



MEDIA ADVISORY

April 11, 2016 – Abbotsford, B.C.

Joint BCAC / IAF Annual General Meetings Coming to Abbotsford

The B.C. Agriculture Council (BCAC) and the Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C. (IAF) will hold their respective Annual General Meetings in Abbotsford on April 14, 2016.

The meetings will be followed by a luncheon. The lunch will feature keynote speaker, Don Anderson, Farm Credit Canada Vice President Western Operations. Don will be speaking on the topic of social licence.

Date: Thursday, April 14, 2016

Location: Ramada Plaza & Conference Centre
36035 North Parallel Road
Abbotsford, B.C.

Agenda:

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. (Pinnacle 2)

IAF Annual General Meeting

Join chair, Ken Bates and executive director, Peter Donkers, as they provide highlights of the Foundation's activities and financial statements for 2015.

Coffee break

9:30 to 10:45 a.m. (Pinnacle 2)

BCAC Annual General Meeting

BCAC chair, Stan Vander Waal, and treasurer, Ray VanMarrewyk, will present the 2015 Directors' Report and financial statements. Voting delegates from BCAC member associations will affirm the BCAC board of directors and approve the 2016 budget.

10:45 to 11:30 a.m. (Pinnacle 2)

ARDCorp Annual General Meeting

ARDCorp Executive Director, Reg Ens on behalf of ARDCorp chair, Allen James, will present the 2015 Directors' Report. Voting delegates (BCAC Directors) will affirm the board of directors.

11:45 am (Pinnacle 2 and Lobby)

Lunch Served

12:00 to 1:15pm (Pinnacle 2)

Keynote Speaker

Don Anderson, Farm Credit Canada Vice President Western Operations will speak on social license.

BCAC is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that provides leadership in the advocacy and proactive communication of the collective interests of agricultural producers in British Columbia. Visit www.bcac.bc.ca

IAF is an industry-led, not-for-profit organization representing the agriculture, food processing, farm supply and post farm gate sectors across British Columbia. Celebrating our 20th Anniversary this year, IAF works with our industry partners and funders to invest in projects that enhance the competitiveness, profitability and sustainability of BC's agriculture and agri-food industry. IAF helps transform ideas into solutions. www.iafbc.ca

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