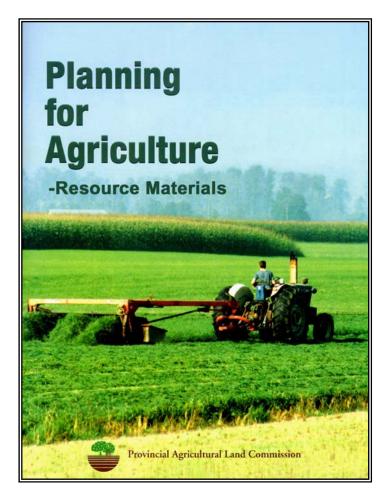
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A summary document - *Planning for Agriculture* (66 pages), is also available from the Agricultural Land Commission (604) 660-7000 or the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Resource Management Branch (604) 556-3100.

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