

BC Fruit Growers' Association

Friday File

February 10, 2017



Tree Fruit Production Guide Meetings

March 6-9

Time to prepare for Spring! The annual Tree Fruit Production Guide meetings are being planned.

Monday, March 6, 2017	Tuesday, March 7, 2017	Thursday, March 9, 2017
Summerland 9 am - 11:30 am Summerland Research Centre (PARC) 4200 Highway #97, South Summerland, BC	Oliver 9 am - 11:30 am Oliver Rec Centre 6359 Park Drive Oliver, BC	Creston 7 pm - 9 pm Creston Rec Center Erickson Room 312 19 Avenue N Creston, BC
Winfield 2pm- 4pm Winfield Memorial Hall 10130 Bottom Wood Lake Road Lake Country, BC	Cawston 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Cawston Hall 2199 Main Street Cawston, BC	

Draft AGENDA

Topic	Presenter
1. On-line availability of TFPG and overview of nutrient section production guide	Glen Lucas / Hugh Philip
2. Pathology update	Gayle Jespersen
3. Entomology update	Susanna Acheampong
4. Local horticulture update	BCTF Field Service / Crop Consultants
5. Tractor safety	Carol Reid
6. Apple Clearwing Moth Project	tbd
7. SIR update	Melissa Tesche

8. Starling Control Program update	Glen Lucas
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Water Well Registration Workshop - Register Now !!!
March 2 at Penticton Campus, Okanagan College


The FREE water registration workshop is March 2.

Attend the workshop to register your well and avoid the \$250 well registration fee.

The workshop is available on either the morning or afternoon of March 2, and the aim of the workshop is to register your well during the workshop.

Please register with the BCFGAs office 250-762-5226 extension 4, to reserve your place. We will contact you to provide you with a list of information to bring to the workshop.

How to contact the BCFGAs Office

<p>BCFGAs Office - 250-762-5226 Toll free -1-800-619-9022</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Zarr, Member Services and Replant Admin, local 1. • Glen Lucas, General Manager, local 2. • Bunvir Nijjer, Corporate Secretary and Seasonal Agriculture Worker Program, local 4.
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BC Fruit Growers' Association Executive for 2017

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Bursaries Awarded

Top notch students

The BCFGAs Rob Hall award recipient was previously announced - Okanagan College student Tessa Bokla received the \$1,000 bursary for the 2016-2017 school year.

At the BCFGAs Annual Convention, the BCFGAs Joe Sardinha Memorial Bursary of \$1,000 was announced - Gavin Day from Kelowna is the recipient for the 2016-2017 school year.

Also at the BCFGAs Annual Convention, multiple winners of the BCFGAs Golden Jubilee Bursary were announced. Usually only one bursary is awarded, but the Executive was impressed by the very high calibre of many applicants. A \$1,000 bursary was awarded to Brent Lashuk of Winfield; \$500 to Emerveer Khosa of Cawston; and \$500 to Rebekah Bailey of Oyama.

Thank you to all of the students who applied for the bursaries.

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

Date	Meeting	Place
Jan 24-25	BCAC Board, Agriculture Gala	Fred Steele, Glen Lucas
Jan 26	BCAC Association Managers	Glen Lucas
Jan 31	BCFGAs Honorarium Committee	Penny Gambell, Parm Dhaliwal and Tarsem Goraya
Feb 6	CHC Apple Working Group	Fred Steele, Peter Simonsen, Glen Lucas
Feb 7	CHC AWG Research Priorities	Fred Steele, Peter Simonsen, Glen Lucas
Feb 10	SIR Board	David Dobernigg, Amarjit Lalli, Glen Lucas
Feb. 15	BC Tree Fruit Symposium	Trinity Baptist Church, Kelowna