

# BC Fruit Growers' Association

## Friday File

January 11, 2018



### **2019 Replant Program - Deadline Extended!!!**

Missed the October 31 deadline? New deadline gives added time

The province has agreed to re-open the 2019 Replant program to new applications with the new deadline, **January 31, 2019**.

The BCFGA home page has a [link the program information and application](#).

### **Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program**

#### **Annual Grower Information Session**

WorksafeBC is sponsoring meetings that provide information on the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program. The meeting provides growers with practical information and tips on the program.

#### **North Okanagan SAWP Grower Meeting**

Noon - 4 pm (lunch included)

Thursday, January 31, 2019

Ramada Hotel, Kelowna

#### **South Okanagan SAWP Grower Meeting**

8 am - noon (light breakfast included)

Friday, February 1, 2019

Watermark Beach Resort Hotel, Osoyoos

**Registration required**, sessions and breakfast or lunch are free of charge. Interested family members welcome. Please email if you are attending: let us know which session (South or North) and names of who is attending. Please RVSP to [info@walicanada.ca](mailto:info@walicanada.ca) no later than **Friday, January 25th**.

### **Water Well Licensing Workshop**

Registration required by March 1, 2019

Do you have a water well that is used for irrigation? If so, you must register the well by March 1, 2019. Start your registration by [through the FrontCounterBC website](#) or by telephoning 1-877-855-3222.

### **SAWP**

#### **Question of the week**

Where can I find a template on an anti-bullying and harassment policy?

- [Right Here](#). Review the policy with each employee when they start work, and keep a copy signed by them in their employment file (along with their signed SAWP contract).

### **BCFGA Convention Portfolio**

Getting ready for the February 12-13, 2019 BCFGA Convention


Watch for the BCFGA Convention Portfolio in your mail in the next couple of weeks.

## Some Good News on Apple Maggot

The 2018 delimitation survey in the areas of 2015 and 2016 finds did not discover any apple maggot. That means no apple maggot found in 2017 or 2018 in the Okanagan. The delimitation survey will be completed again next year.

## Meetings and Events

Date	Meeting	Details
Jan. 31	Deadline: 2019 Replant Program	Extended from October 31, 2018
Jan. 31	SAWP Grower Information Session	Noon- 4 pm, Kelowna. Register <a href="mailto:info@walicanada.com">info@walicanada.com</a>
Feb. 1	SAWP Grower Information Session	8 am - noon, Osoyoos. Register <a href="mailto:info@walicanada.com">info@walicanada.com</a>
Feb 12-13	BCFGA Annual Convention	
Feb. 20	Tree Fruit Hort Symposium	
Feb 27-28	Canadian Federation of Agriculture AGM	Peter Simonsen, Glen Lucas
Mar 5-7	Canadian Horticultural Council AGM	Pinder Dhaliwal, Peter Simonsen, Glen Lucas

<p>BCFGA Office 250-762-5226 Toll free -1-800-619-9022 </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brenda Jorde, Member Services and BC Tree Fruit Replant Program, 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 Agricultural Worker Program, local 4.</li> </ul>
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*Note: BCFGa has a very small office with limited staff. With many activities undertaken on behalf of our 487 members, Members should call to make an appointment to be sure of staff being present to meet with you (staff are often away on business related to the BCFGa). Members are encouraged call your local director with any ideas and concerns so that the BCFGa Board can remain informed on how to best represent the tree fruit growers of BC.*

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