



You are invited to the...

**2018 BC CHERRY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND RESEARCH REVIEW**

Thursday February 21st, 2019

At the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center
2170 Harvey Avenue (Hwy 97), Kelowna BC

Registration: \$30

Members, Sponsors, Speakers: Free

Check-in starts at 8:15 am

Meeting and Speakers from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

A Reception (with cash bar) will follow, from 4pm to 6pm

Cost: \$20

Includes appetizers and one complimentary beverage

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A response is required to reserve your spot. We cannot guarantee entry if you have not responded in advance, as we have a limited number of seats. Please make sure you register for either a) meeting, or b) meeting AND afternoon reception.

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Please RSVP before Feb. 8 to Beth at admin@bccherry.com, and let us know:

- The number of attendees from your organization, and their names
- Whether you will be staying for the afternoon reception
- Provide payment information

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We look forward to seeing you there!

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AGENDA

08:15 to 08:55 – Registration and Check-In

09:00 President's welcome - Sukhpaul Bal

09:05 Letter of Welcome from Provincial Agriculture Minister Lana Popham

09:10 Business Meeting – call to order

- Approval of Agenda and 2018 Minutes
- President's Report - Sukhpaul Bal
- Financial Report & 2019 Budget – Erin Carlson
- Market Access Report - TBA
- Export Programs Report – Beth Cavers
- Elections: BCCA Board of Directors for 2019

10:25 Refreshment Break

10:45 Research Committee Update - Danielle Hirkala

- Research Update - Rapid Virus Testing for Imported Tree Fruit Varieties – Erin Wallich
- Research Report – Monitoring cherry post-harvest rot and predictive analysis – Louise Nelson
- Upcoming research projects
 - Kelly Ross - Ensuring Quality of Sweet Cherries: Focus on Flavour Retention
 - Peter Toivonen – Post-Harvest Cherry Quality
 - Hao Xu – Cherry Fruit Set and Environmental Stressors
 - Dan O’Gorman – Hot Water Treatment of Nursery Materials

11:40 GroSpurt cheque presentation – Jim Hodgson

11:50 Lunch Break

12:25 Cherry School Announcement – Lindsay Hainstock

12:30 BCAC Update Danielle Synotte

12:40 Pest Management Updates

- Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Update – Glen Wood & Susanna Acheampong
- Minor Use and New Chemical Registrations and Priorities - TBA
- Plant Pathology Update – Danielle Hirkala

1:30 Nufarm ReTain to prolong cherry blossoms and Parasol FL - Maria Dombrowsky

1:45 Climate Change and Erratic Weather – Implications for Crop Production - Denise Nielsen

2:25 Summerland Varieties: Licensing Cherry Varieties – Sean Beirnes

2:55 Summerland Varieties Test Selections; What's New in Cherry Varieties – Nick Ibuki

3:15 South Korea as an Upcoming Market – Graem Nelson

3:40 Acadian Seaplants - Christian Hubener

3:50 AgriStability Program Update - Dalraj Boparai

4:00 Adjournment

4:00-6:00 Reception and cash bar

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