



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 agriculture, seafood and food processing activities benefit British Columbia's economy and communities through job creation and access to safe, high-quality food products, and

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

WHEREAS raising awareness of the agriculture, seafood and food processing sectors encourages young people 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 campaigns like Grow BC, Feed BC and Buy BC support British Columbia's businesses and encourage the public to eat locally grown, nutritious food, and

WHEREAS increasing collaboration between the public, industries, 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 27, 2021, 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-sixth day of October, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor