

BCCA AGM and Annual Conference: Research, Export & Horticulture Updates

AGENDA DAY 1: Wednesday February 23, 2021

8:30 AM	President's Welcome – Sukhpaul Bal
8:40 AM	Business Meeting
	Approval of Agenda and 2021 Minutes
	President's Report – Sukhpaul Bal
	Financial Report – Erin Carlson, Treasurer
	Market Access Committee Report – Richard Isaacs
	Domestic Markets Report – Graem Nelson
	Research Committee Report – Gayle Krahn
	 Export Programs and Membership Reports – Beth Cavers
	 Elections: BCCA Board of Directors for 2022 – Officiated by Erin Wallich, SVC
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	The physiological effects of heat in cherries – Matt Whiting (WSU)
10:45 AM	Opportunities for international export of Canadian cherries – Sebastian Bubrick (BC
	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery, and Innovation) & Jennifer Maeng (BC
	International Trade Office in Seoul, South Korea)
11:05 AM	Ensuring Quality of Sweet Cherries: Focus on Flavour Retention – Kelly Ross (AAFC)
11:20 AM	Post-harvest canopy management to improve floral bud quality and fruit set – Hao Xu
	(AAFC)
11:35 AM	Ground cover management in sweet cherries – Mehdi Sharifi (AAFC)
11:50 AM	Investigation of Hot Water Treatment of Nursery Material to Control Oriental Fruit Moth
	and Other non-Regulated Pathogens – Dan O'Gorman (AAFC)
12:05 PM	Day 1 Wrap-Up and Happy Retirement Wishes to Bill Wolk – Lindsay Hainstock

AGENDA DAY 2: Thursday February 24, 2021

8:30 AM	Heat impact on cherry fruit postharvest quality - 2021 Research Update – Xiaotang Yang (AAFC)
8:45 AM	Cherry fruitlet analysis for post-harvest quality prediction – Mehdi Sharifi
9:00 AM	Electronic Trap Monitoring for 2022 Export Programs – a new approach - Beth Cavers
9:15 AM	Implications of Postharvest Deficit Irrigation in Okanagan Cherry Orchards – Kirsten
	Bevandick and Elizabeth Houghton (UBCO)
9:35 AM	Little Cherry Disease - Dale Goldy (Little Cherry Disease Taskforce)
9:55 AM	Little Cherry Disease Update – Results from 2021 Field Survey - Canada – Siva
	Sabaratnam (MAFF)
10:10 AM	Break
10:25 AM	AgriStability Update – Dalraj Boparai (MAFF)
10:45 AM	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Update – Susanna Acheampong (MAFF)
11:00 AM	Nutrient management for Sweet Cherries to Maximize Fruit Quality and Tree Health-
	Bernardita Sallato (WSU)
11:35 AM	Pesticide Update & New Applicator Regulations- Ken Sapsford (MAFF)
11:50 AM	Possible Surprise! Presentation
12:05 PM	Day 2 Wrap-Up