



The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association

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BC Fruit Growers Elect Leaders for 2014

(Kelowna) – The 125th BC Fruit Growers' Association (BCFGA) Annual Convention was held February 14, and 15, 2014 in Kelowna. The election of the BCFGAs leadership took place on February 15.

Ballots were held for the positions of President and three Northern area Executive, while the Vice-President and 3 Southern area Executive were declared elected by acclamation:

Fred Steele (Kelowna), President
Bhupinder Dhaliwal (Oliver), Vice-President
Peter Simonsen (Penticton), South District
Sukhdev Brar (Summerland), South District
Ravinder Bains (Keremeos), South District
Surjit Nagra (Kelowna), North District
Niel Dendy (Kelowna), North District
Sukhdev Goraya (Kelowna), North District

"I am looking forward to working with the new Executive. The previous Executive worked hard on behalf of growers, and we plan to do the same, developing new strategies for the success of the BCFGAs and industry," the new President said.

The BCFGAs represents 510 commercial tree fruit growers in BC, located primarily in the interior Okanagan-Similkameen-Creston Valleys. The BCFGAs celebrates its 125th anniversary as the "Growers' Parliament" in 2014.

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