

2026 Partnership Opportunities

ABOUT BC YOUNG FARMERS

BC Young Farmers (BCYF) was established as a committee under **BC Agriculture Council's** (BCAC) Board of Directors to support the committee members (ages 19-40) with transitioning into boardroom leadership and farm management. BCYF plays an important role with organizing peer-to-peer networking and leadership development opportunities for young farmers and ranchers across the province.



OUR PURPOSE

The BCYF Committee's primary purpose is to provide their input to BC Agriculture Council to ensure the organization's advocacy efforts are inclusive of the next generation's voice. To achieve this, the committee contributes to advancing public policy development thus ensuring that the voice of young farm leaders is integrated into the work of the Council.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

- Host learning opportunities tailored to young farmers
- Participate in provincial and national conferences with BCAC
- Provide input into the development of BCAC policy papers
- Collaborate with organizations that are looking to support young farmers
- Launch of inaugural BC Young Farmers Scholarship 2026
- Professional development opportunities
- Attend industry shows and events
- Attend advocacy related events in collaboration with BCAC



2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

By supporting the BC Young Farmers (BCYF) Committee, you're empowering the next generation of B.C.'s agricultural leaders.

SPONSOR BENEFIT	GOLD \$5,000	SILVER \$3,000	BRONZE \$1,500
Logo featured on website	✓	✓	✓
Thank you in annual media ad	✓	✓	✓
Social media thank you post (across BCAC social channels)	✓	✓	
Logo recognition at events (e.g. Pacific Agriculture Show, hosted events, etc.)	✓	✓	
Exclusive meeting with the BCYF Committee	✓		
MORE OPPORTUNITIES:			
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPONSOR • Commitment: \$5,000 (multiple opportunities) • BCYC's 2026 work plan includes engaging in growth opportunities such as: ◦ Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) Conference & AGM (Ottawa), ◦ Professional Development workshop, ◦ CFA Summer Meeting & FPT Roundtable (Halifax), ◦ Ag Day in Victoria, ◦ AgEx Conference (Saskatchewan), and more!			
BC YOUNG FARMERS SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR • Commitment: \$5,000 • The committee will launch their inaugural scholarship in 2026 to support others seeking to establish their future careers in the agriculture sector.			

If you are interested in sponsoring BCYF this year, please contact Alyssa:

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Meet the Committee



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Russell Reitsema
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Member

Opportunity to Join!

Are you a young farmer in B.C. looking to engage with our committee? We have room to grow and are seeking to include more commodities to expand our sector-wide representation.
Contact BC Agriculture Council to learn more!

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