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Naomi holds Master of Land and Water Systems from the University of British Columbia where she studied natural resource management in agriculture, and a B.Sc. from McGill University in Earth System Science. Prior to joining the ISFS, Naomi worked in the non-profit sectors of Quebec and British Columbia, where she focused on local food systems and policy research. Naomi's passion for connecting with the diverse components of our food system has brought her to work in urban agriculture gardens in Montreal, community kitchens, bicycle-powered farmers markets, Panamanian forests and one Costa Rican cocoa farm. Naomi joins the research team at ISFS to develop accessible policy tools to support planning practitioners and communities in advancing regional food systems in BC. She is an Articling Agrologist, currently working towards the Professional Agrologist designation with the BC Institute of Agrologists.