

BC Fruit Growers' Association

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The BCFGAs Labour Orientation and Safety Program

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Employment Standards

Farm Visits

The Employment Standards Branch regulates payment of wages. A team from the Employment Standards Branch will be visiting farms in the Okanagan in July and possibly August to provide information and education to growers and workers. [Here is an information note.](#)

Student Bursaries

Student alert!

The deadline for the Golden Jubilee Bursary and the Joe Sardinha Memorial Bursary (both \$1,000) is **August 31, 2017**.

If you have a student entering into their second year at university or college, [here is information on how to apply.](#)

Farm and Food Care - Real Dirt Photo Contest

Deadline looming - July 14, 2017


Farm & Food Care is launching a nation-wide farm photo contest with \$4,000 in cash prizes available for winners in six categories.

More information: <http://www.realdirtfarming.ca/photo-contest.php>

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

Date	Meeting	
July 10	BC Agriculture Association Managers meeting	Glen Lucas and Brenda Jorde
July 11	Temporary Farm Worker Housing Bylaw - 6 pm Council Chambers	Pinder Dhaliwal, Sukhdev Goraya, Glen Lucas
July 17	WorksafeBC Rate Consultation	Glen Lucas
July 19	New Variety [Ambrosia] Development Council, Annual Meeting and election of directors - 7 pm at the Summerland Library.	Open to all
July 25-26	CHC Apple Working Group	Fred Steele and Glen Lucas
August 28	BCFGA Executive	
Aug 30 - Sept 2	Interior Provincial Exhibition	Visit us at our booth

How to contact the BCFGa Office

<p>BCFGA Office - 250-762-5226 Toll free -1-800-619-9022</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brenda Jorde, 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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