





## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# Joint BCAC / IAF / AgSafe Annual General Meetings Coming to Abbotsford

**VICTORIA, BC - April 2, 2019:** On Thursday, April 11, 2019 BC Agriculture Council (BCAC), the B.C. Investment Agriculture Foundation (IAF) and AgSafe will hold their respective Annual General Meetings in Abbotsford.

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2019

Location: Quality Hotel & Conference Centre

36035 N Parallel Road Abbotsford, B.C. V3G 2C6

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### Agenda:

08:15 to 08:30

**IAF Annual General Meeting Registration** 

08:30 to 09:30

## **B.C.** Investment Agriculture Foundation Annual General Meeting

IAF's outgoing chair, Jack DeWit, vice chair Arzeena Hamir and executive director Michelle Koski will present the annual report and financial statements for 2018. IAF Members will affirm new and continuing board of directors.

09:30 to 09:45

AgSafe Annual General Meeting Registration

09:45 to 10:15

## **AgSafe Annual General Meeting**

AgSafe chair, Don Dahr and executive director, Wendy Bennett will present the 2018 annual report and financial statements. AgSafe member representatives will vote on Special Resolution, affirm the AgSafe board of directors and appoint the auditor for 2019.

10:15 to 10:30

Coffee break & BCAC Annual General Meeting Registration

#### 10:30 to 11:45

## **BC Agriculture Council Annual General Meeting**

BCAC president, Stan Vander Waal, and treasurer, Ray VanMarrewyk, will present the 2018 Directors' Report and financial statements. Voting delegates from BCAC member associations will affirm the BCAC board of directors and approve the 2018 budget. Note: ARDCorp and WALI AGMs are taking place the day before at BCAC's board meeting.

## 11:45 to 12:30

## **Registered Buffet Luncheon**

Limited space available! Registration is required. RSVP no later than noon on Thursday, April 4 by email to: <a href="mailto:communications@bcac.ca">communications@bcac.ca</a>

## 12:30 to 13:30 Afternoon Presentation

To be confirmed.

BC Agriculture Council (BCAC) is the only provincial-wide general farm organization representing the farmers and ranchers of British Columbia. BCAC proudly serves nearly 30 commodity associations who in turn generate 96% of the farm gate sales in BC. Visit <a href="https://www.bcac.ca">www.bcac.ca</a>

B.C. Investment Agriculture Foundation is an industry-led not-for-profit that strategically invests federal and provincial funds in support of projects that benefit the agriculture and agri-food industry in B.C. For more information on IAF and the programs it delivers, visit <a href="https://www.iafbc.ca">www.iafbc.ca</a>

AgSafe (formerly FARSHA) is the non-profit health and safety association for agricultural producers, providing on-site training, consultation and resources throughout British Columbia. AgSafe's membership includes all agricultural employers in the province. Visit <a href="https://www.agsafebc.ca">www.agsafebc.ca</a>

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