

# BC Fruit Growers' Association

## Friday File

April 29, 2016



### Production Insurance

#### This is your last reminder!

Growers may to contact the Production Insurance Branch to purchase hail/rain insurance for apples. After paying the premium, there is a 48 hour wait time for the coverage to take effect. To make the process easy during this busy time, growers may telephone and pay the premium with a credit card. Call the Kelowna (Hardy Road) 250-712-3797 or Oliver 250-498-5250 Production Insurance offices.

### Apple Clearwing Moth

#### Experimentation, Piloting, Monitoring and Outreach

We plan to contact the growers in Zone 1 who expressed interest in Mating Disruption (using Isonate P) in the next week.

### News from BC Agriculture Council

#### UBCM Award

Local governments throughout the province can apply to be recognized for their work in promoting local agriculture businesses, products and awareness in their communities, by visiting: [www.ubcm.ca](http://www.ubcm.ca)

The award is made possible through cooperative sponsorship by BCAC, the BC Ministry of Agriculture. BCAC's own director and rancher Duncan Barnett will be part of the judging panel.

View government press release [here](#).

### Census of Agriculture Benefits Farmers & Their Communities

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In May, Canadian farmers will be receiving letters in the mail with instructions for completing the Census of Agriculture either online, on paper or over the phone. The questionnaire is shorter and simpler this year, and Statistics Canada has made online completion much easier, too. Government agricultural programs are based on accurate census information, so please take the time to complete the survey!

## Upcoming Events for PAC Points

### Vernon Growers Breakfast Meeting

May 5, 2016, Thursday, 7:00 a.m

Pantry Restaurant, Vernon

#### Topics:

Sivanto Prime - presentation includes introduction to this new insecticide. Will cover its mode of action, insecticide group and what pests it controls in pome fruit.

ABC's of Bee Keeping – will discuss bee diversity, honey bee biology, bee hive biology, nutrition and foraging and bee hive management.

Dr. Bill McPhee and Kevin MacKinnon speaking.

**Points = .05 B / .05 C pts**

## How to contact the BCFGAs Office

BCFGA Office ☎ 250-762-5226 or toll free 1-800-619-9022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brenda Zarr, Member Services and Replant Admin, local 1.</li><li>• Glen Lucas, General Manager, local 2.</li><li>• Sheila MacGregor, Accountant, local 3.</li><li>• Bunvir Nijjer, Corporate Secretary and Seasonal Agriculture Worker Program, local 4.</li></ul>
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**Dates and Events**- check the [BCFGA Calendar](#) on our website for more information