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Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Sustainable Agriculture Management Branch

MEMORANDUM

Re: UPDATE to Manure Spreading Advisory #4 - 2010: South Coastal Region

Date: September 1, 2010

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Please refer to the new manure spreading advisory released today (Advisory #4-2010). Advisories & Updates can be found online at
www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/ManureAdvisory
www.farmwest.com

A look back and forward at the weather in Abbotsford

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Average Temp (°C) - 2010	**12.0**	**15.0**	**18.3**	**18.6**	**-**	**-**
Average Temp (°C) - 30 yr avg	**12.5**	**15.1**	**17.5**	**17.7**	**15.0**	**10.2**
Total Rain (mm) - 2010	**149.6**	**46.3**	**1.2**	**58.9***	**-**	**-**
Total Rain (mm) - 30 yr avg	**99.1**	**78.9**	**50.2**	**49.3**	**75.9**	**145.3**

***45.5 mm of rain fell on August 31, 2010**

The next spreading advisory will be released about a month from now.

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