

From: [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Anderson, Dulcy IASS:EX](#)
Subject: A few grant ideas
Date: November 13, 2018 10:32:57 AM

Hi Dulcy,

Thanks for the chat a little while ago! As discussed, I've listed a few grants below – please let me know if they are/aren't helpful, and I can circle back and adjust!

Vancouver Green City Grant: Up to \$100,000 for projects and programs by registered charities/societies that aim to establish, test, or build on ideas or actions that support Greenest City targets (which includes "Healthy Ecosystems", which in turn includes "local food", "lighter footprint" and "clean air" among others; I think there's certainly a case to be made that their project could fit under several of these) <https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/green-grants.aspx>

Vancity Partnership Funding Programs: Up to \$10,000 for supporting projects under a number of categories, including "environmental sustainability", which includes "build[ing] and protect[ing] natural habitat" and "grow local and sustainable food"
<https://www.vancity.com/AboutVancity/InvestingInCommunities/Grants/CommunityPartnershipProgram/ProgramGuidelinesAndCriteria/>

Vancouver Foundation: Couldn't find a specific grant here per se, but I know these folks have a ton of money; it could be worth checking out the Participatory Action Research Grants (first link below)? I've also included a link to the 20 successful grants categorized as "environment" from 2017. The grant value varies from less than \$10,000 to over \$200,000, but most appear to be in the \$15,000-45,000 range

<https://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/grants/participatory-action-research-grants>
[https://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/grants/search-grants?
f%5B0%5D=field_of_interest%3AENV&f%5B1%5D=field_gt_year%3A2017](https://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/grants/search-grants?f%5B0%5D=field_of_interest%3AENV&f%5B1%5D=field_gt_year%3A2017)

Warmly,

Chris

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From: Wescorale, Chris AGRI:EX
To: Wescorale, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Spraying glyphosate on BC Forests and BC Ranch Lands
Date: November 29, 2018 9:52:32 AM

From: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 11:09 AM
To: 'trish@oceanadventures.bc.ca'
Cc: Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Spraying glyphosate on BC Forests and BC Ranch Lands

Reference: 332190

November 28, 2018

Trish Boyum
Email: trish@oceanadventures.bc.ca

Dear Ms. Boyum:

Thank you for your email of September 12, 2018, regarding your concerns about the use of glyphosate. I apologize for the lengthy delay in responding.

The role of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (ENV) is to ensure that pesticides are used properly and responsibly. The need to achieve "free to grow" status is an obligation under the *Forests and Range Practices Act*, which is regulated by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.

The sale and use of all pesticides in Canada is regulated by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency. Health Canada conducts rigorous evaluations of pesticides prior to approval, and then re-evaluates all pesticides on a regular basis to factor in new information. A recent re-evaluation of glyphosate was conducted by Health Canada in 2017, and they concluded that glyphosate was unlikely to pose a human cancer risk and that dietary (food and drinking water) exposure is not expected to pose a risk of concern to human health. A summary of this re-evaluation is available on [Health Canada's website](#).

My ministry works closely with Health Canada on pesticide issues. In addition to re-evaluations conducted at the federal level, ENV further regulates the use of pesticides through the Integrated Pest Management Regulation. Use of these products on public land, and commercial use of these products as a service, requires an authorization and a certificate of training from my ministry.

The *Integrated Pest Management Act* (IPMA) requires that Integrated Pest Management be the overarching principle when applying pesticides under an authorization. Integrated Pest Management is a practical decision-making process that aims to reduce any unnecessary use of pesticides and promote the use of non-chemical techniques to manage pests. [A summary of the IPMA and Regulation is available online](#).

I can assure you that ministry staff seek to stay current on potential risks from pesticide use and monitor the evolving understanding of potential impacts of glyphosate and other pesticides on human and environmental health. These activities include monitoring for developments in pesticide evaluation activities conducted at the federal level and reviewing new findings in peer reviewed scientific publications. If new information is discovered that indicates further actions are required to help protect the health of people and the environment, my ministry may modify applicator training material, create best management practices, initiate discussions with Health Canada or modify the requirements in the IPMA and Regulation. Ministry staff are currently reviewing literature for any new or recent information and findings, and will report to me.

Thank you again for writing and communicating your concerns regarding responsible pesticide use.

Sincerely,

George Heyman
Minister

cc: Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture

-----Original Message-----

From: Trish Boyum [mailto:trish@oceanadventures.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 9:34 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Fraser.MLA, Scott LASS:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX; Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Subject: Spraying glyphosate on BC Forests and BC Ranch Lands

Dear Honourable Members,

Is this policy continuing under your government:

<https://www.facebook.com/stophespraybc/videos/2170806053165948/UzpfSTYzNTEZMTA1NjUwNDIwOF82NjUwMDY1Mjc6MTAxNTY2OTg5NDY1OTY1MjhmMTAwMDAwNTczNjAxOTY4OjIzMTYzNTkwMzgOTMxOTRfNjM1MTYxMDU2NTA0MjA4Xz8fMA/>
and this:
https://www.facebook.com/stophespraybc/videos/482030428799173/UzpfSTY1OTIxMDExMDc5MTk5NjoxOTQ5MjU1MTExNzg3NDgz/?multi_permalink=1949301685116159%2C1949255111787483%2C1949252038454457¬if_id=1536765134190085¬if_t=group_activity

Green members, can you comment also, so I know which party I should support from now on?

I think you may also want to confer with the Minister of Agriculture as beef production in this area could be affected when people no longer want to eat meat that has come from areas that have been sprayed with a known poison. What about salmon streams, birds and other wildlife, water and air that are important to these ecosystems and our own survival?

Sincerely
T. Boyum
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From: [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX](#)
Date: November 6, 2018 9:42:56 AM

- Mr. Speaker, it's my honour to introduce some very special guests today – 31 of them in fact
- Mr. Speaker, 31 representatives from the BC Agriculture Council, lead by President Stan Vander Waal are with us for Ag Day – my favourite day!
- BCAC does great work advocating for agriculture in our province, and I know they're looking forward to a day of productive discussions with our colleagues
- Mr. Speaker, please join me in giving the 31 representatives from BCAC a warm welcome

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From: [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Miller, Carie GCPE:EX](#); [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Almost there!
Date: November 5, 2018 1:29:21 PM

Thank you!

From: Miller, Carie GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 1:28 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Almost there!

Sure thing – please see attached.

Thanks,
Carie

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From: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 at 1:26 PM
To: "Miller, Carie GCPE:EX" <Carie.Miller@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX" <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Almost there!

Carie, would you
Mind sending the PpT to Chris? I can't send to him from my phone.
Thx!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2018, at 11:32 AM, Miller, Carie GCPE:EX <Carie.Miller@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Meghan,
Edits attached.
Thanks,
Carie

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From: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <McRae.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM
To: "Miller, Carie GCPE:EX" <Carie.Miller@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Almost there!

Hi Carie....below.

From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 10:59 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Almost there!

Additional changes, looking great.

Re. slide 5

- Show more of mega mansions
- Perhaps some of headlines can be pushed more to the edge of the image, so essentially cropped.
- Make G&M headline more prominent, bigger. Consider switching it with where the Sam Cooper headline is.
- Make National Post headline smaller/less prominent.

Thanks!

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From: [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)
To: ["Claire Sullivan"](#)
Subject: RE: British Columbia - Alice's Video
Date: November 7, 2018 2:45:17 PM

Hi Claire,

Thanks for letting me know, and totally understand! We'll be sure to pass on an update from the event, and all the best with the book publicity and Johannes van Dam Prize – it couldn't have gone to someone more deserving!

Thanks again,
Chris

From: Claire Sullivan [mailto:claire@chezpanisse.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 10:58 AM
To: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Cc: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: British Columbia - Alice's Video

Hi Chris (and hello Lana!),

Unfortunately, Alice won't be able to contribute a video this time around. Of course, she wishes she could be there in person as this is such an important event!

She is in Rome right now and heading to Amsterdam soon for a little book publicity and to receive the Johannes van Dam prize. I am afraid she won't have a free moment to do this between now and then.

We wish you all the best with the event and hope to hear some news about it!

Warmly,
Claire

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From: "Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX" <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 9:50 AM
To: Claire Sullivan <claire@chezpanisse.com>
Cc: "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: British Columbia - Alice's Video

Hi Claire,

I hope all is well with you! I wanted to touch base and see if it would still be possible for Alice to record a short video for our Every Chef Needs a Farmer, Every Farmer Needs a Chef event. I believe Lana emailed a little while ago to provide additional details about the event and what the video could touch on, but I would be more than happy to pass on any additional information or materials you or Alice might need. The event is happening next Tuesday (November 13), and we've already had over 300 producers, famers and chefs sign up; I can definitely imagine that Alice's schedule is hectic right now, but I know her words would mean the world to the folks who are attending if she has the time and capacity to do it.

Kind thanks again for your consideration of this! If it's easier to chat by phone, I can also be reached at **s.17**.

Warmly,
Chris

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From: [Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX](#)
To: "Marcus Lobb"
Subject: RE: Farm to School BC
Date: November 8, 2018 4:01:55 PM

Thanks Marcus! I've checked in and confirmed there won't be much of a tabling opportunity at this event – with that said we certainly hope some folks from Farm to School will still be able to attend as delegates!

Don't hesitate to be in touch if there's anything else that I can help with,

Chris

From: Marcus Lobb [mailto:nanaimonorthregion@farmtoschoolbc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Farm to School BC

Thanks Chris, I passed this along to Shannon (ED) and my manager Richard.

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From: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX [mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November 6, 2018 3:52 PM
To: 'Marcus Lobb'
Subject: RE: Farm to School BC

Hi Marcus,

Great to chat with you a moment ago! Included are two links – the first goes to the event registration page, and the second goes to the event schedule which runs you through what the day will look like. I'll be sure to follow up as well once I have an answer on the tabling question for you!

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/every-chef-needs-a-farmer/register-for-the-event>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/every-chef-needs-a-farmer/event-schedule>

Warmly,
Chris

From: Marcus Lobb [mailto:nanaimonorthregion@farmtoschoolbc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Subject: Farm to School BC

Hello Chris,

Pardon the long delay! Shannon and Lana were discussing an event that was taking place next week and Shannon was discussing attending, but I cannot recall specifically what the event was. Can you remind me, so that I may connect with Shannon and remind her. I believe she was wanting to attend or possibly send someone to table. Thanks

Here is my number if it is easier to speak via phone s.22 .

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