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Grower Day 2023: Replant and Renewal

Agenda

Thursday, August 3, 2023 | Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre - Salon D

8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 8:50	Welcome - John Bayley, President, BCGA Virtual Address from the BC Minister of Agriculture, Pam Alexis Virtual Address from Investment Agriculture Foundation
8:50 - 9:20	AGM - BC Wine Grape Council
9:20 - 10:20	Panel - Vine Sources: Considerations for sourcing and purchasing vines. How to prepare and sourcing certified virus-free vines. Facilitator: John Bayley, BCGA, Sebastian Farms Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sudarsana Poojari, Brock University • Devin Methven, Andrew Peller Limited • Ross Wise, CGCN, Black Hills Estate Winery
10:20 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:15	2022 Winter Freeze: Government assistance for grape growers & wineries Geoff McIntyre, MNP Financial
11:15 - 11:30	Understanding your vine loss claim - Step-by-Step instructions on submitting Production Insurance claims, and an update on AgriStability Lewys Bevan, Ministry of Agriculture and Food: Production Insurance
11:30 - 12:00	AGM - BC Grapegrowers' Association
12:00 - 12:15	BCGA Viticulturalist of the Year Award
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	Panel - Sustainability Considerations for New Vineyard/Replant Preparation Facilitator: Ruth King, Sustainable Winegrowing BC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Analysis and Preparation: Dr. Tom Forge, SuRDC & Lisa Wambold, Terralink • Irrigation and Soil Moisture: German Barahona, Southern Irrigation • Ecosystem and Land Assessment: Rhonda Milikin, Researcher
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30-3:30	Market Opportunities for the wine grape industry Liam Elsworth and Jonathan Snoek, Cascadia Consulting
3:30 - 4:30	Wine Social and Networking Foyer

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