

BC Fruit Growers' Association 2018 Annual Convention Portfolio

BCFGA 129th Annual Convention
Coast Capri Hotel, Kelowna
February 15-16, 2018



The Path Ahead



The BC Fruit Growers' Association



Our Vision

A Prosperous, Sustainable, Innovative Tree Fruit Sector in BC that grows products that improve health.

Our Mission

The BCFGAs will ensure a prosperous, financially sustainable and innovative industry through:

- ★ Representing Growers on Trade, Tax, and Regulations at the Regional, Provincial and Federal Levels of Government
- ★ Delivering and Developing Programs that Provide a Benefit for the Tree Fruit Industry
- ★ Promoting Horticultural Knowledge
- ★ Participating in the Design of Risk Management Programs
- ★ Supporting Research and Development in the Tree Fruit Sector
- ★ Establishing Direction for Environmental Farm Plan, Food Safety and Social License Programs
- ★ Developing Area-Wide Programs to Protect Trees and Crops from Pests
- ★ Promoting Marketplace Adaptation through the Adoption of New Varieties of Tree Fruit and New Horticultural Practices
- ★ Alliances with Other Commodity Organizations

Notice of Meeting BCFGA Annual Convention

Time and Date

Day 1 1 - 5 pm, Thursday, February 15, 2018

Day 2 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, February 16, 2018

Place: Coast Capri Hotel, Kelowna, BC

Cover - Farwell Canyon Road and the Chilcotin River, near Junction Sheep Range Provincial Park, Canada's largest sand dunes and Riske Creek, BC. Photo: Glen Lucas.

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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, BCFGAs 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
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	BCFGAs Companies - Summerland Varieties Corporation, BCFGAs 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, BCFGAs 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.

updated agenda and all reports will be available at www.bcfga.com after January 15, 2018

Report to the 2018 BCFGA Convention
from the
Board of Directors

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**BC Fruit Growers' Association
Delegates and Alternate Delegates 2018**

North

Delegates

Tarsem Goraya
Jeet Dukhia
Iqbal Kandola
Amarjit Lalli
Joginder Dhand
Balwinder Khun Khun
Karmjit Gill
Gurmail Dhillon
Jora Dhaliwal

Alternates

Madeleine van Roechoudt
Penny Gambell
Dalbir Deu
Dave Dobernigg
Kamanjit Badhan

South

Delegates

Mohinder Dhaliwal
Charanjit Ghuman
Kiranpreet Gill
Balwinder Sidhu
Baljinder Gill
Michael Sidhu
Sukhvinder Dhindsa

Alternates

Rajinder Brar
Mewa Gill
Mehar Khaira
Doug Nield
David Machial

Nominations for the 2018 BCFGGA Board of Directors (recorded in alphabetical order)

Position	Nominations from the Northern Region	Nominations from the Southern Region
President	Pinder Dhaliwal Jeet Dukhia	Pinder Dhaliwal Jeet Dukhia
Vice-President	Parmjit Patera Rana Sidhu Peter Simonsen	Peter Simonsen
3 Northern Board of Directors to be elected	Jora Dhaliwal David Dobernigg Karmjit Gill Sukhdev Goraya Surjit Nagra Tony Nijjar	
3 Southern Board of Directors to be elected		Ravinder Bains Sukhdeep Brar Emerson Khosa David Machial

Business Associate Members

The BCFGA expresses its thanks to the following Business Associate Members for their support of the BCFGA.

- ★ **BC Tree Fruit Co-operative** (relationship agreement)
- ★ **Summerland Varieties Corporation** (relationship agreement)
- ★ **BDO Canada LLP** (relationship agreement)

- ★ **Bayer CropScience** 376 Rio Drive, South, Kelowna BC
- ★ **Fairview Orchards Ltd** 816 Road 5, Oliver, BC
- ★ **Cawston Cold Storage** 2058 Main Street, Cawston BC
- ★ **Fernandes Farm Ltd** 3719, 62 Ave, Osoyoos, BC
- ★ **BMO - Lynn Lashuk** 294 Bernard Ave, 2nd floor. Kelowna BC
- ★ **Consolidated Fruit Packers Ltd.** Suite 1004, 1708 Dolphin Ave, Kelowna
- ★ **Kiliad Industrial Ltd** 112 Greenhow Rd, Vernon, BC
- ★ **Pro Ag Canada** 1-6285, 205 St, Langley, BC

Subscriptions provided with BCFGA Membership

- BC Fruit Grower Magazine
- Orchard and Vine Magazine
- The Grower Newspaper
- Country Life in BC Newspaper
- The BCFGA Friday File

BCFGA Services

Need Local Labour?

BCFGA Labour Orientation and Safety Program operates from June to October each year. Contact Ron Forrest 250-859-7503.

Need to apply for workers from the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program?

Contact Bunvir Nijjer at the BCFGA office, 250-762-5226, extension 4.

Need a Farmer Identity Card at a discounted rate?

Apply online at www.bcac.ca/farmeridcard, use the discounted BCAC member rate.

Need to know if your Pesticide Applicators Certificate is up for renewal and whether you have enough PAC points to renew?

Contact Brenda Jorde at the BCFGA office, 250-762-5226, extension 1.

Need to let a neighbour know the benefits of joining BCFGA?

http://www.bcfga.com/files/MembershipsBenefits_doc.pdf

And how to join?

<http://www.bcfga.com/186/How+to+join>

Feeling a need to become more involved and join a BCFGA Committees and Organizations?

Register your interest and find out more by calling a director or Glen Lucas at 250-762-5226 extension 2.

Appreciation for the Annual Convention Sponsor



Summerland Varieties Corporation (SVC) is a variety rights management company that licenses new varieties of tree fruits and berries domestically and internationally.

SVC represents both government and private plant breeders. On behalf of variety owners, SVC grants rights to growers and other third parties to propagate new varieties and produce and sell the fruit of such varieties. In return, the licensees pay licensing fees and royalties to SVC which SVC administers on behalf of the owners.

With its share of the royalties, SVC supports

- the basic business of plant breeder rights, but also supports research projects on tree fruits.
- the promotion of new varieties and club varieties to Canadian growers.
- the BC Fruit Growers' Association by providing dividends when needed and affordable.
- SVC works in partnership with many industry organizations in Canada, sponsoring several horticultural meetings.

SVC operates a demonstration and testing orchard located in Oliver, BC. The orchard will test new varieties in early stages of development, and will test and demonstrate horticultural practices for select new varieties.

SVC also operates Canada's only virus free budwood tree fruit orchard at Summerland, which supplies plant propagation material to nurseries, orchardists and commercial growers worldwide.

www.summerlandvarieties.com