



22nd Annual Growers Supply Co. Horticulture Show

14 February 2023 . Oliver Community Center . 6359 Park Dr. Oliver, BC

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Theatre. Morning Session		
Time	Topic/Title	Speakers/ PAC points
7.30am-8.15am	Registration and continental breakfast	
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8.15am-8.20am	Opening remarks	Scott Williams, Technical Sales Specialist, Growers Supply Co.
8.20am-8.50am	Post-harvest nitrate interpretation, the new AEM Code and how to determine nitrogen demand in grapes	Josh Andrews, Nutrient Management Specialist, B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food
8.50am-9.10am	How to maximize the potential of Biopesticides in conventional or organic horticulture	Mike Boot, Ag division, B.C. Technical Representative, Belchim Crop Protection
9.10am – 9.40am	Fertigation practices and theories	Chris Noske, Director Of Production FBN Canada/ ProAg Canada
9.40am-10.10am	Irrigation technology and the future of automation: tempus from Toro	Jon Small and Trevor Smith, Toro Ag district sales managers for PNW
10.10am-10.30am	Coffee and refreshments	
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10.30am- 10.45am	Emerging insect pests update	Susanna Acheampong PhD, Entomologist, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food
10.45am-11.00am	Autonomous rover for orchard /vineyard spraying	Chad Macfarlane, Emerald Bay Ag Services Ltd
11.00am-11.15am	Pesticide registration updates	Laura Feeney, Regional Pesticide Officer, Pesticide Compliance Program

11.15am-12pm	New product updates	Various Company Representatives
12pm-1.15pm	Lunch	

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Theatre. Afternoon Session

Time	Topic/Title	Speakers/ PAC points
1.15pm-1.45pm	Obvious and hidden causes of weak vine growth	José Ramón Úrbez-Torres, Ph.D., Research Scientist, AAFC.
1.45pm-2.15pm	Grape powdery mildew: as predictable as the weather (pre-recorded presentation)	Michelle M. Moyer, PhD. Associate Professor of Viticulture Statewide Viticulture Extension Specialist, WSU
2.15pm-2.45pm	A paradigm shift toward sustainable viticulture - water retention, amendments and bio stimulants	Mehdi Sharifi, Ph.D., Research Scientist, AAFC.
2.45pm-3.15pm	How to make my herbicide work for me and update on new SGAR's rodenticide ban	Ken Sapsford, Pesticide Specialist, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food
3.15pm-3.45pm	Closing remarks and door prizes	Scott Williams, Technical Sales Specialist, Growers Supply

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Tradeshow Booth Assignments

1	AgSafe BC	17	Humac Canada Resources Ltd.
2	Gerard's Equipment	18	Nufarm
3	Gripple Canada	19	Quad AG
4	Superior Peat	20	AEF Global
5	Munckhof Mfg	21	Corsica Equipment Inc.
6	Growers Supply Co./ ViviGro Sustainable Solutions	22	Syngenta Canada
7	Growers Supply Co./ ViviGro Sustainable Solutions	23	Sustainable Winegrowing BC
8	Corteva Agriscience	24	Cohort Wholesale
9	Belchim Crop Protection	25	Rollins Machinery
10	Revolution Compost	26	SunGro Horticulture
11	Vitis-Import	27	Okanagan Vineclusive
12	Farm Credit Canada	28	UAP Canada Inc.
13	BioComposites Group	29	Emerald Bay Ag Services Ltd.
14	Agro-K Corporation	Outside Booths	
15	Felco- Pygar Canada	1	Rollins Machinery
16	Twyster Products Inc.	2	Gerard's Equipment