

Consultant, Agriculture Emergency Preparedness and Disease Response



WHAT IS AN AGRICULTURE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISEASE RESPONSE CONSULTANT?

An Agriculture Emergency Preparedness and Disease Response consultant works with farmers and other interest groups to help evaluate current safety and emergency preparedness plans and assists in emergency response protocols.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helping people
- Making a difference in the world
- Working with animals
- Flexible work environment
- Problem solving
- Helping to improve and or protect the environment



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- A bachelor's or master's degree in Agriculture, Agrology, Emergency Management, Public Health, Environmental Science, or a related field. Min 3-5 years of proven experience
- **Related School Subjects:** Health Education, Science, Social Studies

CORE DUTIES

of an Agriculture
Emergency Preparedness
and Disease Response
Consultant

**Supports the
agriculture sector**
*in preparing for and
responding to emergencies*

Mitigation
*focuses on mitigation actions
to limit the impact of
disasters and ensure faster
recovery*

**Emergency
Response**
*works on complex emergency
response decisions affecting
people, animals, and the
environment*

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WORKPLACE

Indoor

SALARY RANGE

Approximate Starting Salary Range:
\$73,300-\$122,800/year

STAND OUT SKILLS

- **Critical thinking:** Analyze complex situations to make effective decisions
- **Decision making:** Rapid, accurate choices are vital in emergency scenarios
- **Interpersonal & leadership skills:** Lead teams and coordinate responses under pressure
- **Verbal & written communications:** Communicate effectively with stakeholders during emergencies

SIMILAR AND RELATED CAREERS

- Agriculture business advisor
- Health and Safety officer



LOCATION

BC wide



"This career can be challenging and the dynamic nature of emergencies makes it hard to predict when, where, or how big the event will be, but delivering effective mitigation and prevention programs, and the feeling of helping people, animals, and the environment can be incredibly rewarding."

- Clayton Botkin

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Clayton [HERE](#)

