



## Ben Thomas

**Dr. Ben Thomas is currently a postdoctoral research assistant with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at the Lethbridge Research and Development Centre, in Lethbridge, Alberta.**

His research has involved multiple aspects of soil science, including investigations of soil quality, nutrient-use efficiency, cover cropping, manure management, trace gas fluxes, cattle grazing, and effects of land-use change on soil organic carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus.

Dr. Thomas earned his Ph.D. in Renewable Resources (Soil Science) from McGill University in 2016, with his dissertation entitled “*Labile Organic Carbon and Nitrogen as Indicators of the Soil N Supply in Humid Temperate Soils.*” He holds a M.S. in Resource and Environmental Management (Agronomy) from Dalhousie University (2012) and a B.S. in Biology from the University of Prince Edward Island (2009).

### Pullman

September 7, 10:30 AM  
Johnson Hall 204\*

\*Live stream to Mount Vernon  
and Puyallup RECs.

### Mount Vernon

September 8, 1:00 PM  
Sakuma Auditorium

Reception with faculty, staff,  
students and stakeholders will  
follow the candidate’s seminar  
presentation.

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