



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

WHEREAS it is desirable to designate BC Agriculture Day to recognize that the agriculture, seafood and food processing sectors are important to British Columbia's economy and communities and that activities in the sectors occur throughout the province, creating a positive impact through job creation and access to safe, quality food products, and

WHEREAS the promotion of the agriculture, seafood and food processing sectors helps create public awareness of the practices, processes and products used in British Columbia to ensure protection of public safety, climate change adaptation, worker care and animal welfare, and

WHEREAS there is value in promoting Grow BC, Feed BC and Buy BC to support British Columbia businesses and encourage the public to eat locally grown, nutritious food products, and

WHEREAS it is important to increase our knowledge of the agriculture, seafood and food processing sectors to encourage youth and new entrants to pursue farming and related employment opportunities, and

WHEREAS the agriculture sector is leading the way in technology advancements to address sustainability and food security, and

WHEREAS producing food requires farmers on land and in the water, and British Columbia's fertile lands and rich oceans produce some of the world's highest quality food, and

WHEREAS agriculture in British Columbia has the advantage of proximity to markets and the drive to move ahead in a competitive world, and

WHEREAS increasing collaboration between the public, industry, academia and Indigenous groups will support the sustainable growth of the agriculture, seafood and food processing sectors, including in remote and rural communities in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 29, 2019, shall be known as


**"BC Agriculture Day"**


in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-eighth day of October, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor