

BC Fruit Growers' Association

Friday File

January 5, 2018



Happy New Year's

Convention Portfolio

In the mail

The Convention Portfolio is printed and being mailed to growers in the next few days. The portfolio includes the meeting notice and agenda for the BCFGAs Annual Convention, being held February 15 and 16, 2018 at the Coast Capri Hotel in Kelowna.

The Portfolio is in abbreviated form, following feedback from members that they wanted to reduce printing costs. The Portfolio will also be posted to the BCFGAs website www.bcfga.com immediately, as well as other documents related to the Convention to be posted after January 15.

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For more information on the SAWP program, check out [Labour on the BCFGAs website](#), and [Labour on the BCAC website](#).

Membership Renewal

Reminder for growers who do not ship to BC Tree Fruits Cooperative


Annual membership dues must be received in the office by February 13, to allow time for staff to organize and prepare for the Annual Convention on February 15-16. However, renewals are accepted at the Convention prior to 12:30 pm on February 16, just prior to the election of the BCFGAs Board of Directors.

Fees are budgeted at \$230 base fee and \$19.90/acre for any acreage over 5 acres that is planted to tree fruits.

All BC Tree Fruits Cooperative growers are members of the BCFGAs, and membership is automatically renewed.

Meetings and Events - check the [BCFGA Calendar](#) on our website for more information

Date	Meeting	Attending for the BCFGA
January 4	CHC Apple Working Group conference call	Fred Steele and Glen Lucas
January 9-10	CHC Board of Directors, Ottawa	Fred Steele
January 12	Public Trust - a meeting for association general managers, Richmond	Glen Lucas
January 17	South District Council Annual Meeting, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Best Western, Osoyoos	South Delegates and Alternates
January 18	North District Council Annual Meeting. 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Ramada, Kelowna	North Delegates and Alternates
January 23	BCFGA Board meeting	
January 24	BCAC Agriculture Gala	Fred Steele, Sukhdev Goraya, and Glen Lucas
January 25	Provincial Business Risk Management Advisory Committee	Sukhdev Goraya and Glen Lucas
January 30-31	FIRB Hearing: BCFGA intervenor	Glen Lucas
February 8	BC Tree Fruit Horticultural Symposium	
February 9	Sterile Insect Release Board	Glen Lucas
February 9	CHC Labour Committee conf. call	Pinder Dhaliwal, Glen Lucas
February 15-16	BCFGA Annual Convention, Kelowna	BCFGA members

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