

BCIA Kamloops Branch Executive Report – 2025

The BCIA Kamloops branch executive would like to update members on the work and events that were accomplished in 2025. Our team met on six different occasions to discuss priorities, plan PD events, and organize the AGM.

We successfully delivered four PD events this year, including BCIA in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food: Water Management Planning Workshop, Agrology & the Wine Industry at Monte Creek Winery, an Invasive Plant Identification & Management Workshop, and an Agrology Career Pathways Panel & Networking Social. The total cost of these events was approximately \$1,421.

Our allocated budget is based on membership in our district, which totals approximately \$3,360 per year. Moving forward, annual allocated funds will not be carried over from one year to the next. Due to the success of this year's events, the remaining 2025 budget was allocated to cover costs related to the AGM, with catering costs also being supplemented.

I would like to acknowledge the volunteers on the executive board for their amazing work this year

- William Woods, Chair
- Tyler Andersen, Vice-Chair
- Margarete Dettlaff, Secretary
- Amy Sigsworth, Treasurer
- Ben Sampogna, Articling Coordinator
- Brenden Dueck, Professional Development Coordinator
- Miranda Cant – Director at Large
- Meagan Nolander – Director at Large
- Jessica Schoyen – Director at Large
- Patrick Farmer – Director at Large

Finally, we are looking to fill the roles of Vice Chair and 1-2 Director positions as we advance into 2026.