

## Regional Offices

The Department of Agriculture has six offices located in two regions (Eastern and Western) across the province to provide services to farmers. Visit one of our regional offices to:

- Discuss your new farm or food business venture or plans to develop your existing business;
- Learn more about support available to farm and food businesses in Nova Scotia, including production advice, training, and funding programs available to farmers;
- Ask questions about regulations that may apply to your farm or food business;
- Receive farm or food business coaching;
- Find out about leadership development opportunities available to youth and rural organizations;
- Learn about resources available to support farmers who volunteer to speak about agriculture to school and community groups;
- Pick up or drop off Department of Agriculture program application forms;
- Borrow a soil augur to take soil samples on your farm and then drop off soil samples after for shipment to the analytical lab in Bible Hill.

**To contact us, call 1-800-279-0825 or the office location nearest you.**

### Department of Agriculture Regional Offices



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