

# British Columbia, Naturally.

## B.C. Agritech Concierge



British Columbia is home to over 150 companies that develop and produce world-class agriculture technology, known as “agritech.” Agritech is the development and application of technology to the agricultural and aquacultural sectors with the aim of optimizing production, profitability or environmental sustainability. Agritech companies across the province are addressing production challenges driven by a growing population with rising expectations, while also supporting sustainability and traceability. The Government of British Columbia has a keen interest in supporting the growth of the agritech sector by facilitating industry collaboration, sector development and enhancing food security through the adoption of agritech.

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## What is the Agritech Concierge?

- The Agritech Concierge was launched in March 2021 to help agritech companies grow and scale their businesses.
- The Concierge is a one-stop shop for companies to navigate government services and programs to scale-up operations, improve export readiness and facilitate partnership opportunities.
- The Concierge is administered by the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation. Staff provide wayfinding services and program referrals as required.

## Who Benefits from the Concierge service?

Farmers, food producers and businesses interested in agritech are welcome to contact the Concierge to see how it may be able to support them.



## What type of support does the Agritech Concierge provide?

Staff work across ministries and with other levels of government, related agencies and stakeholder organizations to provide:

- Support for navigating existing programs to scale-up, become export ready and attract investment.
- Support navigating government's organizational structure.
- Connections to municipal, regional, federal, foreign or First Nations governments, and to potential industry partners, investors and other collaborators.



## Can I access funding from the Agritech Concierge?

- The service can provide companies with information about suitable funding programs, but it does not offer direct funding to companies.



## Is there a fee to accessing the Agritech Concierge?

- Support and wayfinding services offered by the Agritech Concierge are free. Clients referred to third-party service providers for additional support may be subject to a fee for services.

## Contact the Agritech Concierge:

- [Agritech Concierge - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
- [BC.Agritech.Concierge.Service@gov.bc.ca](mailto:BC.Agritech.Concierge.Service@gov.bc.ca)

