

## 10. INFORMATION SOURCES

These guidelines present a summary of the information available on environmentally sustainable horticulture production practices.

### Provincial and Federal Agriculture

Both federal and provincial departments of agriculture are valuable sources of information to the horticulture industry. Regional agricultural engineers provide engineering advice related to barn and greenhouse design. The Department of Forest Resources and Agrifoods employs specialists in a variety of disciplines such as soil science and crop production. Newfoundland and Labrador agriculture staff work cooperatively with other professionals across Canada and have a wide range of publications and standard plans available on a variety of subjects. Information can be obtained from the following offices.

a) Newfoundland and Labrador Forest Resources and Agrifoods:

Soil and Land Management Division

Tel: 709-637-2081 (Director's office, Corner Brook)

Fax: 709-637-2586

Land Use Planning

Tel: 709-729-6647/6633 (St. John's)

Fax: 709-729-6046

Tel: 709-637-2084 (Corner Brook)

Fax: 709-637-2586

Tel: 709-686-5262 (Pynn's Brook)

Fax: 709-686-2491

Structural and Environmental Specialist (Vacant)

Tel: 709-729-6868 (St. John's)

Fax: 709-729-2674

Soil Specialist

Tel: 709-637-2085 (Corner Brook)

Fax: 709-637-2586

Soil, Plant and Feed Laboratory

Tel: 709-729-6734

Fax: 709-729-6046

Drainage Specialist (Vacant)

Tel: 709-637-2081 (Corner Brook)

Fax: 709-637-2586

Pest Management Specialist  
Tel: 709-637-2087 (Corner Brook)  
Fax: 709-637-2586

Small Fruit Specialist  
Tel: 709-637-2662  
Fax: 709-637-2586

Crops Specialist  
Tel: 709-729-2635 (St. John's)  
Fax: 709-729-2674  
Tel: 709-686-2702 (Pynn's Brook)  
Fax: 709-686-2491

b) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada:

Research Station  
Tel: 709-772-4619 (St. John's)  
Fax: 709-772-6064 (St. John's)

## Other Resources

The provincial and federal offices for agriculture and the environment offer a variety of publications. Please contact the following offices for more information on the subject material found in this report:

- a) Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada  
Information Services (Publications)  
Tel: 613-759-6626
- b) Environment Canada  
Environmental Protection Service  
Tel: 709-772-5488 (St. John's)  
Tel: 709-637-4375 (Corner Brook)
- c) Government Service Centre:  
Tel: 709-729-3699 (St. John's)  
Tel: 709-466-4060 (Clareville)  
Tel: 709-256-1420 (Gander)  
Tel: 709-292-4206 (Grand Falls)  
Tel: 709-637-2204 (Corner Brook)  
Tel: 709-896-2661 (Goose Bay)
- d) Department of Environment Pesticide Training Officer  
Pesticide Control Section  
Tel: 709-729-5707 (St. John's)

In addition to the resources available through extension engineers and publications, private consultants can also provide information and detailed designs for horticultural production systems.

In case of an environmental emergency such as a chemical spill, you must contact:

Environmental Emergencies 24-Hour Report Line:

Tel: 709-772-2083 (St. John's)

Tel: 1-800-563-2444 (Other Areas)