

BC POTATO & VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Potato Day Program

Tuesday February 26, 2019
9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Coast Tsawwassen Inn
1665 56th Street, Delta BC

- 9:00** Coffee / Sign in
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Heather Meberg, ES Cropconsult Ltd.**
BC Potato Variety Trial - What's Been Cooking?
- 10:00 - 10:30** **Kevin MacIsaac, United Potato Growers of Canada**
Update on 2018 production in Canada
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Ken Sapsford, BC Ministry of Agriculture ***
Water monitoring in BC for neonics and PMRA regulations and re-evaluations for pesticide products
- 11:00 – 11:10** Break
11:10 – 12:00 AGM
- 12:00 -12:30** Lunch (sponsored by United Potato Growers of Canada)
- 12:30 – 1:00** **Christian Hubener, Acadian Seaplants Limited**
Improving potato yields
- 1:00 – 1:30** **Heather Meberg, ES Cropconsult Ltd. ***
Potato projects round-up including:
 - BC potato research priorities
 - Late blight spore sampling
 - Assessment of UAV technology for potato IPM
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Wim Van Herk, AAFC***
New chemistry for wireworm management and species surveillance
Todd Kabalak, AAFC*
Wireworm management using biological control strategies

New & upcoming crop protection tools will be available at supplier information tables.

*2.0 Pesticide re-certification credits are available to producers registered in the Program.

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