

Air Quality Improvement Plan for BC Agriculture - DRAFT

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Three Principles

The Air Quality Improvement Plan for BC Agriculture is proposed to be based on 3 principles:

- Environmental impact
- Public perception
- Feasibility

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Proposed three priority issues

- Ammonia
- Primary particulate matter
- Greenhouse gases

While selecting these priority issues, ground-level ozone and odour were also considered.

Proposed strategies

- Optimize nitrogen levels in animal feeds
- Reduce primary PM emissions from mechanically ventilated animal barns
- Encourage recycling as alternatives to agricultural burning
- Promote waste-to-energy technologies

Opportunity to submit comments on the draft plan will be given through:

- BC Ministry of Environment
- Agriculture and Agri-food Canada
- Environment Canada
- BC Lung Association

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