

Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Agricultural Land Use Inventory 2023

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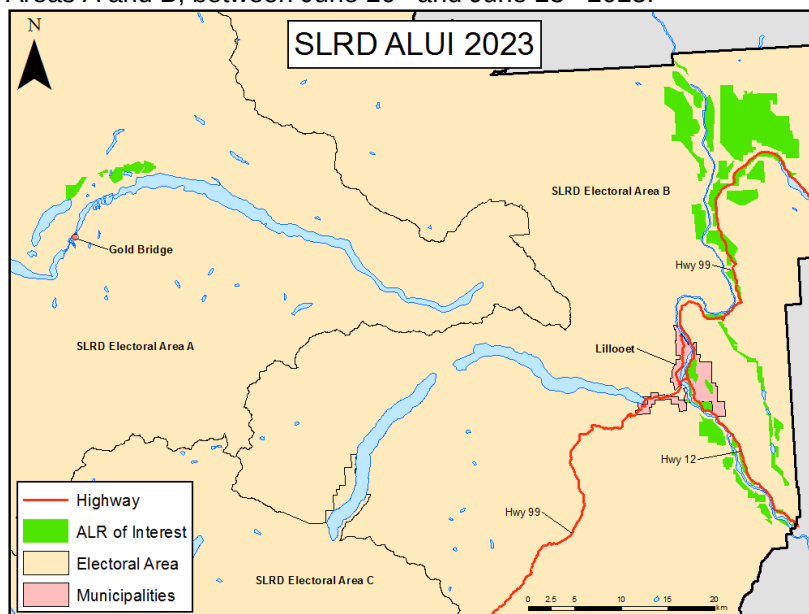
Agrologists coming to a field near you

The BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and the Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC are completing an Agricultural Land Use Inventory (ALUI) across Electoral Areas A and B of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District.

Agrologists and technicians are mapping crops, irrigation, natural vegetation, buildings, livestock facilities, and farm practices in the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and parcels outside the ALR where farming is observed.

Ministry representatives will be using public roads to observe farmland with binoculars in B.C. government SUVs marked with "Ministry of Agriculture and Food" signs or in SLRD vehicles.

Watch for survey crews making frequent stops across the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Electoral Areas A and B, between June 20th and June 23rd 2023.



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Survey includes ALR plus other parcels where farming is observed

Agricultural Land Use Inventory data will provide insight into the current state of farmland and may be used to understand trends over time. The data may be used to:

- Inform the development of local government Official Community Plans and Agriculture Plans;
- Measure the extent of actively farmed land and identify other major activities on the land base;
- Investigate impacts to agriculture from new developments, bylaws or regulations;
- Enable scientific estimates of agricultural water demand for current and future climates; and
- Model potential impacts of climate change and different adaptation strategies.

To learn more about the ALUI program visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agricultural-land-and-environment/strengthening-farming/planning-for-agriculture/agricultural-land-use-inventories>

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