

# BC Fruit Growers' Association

## Friday File

March 31 2017



### Mexico SAWP meeting

#### Register now for this informative session

The Mexican Consulate and BCFGa are coordinating information sessions on the Canada-Mexico Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program.

**Register to attend by emailing** [practicas1@consulmexvan.com](mailto:practicas1@consulmexvan.com)

#### Kelowna Session

Time: 8:45 am - 11:00 am

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Place: Coast Capri, Kelowna

- 8:45 Participant registration, coffee
- 9:00 Welcoming remarks, Pinder Dhaliwal
- 9:05 Employment Standards: wage rates, keeping records, wage statements.  
Amanda Clark, Regional Manager, Employment Standards
- 9:30 Travel arrangements, Arturo Hernandez, MiTierra Travel
- 10:00 Housing Inspections and Upholding Standards, Glen Lucas, WALI/BCAC
- 10:15 Consulate Participation
  - Women in SAWP
  - Association of Mexican Accountants
  - Hours of work
- 10:45 Q&A Session
- 11:00 adjourn

#### Oliver Session

Time: 1:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017


Place: Meeting Room 1 or 2, Oliver Community Centre

- 1:45 Participant registration, coffee
- 2:00 Welcoming remarks, Pinder Dhaliwal
- 2:05 Employment Standards: wage rates, keeping records, wage statements.  
Amanda Clark, Regional Manager, Employment Standards
- 2:30 Travel arrangements, Arturo Hernandez, MiTierra Travel
- 3:00 Housing Inspections and Upholding Standards, Glen Lucas, WALI/BCAC
- 3:15 Consulate Participation
  - Women in SAWP
  - Association of Mexican Accountants
  - Hours of work
- 3:45 Q&A Session
- 4:00 adjourn

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

Date	Meeting	Attendance
April 4	BCAC Interior Hort Sector Annual Meeting (BCFGA, BC CHerry Association and BC Grape Growers Association)	Fred Steele, Pinder Dhaliwal, Glen Lucas
April 6	BCFGA Labour Committee	
April 10	BCFGA Member Services Committee	
April 12	BC Agricultural Council AGM BC Investment Agriculture AGM	Fred Steele, Glen Lucas
April 19	Mexico Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program update, Kelowna and Oliver	
April 20	BCFGA Executive meeting	Exec
May 9	BC Election	everyone!

**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"> <li>• Brenda Jorde, Member Services and Replant Admin, local 1.</li> <li>• Glen Lucas, General Manager, local 2.</li> <li>• Bunvir Nijjer, Corporate Secretary and Seasonal Agriculture Worker Program, local 4.</li> </ul>
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