

Director of Environmental Programs

Do you want to be a part of shaping agriculture in British Columbia? Then join our team!

The BC Agriculture Council (BCAC) envisions successful farms that exist in harmony with the environment and are an integral part of healthy, vibrant local communities. To accomplish this goal, we represent and support British Columbia farmers and ranchers on key agricultural issues and provide a cross-sector voice for agriculture in our province. We also deliver innovative programs, funding and expertise to ensure the long-term success of farmers and ranchers.

In this senior position, you will join the lead team to develop, oversee and implement environment related projects.

BCAC represents 96% of farm gate sales and close to thirty farm sector associations from all regions of the province. This position requires a natural connector who understands how to bring people together for a common purpose.

Candidate qualities and qualifications

You are a proven project manager able to allocate and manage resources ensuring that all deliverables are completed on time and on budget.

You are experienced working under time pressures while managing competing priorities. You understand how to balance important against urgent. Resilience to stress is essential as we work in a fast-paced, multi-stakeholder environment which can change rapidly.

You are results driven, able to see the big picture but focussed on the details.

You have strong communication skills, especially proficient report writing skills.

You have led diverse and decentralized teams; allocating resources, and managing performance.

You are experienced in preparing and monitoring budgets; strong understanding of accounting processes and financial statements.

You are primarily a team player with the ability to collaborate broadly, but can also provide insightful authoritative leadership on issues response and time-sensitive endeavours.

You have expertise in people management and know how to coach others to bring out their best. You contribute to organizational culture with your optimism, energy and desire to connect.

You are also a 'doer' - willing to roll up your sleeves yourself to get the work done when needed.

You have worked 5 to 10 years in a mid to senior level project management role in addition to completing post-secondary education in agriculture, natural resources, project management or business.

Are you who we are looking for?

If this sounds like you, the preferred application process is to forward a resume and cover letter outlining your pertinent qualities and qualifications to Anna Marie White via email [annamwhite\(at\)lightspeed.ca](mailto:annamwhite(at)lightspeed.ca)

We seek to fill this position immediately. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. A full job description is available on request to the above email.