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The Pemberton Farmer's Institute offers its support to the Coast to Cascades Grizzly Bear initiative.

Our members live and work in proximity to grizzly habitat and are very keen to see research directed at understanding and protecting their range.

We depend on a rich, diverse ecosystem to keep our air and water clean, and enrich our soil. A healthy grizzly bear population is an excellent indicator of the strength of the Pemberton environment.

Currently, we are witnessing first hand increased development in grizzly habitat. The work of C2C will be critical as the effects of new power lines, extensive work in streams and rivers, and improved road access take effect.

We look forward to hearing the results of the studies, and thank the C2C for taking steps to protect this important species.

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