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NDP Agriculture Critic Nicholas Simons (centre) is applauded by MLAs Rob Fleming (Victoria-Swan Lake) and Lana Popham (Saanich South) as he speaks to the large crowd on the Legislature lawn.

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Nathalie Chambers, organic farmer and co-chair of the Farmland Protection Coalition, welcomes the crowd and numerous speakers at the Save the ALR Rally.

## Congratulations Dale!!!

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A mixed crowd of young and old enjoys a sunny day while attending the rally.