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Presentation Outline

- Climate Action at MAL
- MAL's Areas of Concern
- The MAL Connection to Relevant Legislation
- Relevant Incentives



Climate Action at MAL

- Climate action work includes:
 - On-farm energy production
 - Low-emission farming practices
 - Offset protocol development
 - Emissions calculation
 - Adaptation planning including water and invasive species management



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Areas of Concern

- Agriculture Industry Economics
- General Environmental Management
 - Nutrient Management
- Biosecurity and Food Safety
- Farmland Protection



Relevant Legislation

- Farm Practices Protection Act
 - Enforced by the Farm Industry Review Board
 - MAL connection: The BC Farm Practice Reference Guide
- Local Government Act
 - Enforced through local government bylaws
 - MAL connection: The Guide for Bylaw Development in Farming Areas



Relevant Incentives

- Environmental Farm Plan Program
 - On-farm agri-environmental risk assessment
- Beneficial Management Practice Program
 - Incentives for on-farm action



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Thank You



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