

BC Fruit Growers' Association

Friday File

October 27, 2017



Replant Update

Second Batch of approvals

The province yesterday approved a second batch of replant projects for funding, resulting from slippage. The province has agreed to provide an additional \$300,000 for 2017 projects, and BCFGGA has requested an additional \$145,000 to service additional projects on the waitlist.

The BCFGGA is meeting with the Agriculture Minister at Agriculture Day to place priority on our request for additional funding of the replant program, as well as to request a change back to full BCFGGA administration of the program, as the current split-administration between province and BCFGGA is causing delays and impacting the program delivery.

2018/19 BC Tree Fruit Replant Program

Application deadline looms

The 2018 Replant Program deadline is **November 15, 2017**. [Information may be viewed on the BCFGGA website.](#)

Succession Planning Workshop

Transition to the next generation

The federal government recently announced that it acknowledged the importance of transition between generations for the family farm. Now there is a local workshop to help you through the process.

November 21st, 2017, 10:00am—4:00pm
Regional District of Central Okanagan, Woodhaven Rm
1450 K.L.O. Rd, Kelowna

Cost: \$25 per person or \$20 per person if more than one family member attends (+GST).
Lunch is provided. Space is limited to 30 participants.

[Register online](#) by November 14, 2017

For more information: Ph: 250-469-6280, info@investkelowna.com

Participants will gain a better understanding of:

- * goal setting
- * life interests
- * information gathering
- * methods of owning property
- * information on tax tools and issues
- * will planning and life insurance
- * business arrangements
- * security

Presenters: Chris Henderson, CPA, CA Rossworn-Henderson LLP
Melodie Lind, Lawyer, Pushor Mitchell, LLP

Celebrating 30 years in local manufacturing

Today - October 27!

Waycon is a local manufacturer that builds custom equipment, recently for cherry packing lines. Waycon invites you to an open house at their facility to celebrate and enjoy Waycon hospitality. The manufacturing facility is located at 275 Waterloo Ave, Penticton, B.C. Drop in anytime Friday, October 27, 2017, between 2-7 pm (highlight is the cake cutting about 2:15 pm) to see the facility and talk to staff.

If you can attend please RSVP on the Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/356494801472732/> or email tara@waycon.net

BCFGA Special General Meeting - notice

Bylaw changes

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017

Time: 11 am - 3 pm

**Place: Best Western Plus Wine Country Hotel
3460 Carrington Rd, West Kelowna, BC**

This meeting is being called so that delegates may consider some proposed changes to the BCFGAs bylaws. Members are invited to attend, but must pre-register by calling the BCFGAs office, so that we may provide adequate meals for those attending.

Some of the Bylaw changes being considered:

Society Act requirements:

- Majority requirement for Special Resolutions
- Type of society
- What to do upon dissolution

Clarifications:

- Associate member definition
- Change name from 'Executive' to 'Board of Directors'

Other Changes for consideration:


- Minimum annual sales requirement for Full Membership
- Two year terms for executive, half elected each year
- Family member may be delegated to represent the Full Member

The proposals are the result of changes to the Society Act, as well as discussion of items at the BCFGAs Member Services, Executive and staff, with input from members, over the past two years. Your input is welcome before the meeting and we invite interested members to attend the meeting - please register so we may make appropriate meeting and meal arrangements.

[A complete package of information is on the BCFGAs website.](#)

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

Date	Meeting	Attending for the BCFGa
Oct. 27	SIR Board Planning Session	Walter Makepeace, Amarjit Lalli, David Dobernigg, Glen Lucas
Oct. 30	BCFGA Crop Protection Committee (9-noon)	Peter Simonsen, Glen Lucas, Bunvir Nijjer
Oct. 30	BCFGA Labour Committee (1-3 pm)	Pinder Dhaliwal, Glen Lucas, Bunvir Nijjer
Nov. 7	BCAC Agriculture Day	
Nov. 14	BCFGA Executive	
11am-3pm Nov. 16	BCFGA Special General Meeting to consider bylaw changes.	Place: Best Western Plus Wine Country Hotel, 3460 Carrington Rd, West Kelowna
Nov. 19-25	Caribbean SAWP Annual Review	Pinder Dhaliwal, Glen Lucas
Nov. 28	BCFGA South Regional AGM	
Nov. 30	BCFGA North Regional AGM	
Dec. 4	BCFGA Executive	
February 15-16	BCFGA Annual Convention	

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