

Accessing Farmland When It's Too Damned Expensive



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This episode, a couple of conversations inspired by an invitation I received to moderate a panel on Farmland Accessibility at the [Columbia Basin Food & Buyers Expo](#) in Nakusp later this week. In this episode, you're going to hear from two of the three panelists who'll be joining me in Nakusp to talk about innovative strategies for accessing farmland. Much of BC's farmland is the most expensive in Canada by a longshot, and thus the outright purchase of land for farming is prohibitive for many people with aspirations to start a farm or expand the one they already have.

Guest #1: [Colin Dring](#), Researcher, Royal Rhodes University

Guest #2: [Darcy Smith](#), BC Program Manager with Young Agrarians

If you're going to be at the Columbia Basin Food and Buyers Summit October 24-26th and plan to attend this panel discussion, there will be a lengthy Q&A, so please bring any questions with you that the interviews you're about to hear might inspire.

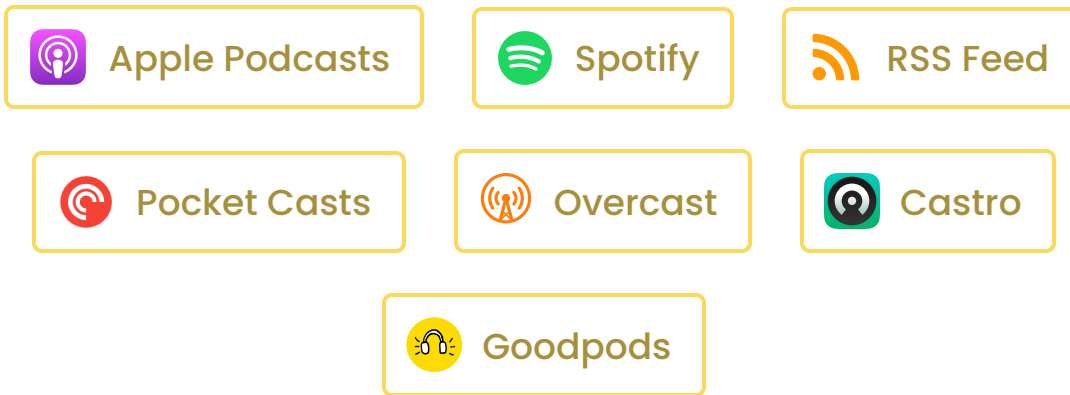


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Farming in British Columbia

Interviews with BC-based farmers, food processors, academics and others who contribute to food production in BC in one way or another.

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