

2024 List of FireSmart Professionals for Farm & Ranch FireSmart Assessments

***** Before completing an assessment:** Farms/ranches must be approved for funding for a Farm & Ranch FireSmart Assessment by the **Extreme Weather Preparedness for Agriculture Program** ***

Questions?

If you are a farm/ranch looking for information about:

- **Applying & eligibility for funding for a Farm & Ranch Assessment** → see the [Extreme Weather Preparedness for Agriculture Program](#) (EWP)
- **How long the assessment will take; getting a quote (before applying to the EWP Program for funding); or availability of a FireSmart Professional to schedule an assessment** → reach out to your nearest Farm & Ranch FireSmart Professional, listed below.

Name	Region	Email	Phone
Note:			
- some individuals work in more than one region and are listed more than once;			
- individuals willing to travel provincially are noted with an asterisk (*)			
First Nations Across BC			
Dan Stevens	First Nations across BC	FireSmart@fness.bc.ca	778-694-4352
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Islands and South Coast			
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Lower Mainland and Sea to Sky			
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Conor Corbett	Vancouver	conorcorbett08@gmail.com	604-442-5382
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Scott Rogers	Sea-to-sky (all of SLRD)	scottinwhistler@gmail.com	604-967-2345

Name	Region	Email	Phone
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Corinne Stringfellow	South Okanagan & Similkameen Valley	inmynext30years@hotmail.com	250-295-8776
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South Interior			
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Travis Abbey	Kamloops / Interior region	amberlightventures@gmail.com	250-919-6907
Wes Brassard	Vernon / Okanagan region	wes_brassard@outlook.com	250-241-7620
Hwy 16, Cariboo & Peace			

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