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# Commission Report

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission Monthly Newsletter

GREENHOUSE  
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PRODUCER LICENSING

## GREENHOUSE VEGETABLE PRODUCER LICENSING

VMC Producer Licenses for greenhouse vegetable producers correspond to a November 2 – November 1 – 365-day licensing period. At this time producer license renewal is underway.

In late September the VMC sent to each greenhouse vegetable producer license renewal information. It was sent by regular post. To complete the license renewal process growers are to complete, sign and return the provided form to the VMC office. The returned renewal form is to be accompanied by a payment for the annual license fee.

A key element of the license renewal form is the person authorized to vote portion. Whether operating as a proprietor or as a company completing this part of the license renewal form results in informing the Commission of the person authorized to vote or eligible to be nominated for election as a Commissioner.

For those producers who have not already done so they should complete license renewal without further delay and by doing so avoid the prospect of licensing at a higher license class because renewal was not completed in a timely manner.

## CANADIAN HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL

When it is received at the Commission office the quarterly newsletter of the Canadian Horticultural Council (CHC) is electronically circulated to producers and other sector stakeholders by the Commission. It is a good way for quickly getting up to speed on Canadian horticulture industry developments.

Current and archived quarterly newsletters are available by visiting the CHC web site [www.hortcouncil.ca](http://www.hortcouncil.ca). Along with other web site hyperlinks, which are set out in the left hand margin on page 2, you will find one for the CHC.

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## AgriStability

### 2010

#### AgriStability/AgrilInvest Harmonized form

Those producers, who missed the September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit their 2010 AgriStability/AgrilInvest Harmonized form, can still do so. The final deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011.

Those producers receiving a benefit payment will have to pay a penalty of \$500.00 for each month the forms are filed late to a maximum of \$1500.00. These deadlines cannot be changed or appealed.

Producers who miss the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline will not be eligible for a 2010 program year payment.

### 2011 Program Year

Please be advised that producers who missed the April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 enrollment deadline and have not paid their 2011 fees can still do so. They have until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011; however, a 20 percent penalty will be charged.

Website: <http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/agristability>

For earlier issued newsletters go to:  
[www.bcveg.com](http://www.bcveg.com)

Canadian Horticultural Council  
Website:  
[www.hortcouncil.ca](http://www.hortcouncil.ca)

For Potato Industry news go to:  
United Potato Growers of Canada  
Website:  
[unitedpotatocanada.com](http://unitedpotatocanada.com)  
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