

BC Fruit Growers' Association

129th Annual Convention



AGENDA	
THURSDAY, February 15, 2018	
Time	Agenda Item
	Business session
1:00 pm	Opening - Welcome from Kelowna Mayor Colin Basran Credentials, agenda, meeting guidelines, election procedure, minutes
1:15 pm	Board of Directors Report - Fred Steele, BCFGPA President
1:45 pm	Financial Statements, Budget and General Manager's Report
2:15 pm	Member Services, Public Relations
2:30 pm	Environment and Food Safety, Water Sustainability Act
3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Replant - Carl Withler
3:45 pm	Crop Protection, Reduced Pesticide Standard Melissa Teche, Acting General Manager, Sterile Insect Release Program
4:30 pm	BC AgriStability Enhancement Program- Dalraj Boparai, Verifier
5:00 pm	Adjourn to Friday
Reception	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Social and Awards

FRIDAY, February 16, 2018	
Policy Session	
8:00 am	Reconvene, Credentials
8:15 am	BCFGPA Companies - Summerland Varieties Corporation, BCFGPA R&D Orchard
8:45 am	Stan Swales, CEO, BC Tree Fruit Cooperative
9:00 am	Canadian Horticultural Council, Rebecca Lee, Executive Director
9:45 am	BC Agriculture Council (including CFA update), Sukhpaul Bal, Director and Danielle Synotte, Director of Communications and Stakeholder Engagement
10:15 am	Break, deadline for late resolutions is 11:00 am
10:45 am	Labour and Safety
11:15 am	"The Road Ahead", Fred Steele, BCFGPA President
11:45 am	Welcome: Stephen Fuhr, MP, Kelowna Lake Country
Noon	Luncheon - soup and sandwich Deadline to register for voting is 12:30 pm
1:00 pm	Hon. Lana Popham, BC Minister of Agriculture
1:30 pm	Elections: Procedure, Candidate presentations, Balloting
	Deferred and Late Resolutions.
4:00 pm	Concluding Remarks. Adjourn.

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