



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

REGIONAL AGRI-HUB WORKING GROUP
Tuesday July 4, 2023
Boardroom – 9848 Aberdeen Road, Coldstream, BC
6:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89125116629>

Meeting ID: 891 2511 6629

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. Acknowledgment that the Regional District of North Okanagan is on the traditional territory of the Syilx and Secwépemc First Nations.**
- 2. 6:00 - 7:00 – Two Facilitated Breakout Discussions**
 - Butcher/Abattoir, Poultry, Cattle, Dairy, Cold Storage (Board Room, original zoom link)
 - Fruit, Vegetable, Cold storage (Conference room, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82005817626>)

Questions to Consider:

1. What is your vision for this Agri-Hub?
 2. What role do you envision the Agri-Hub playing for your sector/industry? Consider what is missing, how that impacts your sector and the gaps the agri-hub could fill (e.g. labour, infrastructure, coordination needs, etc).
 3. What role do you see the Agri-Hub playing for the agricultural industry as a whole in the North Okanagan? (e.g short-term and long-term opportunities for collaboration, synergies, economies of scale).
 4. If there were no barriers or restrictions on what the Agri-hub could offer to your industry, what would you want to see? Be specific (ie. Type of facility; Size of facility; Training/Education; Research needs)
 5. How do your sector needs and aspirations align (or not) with the agri-Hub objectives (e.g. increased processing and opportunity for local producers to grow their businesses).
- 3. 7:00 – 7:30 – Reporting out on “What We Heard”**
 - 4. 7:30-7:45 - Full Group Discussion**
 1. From your sector/industry’s perspective, what are the most important factors that need to be considered/clarified for a successful Agri-hub?

2. What were the high points in your conversation (e.g. what ideas garnered the most energy from the group)?
3. Are there any potential drawbacks to this plan (facility proposal) that we should consider?

5. 7:45 – 8:00 – Next Steps/Focus Group Discussions

- Sector Specific Value chain conversations, Distributions and Market Demand.