



December 14, 2017

Dear Agricultural Advisory Committee Chair,

Re: Save the date for

**Agricultural Advisory Committee Workshops**

Langley – Wednesday, February 21 2018 or

Kelowna – Tuesday, February 27 2018

(9:30 am to 4:00 pm)

The Ministry of Agriculture invites you to the eighth biennial Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) Workshops. For spring 2018, we are offering two regional events in Langley and Kelowna. Both are free and lunch is provided. Please choose only one to attend, depending on which is most convenient. Full event and registration details will be sent to you and your local government officials and staff in early January.

The workshops bring AAC members together from across the regions and the province to meet and discuss relevant agricultural issues. These sessions are useful to all communities, even those who do not yet have an AAC but are considering beginning an Agricultural Area Plan process.

A complete list of proceedings from AAC workshops held in recent years is available on our website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/strengthening-farming/agricultural-advisory-committees>.

Previous workshops have invigorated AAC members, generated new ideas, and helped AACs continue to offer effective advice and support to their councils, boards and local trust committees.

**Please save the date and watch for complete details in the coming month.** If you have any questions in the interim please contact our land use planner, Gregory Bartle directly at [Gregory.Bartle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Gregory.Bartle@gov.bc.ca) or 250.387.9687 (toll free 1.888.221.7141).

I look forward to seeing your representatives at the workshop.

Yours truly,

Corrine Roesler  
Acting Director, Strengthening Farming Program