Coastal Agriculture Resource Sheet

Information Referenced at the Coastal Agricultural Roundtable Meeting November 13, 2019

Program and Funding Supports

**WildSafe BC** - Funding and support for electric fencing and keeping out wildlife
Bob Hansen
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**Nuu-chah-nulth Employment and Training Program**
Evan Hauser, Case Manager
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Shan Ross, Special Projects Coordinator (intake Spring 2020)
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**Ministry of Agriculture, Indigenous Agrologists** - Available for discussion and guidance
Erica Nitchie, Program Manager erica.Nitchie@gov.bc.ca
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**B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program**
Grants of up to $5,000 for feasibility and planning and $10,000 for formal business planning

**Federal Indigenous Agriculture and Food Systems Initiatives Program**
Up to $500,000/yr available
Possibly more inclusive of cultural practices and traditional indigenous food systems practices than the Provincial program

**Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, Grant Programs**
Neighbourhood Small Grants, Vital Grants, and other

Events, Networking, and Organizations

**West Coast Farm and Garden Show** - March 6-8th, 2020 (link is 2019 poster and details)

**North Island College Market Gardener Training Course**
Offered in Port Alberni starting February 17, 2020 (with flexible intake)

**Eat West Coast**
Funded through Island Health’s Community Food Action Initiative
Programs, resources, relationship building
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**Tofino Urban Farm**  
Composting Programs

**Tofino Community Food Initiative**  
Events, education, networking  
Email list about coastal agriculture events and opportunities - sign up or submit info to share with the public  
[Facebook page](#)

**Ucluelet Local Food Society**  
Events, education, networking  
Wya Point garden support and volunteering opportunities

**Hannah Roessler, Professional Agrologist**  
Assisted with development of Coastal Addendum  
Project support and facilitation  
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**Coastal Family Resource Coalition**  
Comprehensive resource guide for coastal communities

**West Coast NEST**  
Nature, Environment, Sustainability, Transformation  
Programs and education

**Meagan Curtis**  
Phd student conducting local food projects  
Collating photos of local winter and traditional harvests  
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**City of Port Alberni Food Processing and Innovation Hub**  
Facility in development, with $750,000 funding from Province of BC  
Space for processing/distribution of kelp, finfish, shellfish, and terrestrial users  
Contact [Heather Shobe](mailto:heather.shobe@cityofpa.com) for more info or to make specific connections

**Cascadia Seaweed**  
Kelp producer seeking partnerships with coastal organizations and governments  
Partner and user in City of Port Alberni’s Food Processing Hub  
Seeking partners to grow seaweed, open to ideas and negotiations  
Offering use of equipment and access to market streams to partners  
Contact Bill Collins [bill@cascadiaseaweed.com](mailto:bill@cascadiaseaweed.com) 1-778-350-3322

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