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1. Call for Comments on BCIA Summer Edition Newsletter

*The BCIA Summer Edition Newsletter is ready for viewing - look for it on the BCIA website @ www.bcia.com under News. It features highlights from the BCIA Conference and AGM in Prince George, May 2016. We are inviting members and the general public to send any comments to the BCIA office regarding feedback to the newsletter. If you have any comments to share please send them to admin@bcia.com. Your comments will be shared in the next BCIA newsletter with the editor's approval.

2. What do Agrologists Do? Questionnaire

*As an Agrologist, you have no doubt been asked the question "What does an Agrologist do?" BCIA members work in a diverse range of fields. We would like to know more about what BCIA members do. This questionnaire is your opportunity to let others know what you do.

Members, please take a few minutes to download the questionnaire and answer six questions about yourself and your work. Go to 'Member's Resources' within the Members login area.

We will be using this information to help the public better understand who Agrologists are and what they do by including excerpts in brochures and newsletters and highlighting a different member each month on the website – Karen Kubiski, P.Ag. is our Featured Agrologist for August!

If you have photos to share, please send those as well to Bonnie at admin@bcia.com

3. Featured Agrologist for August – Karen Kubiski, P.Ag.

*Karen Kubiski, P.Ag. took a few minutes of her time to answer a few questions on her work in agrology and the interesting aspects of her job. Go to www.bcia.com > News & Announcements on the homepage.

4. Peace River Branch Activities

*Weed Pull & Veg ID Day on Friday, August 19th from 9am – 3pm. Further details will be emailed when available.

*Soils ID and Classification Workshops on September 9th & 10th. There will be two separate day-long workshops from 9am – 3pm. Further details will be emailed when available.

5. Fraser Valley Branch Activities

* PD Tour Saturday, Sept 10th from 10am to 12pm: Technical session/site tour of Boviteq West in Langley. This 2 hour event is at the former Westgen site: 6681 Glover Road, Langley. Boviteq West is a key player in WestGen's Group of companies through a suite of services that include In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) procedures, donor cow care, provision and care of recipient cows, and embryo flushing. No charge for members; \$10 for non-members (payable by cheque at the door). Register by Sept 8th please.

Full details and online registration for this event is on the BCIA website at www.bcia.com
>Branches>Fraser Valley Branch

6. Kamloops Branch Activities

* PD Event Saturday, Sept 10th from 9am to 3pm: Tour of Indian Gardens and First Nations Component. This full day event is at the Haywood-Farmer Ranch with lunch included. Cost is \$15.00 for BCIA members and RPBio's are invited. 30 people max. Further details will be provided soon but you can register now.

Full details and online registration for this event is on the BCIA website at www.bcia.com
>Branches>Kamloops Branch

7. Okanagan Branch Activities

* Branch PD Event: Save the Date - September 29th at UBC – Okanagan for a day of interesting speakers. Further details will be emailed when available.

8. CCI Branch Activities

* Branch AGM: Save the Date - October 20th at the Prince George Golf and Curling Club. Further details will be emailed when available.

9. Website Additions

* The following are what's been added to the BCIA website recently. Go to the BCIA home page then follow the prompts below and take a look/read.

Under www.bcia.com > News > Monthly Update

**Past editions of the monthly Email Update of Activities are posted for quick reference

Under www.bcia.com > News > Photos

**Photo gallery of AGM & Conference in Prince George, May 2016

10. New Professional Development Sessions/Conferences by Different Organizations posted on the BCIA events page

* Canadian Beef Industry Conference in Calgary, Aug 9-11th

* BC Wildlife Federation Wetlands Institute Training in Mission, Aug 27-Sept 2nd

* National Organics Recycling Conference 2016 in Niagara Falls, Sept 26-28th

*Bio-engineering: A Restoration Course by CMI in Revelstoke, Oct 18-19th

*Trend Analysis and Environmental Impact Assessment Course by CMI in Revelstoke, Oct 18-20th

For more details any of the above events, go to www.bcia.com >Events

11. Job Postings

*Program Analyst, Production Insurance * Min. of Agriculture * Kelowna. Closing Date: Aug 11th

*Cone & Seeds Operation Officer * MFLNRO * Surrey. Closing Date: Aug 11th

*Soil Scientist * Associated Environmental * Vernon or Burnaby. Closing Date: Aug 19th

*Licensed Authorizations Officer * MFLNRO * Prince George. Closing Date: Aug 22nd

*Contaminated Sites Specialist (Intermediate) * Associated Environmental * Vernon. Closing Date: Aug 25th

For more details on the above job postings go to www.bcia.com >Employment>Job Postings

If you have anything you would like posted to the web and included in the email update, or have any questions please let us know.

Thank you!