



2020 Conference & AGM – May 20 – 22, 2020  
 Sun Peaks Grand Hotel & Conference Centre, Kamloops

— Schedule —

*The Times They are A Changin’ – Adaptation in Agrolgy*

Time	Agenda Item
	<b>Wednesday May 20</b>
6:30 – 9	<b>Conference Registration and Social Networking</b>

<b>Thursday May 21 – Day 1</b>	
7:30 am	<b>Conference Registration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster Displays</li> </ul>
8:30 – 8:50	<b>Conference Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band Elder will welcome attendees</li> <li>• Introduction by JP Ellson</li> </ul>
8:50 – 9:45	<b>Implementation of the Professional Governance Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Craven, Superintendent of Professional Governance</li> </ul>
9:45 am	Break – refreshments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster Displays</li> </ul>
10:00 – 12:00 pm	<b>Practice Rights for Agrolgy Professionals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives from the Professional Working Group will discuss establishing practice rights for agrolgists</li> </ul>
12:00 – 1:15	Buffet Lunch in Conference Centre
12:30 pm	AGM check in begins – All agrolgists must check in prior to attending the AGM
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>BCIA Annual General Meeting</b>
3:00 – 3:15	Break – refreshments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster Displays</li> </ul>
3:15 – 4:15	<b>Regulation of Firms under the Professional Governance Act: White Paper on the Regulation of Multi-Profession Firms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Mitchell, P.Eng, Engineers &amp; Geoscientists of BC</li> </ul>
6:00 – 9:30	<b>Dinner at Masa’s Bar and Grill</b>

Time	Agenda Item
	<b>Friday, May 22 – Day 2</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Registration for Friday only registrants
<b>8:30 – 10:15 (1hr 45min)</b>	<b>Meeting the Challenge of Truth and Reconciliation by Sharing the Breath of Mother Earth and Returning to a More Safe and Secure Place</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Michel, Adams Lake Indian Band, Executive Director. Office of Indigenous Education, Thompson River University</li> </ul>
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	Break & Networking – refreshments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poster Displays</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	<b>Concurrent Panel Discussions – Select ONE</b>
	<b>Panel 1</b> <b><i>“Have You Ever Seen the Rain”</i>: Water Availability in the Southern Interior</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mike Simpson, Fraser Basin Council</li> <li>Emily MacNair, BC Agriculture and Food Climate Action Initiative</li> <li>Dave Haywood, Canadian Cattlemen’s Association</li> </ul>
	<b>Panel 2</b> <b><i>“Cheese Burger in Paradise”</i>: Food Production in the Southern Interior</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percy Folkard, Kamloops Food Policy Council</li> <li>Ed Basile, Seasonal, SSOL Gardens (Seasonal, Sustainable, Organic, Local)</li> <li>Laura Kalina, Qwemstsin Health Society</li> <li>Graham Strachan, former agrologist</li> </ul>
<b>11:45 – 1:00</b>	Buffet Lunch at Sun Peaks
<b>1:00 – 1:45</b>	<b>Concurrent Presentations – Select ONE</b>
	<b>P1- <i>“Kicking up Mud”</i>: Sustainable Remediation of Contaminated Sites</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eva Gerencher, SLR Consulting</li> <li>Cindy Ott, SLR Consulting</li> </ul>
	<b>P2 - <i>“I Love Trash”</i>: City Garbage, Country Garbage.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jamie Viera, Thompson Nicola Regional District</li> <li>Glen Farrow, City of Kamloops</li> </ul>
	<b>P3 -<i>“Walking on Sunshine”</i>: Adapting to Climate Change in Agriculture</b> Emily MacNair, BC Agriculture and Food Climate Action Initiative
<b>1:45 – 2:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:00 - 3:00</b>	<b><i>“Take Me Home Country Roads”</i>: Agriculture in the Thompson Nicola Regional District</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graham Strachan, former agrologist</li> </ul>

<b>3:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>“Learning to Fly”: Drone Use in Agrology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. John Church, Associate Professor Natural Resource Science, Thompson Rivers University</li> </ul>
<b>6:00 – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Articling workshop (For AAgs &amp; ATAgS)</b>

	<b>Saturday May 23</b>
	<b>Post Conference Workshop</b>
<b>8:30 am - 3:30</b>	<b>Ethics for Professionals workshop</b>