 2024 meeting.	M.Baski
<u>12-Oct-23</u>	Invite BCAC to AAC to discuss advocacy efforts on water issues throughout the Province.	Complete; P. Pryce from BCAC attended November 2023 meeting.	M.Baski
	Request the City of Pitt Meadows, Ridge Meadows local MLA office, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Ministry of Forests and the BC Agriculture Council are made aware that some farmers have been waiting for eight (+) years for water licensing approval, putting the viability of farming into question; and request representation from the aforementioned parties to address this issue, in person at an Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting within a three-month timeframe	Complete; representatives from MAF (D. Bondar and T. Despault) and WLRS (J. Shrimmer and E. Elsliger) and MLA Beare attended the February 2024 meeting for open discussion.	M.Baski
<u>18-May-23</u>	Staff to provide members with the traffic counts on Old Dewdney Trunk Road	In process; recent data is not available.	M. Baski/A.Seed
	Staff to invite Emergency Management staff to the next AAC to discuss concerns related to the freshet and the evacuation plan.	Deferred; have requested to attend May/June 2024 meeting.	M. Baski
<u>13-Apr-23</u>	Concerns with use of fill on agricultural properties and costs of fill disposal to be shared with Metro Vancouver via the Metro Vancouver Agricultural Committee;	In process	T. Hopcott
	Emergency Management to come speak on a future agenda of the AAC regarding freshet planning.	Deferred; have requested to attend April 2024 meeting.	Emergency Management
<u>09-Jun-22</u>	Recommendations or potential solutions brought forward to the AAC in response to the 2018 Pitt Meadows Flood Hazard Risk Assessment Report completed by ISL Engineering.	In process	Engineering Dept.
<u>13-Jan-22</u>	AAC members requested an update from CP on mitigating agricultural impacts if this project proceeds vs. how it was managed during their previous projects.	Staff will provide update once available	

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<u>09-Sep-21</u>	Planning staff to review with the Pitt Meadows Fire Department the burn permit process including recommendations to streamline the application process and issuance of these permits reporting back to the AAC.	Review complete. Fire Chief has been unable to attend recent AAC meetings.	Planning Dept.
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