

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:51 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: NANAK/Economic Indicators pitch
Attachments: MA Pitch-Positive Econ Indicators for Ag w. Nanak Foods Aug.24.18 dr.1.docx

Hi Sam,

FYI I didn't include this pitch in today's MA meeting – I pitched the BC Land Matching launch for Sept 18th (it went over well)

So it's still up for pitching next week.

s.13

Cheers,
Jess

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: NANAK/Economic Indicators pitch

I wrote down in my notes that we'd settled on Friday, October 5 for this, but if there's a chance sooner...

I'll work on the 4H one ahead of next week's meeting, for the Friday that she arrives in Cranbrook.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX
Subject: RE: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT: Pollinator Workshop for Farmers

Thanks Ravi, I'll reply to Ian.

From: Parmar, Ravi [mailto:Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT: Pollinator Workshop for Farmers

FYI.

From: Ian Tait [mailto:taitconsulting@eastlink.ca]
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: 'Patricia Fleming' <pfleming@earthwisesociety.bc.ca>
Subject: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT: Pollinator Workshop for Farmers

Good morning, Minister Popham.

Ian Tait here from Feed The Bees ... we last met on May 29, 2018 outside the Legislature in celebration of The Day of the Honey Bee.

I'm writing on behalf of Earthwise Society to respectfully request a letter of support from you for a funding application to run two pollinator workshops for farmers in Delta and in Agassiz (our new location). The events would include one day of workshops featuring a range of subject-matter experts, and a second day working with workshop participants to develop a plan to install pollinator forage on their farms. In addition, participating farmers will receive follow up support.

Workshop objectives:

1. To raise awareness the importance of planting for pollinators;
2. To provide information to farmers about what to plant and how to manage land to benefit native and other pollinators; and
3. To engage 30 farmers to provide pollinator forage on their properties.

Planned Activities and Timeline:

Day One workshops will include:

- What to plant to encourage native bees and other pollinators
- Other land management techniques to support pollinator populations
- Identify and address barriers and provide cost-saving benefits
- Demonstrate project scaling for different sized sites
- How to work within the context of local ecosystems
- Review of Indigenous cultural significance of native plants

- How to monitor pollinators
- Opportunities for public engagement/awareness
- Hands-on bee nest structure building and management
- Demonstration site walk

Day Two is a working session to assist farmers to develop a plan for a pollinator habitat on their property:

- Development and review of draft plans
- Technical guidance
- Development of implementation plan

Installation of pollinator habitat on farms:

- Participants will be tasked with installing their plan for pollinator habitat
- Follow up support and engagement

Importance of Project to Industry:

Healthy pollinator populations are essential to the long-term sustainability of agriculture. Habitat loss and fragmentation are key contributors to recent declines in bee populations. Farmers have an opportunity to play a key role to addressing this issue by enhancing pollinator habitat by planting appropriate plants. Our workshop series will help interested farmers gain the tools they need to support healthy pollinator populations on their land and will increase the area of pollinator forage locally.

We are on a strict deadline and would request that we receive your letter of support by the close of business on Friday, September 7 in time for our funding deadline of the following week.

Please address your letter of support to the following organization and kindly email it to pfleming@earthwisesociety.bc.ca for inclusion with our final submission package.

B.C. Investment Agriculture Foundation
PO Box 8248
Victoria BC, V8W 3R9

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please reply by email or call me on 604 290-3971.

Thank you for considering our request and we look forward to receiving your letter of support, Minister.

Kindest personal regards,

Ian

Ian Tait
Board Chair, Earthwise Society
Founder and Co-Chair, Feed The Bees Campaign

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Managing Director
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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: RE: new rules presentation - 1 pm

I can attend in person.
Thanks!

Jess

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Papadopoulos, James TRAN:EX; Russell, Shannon CITZ:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Infante, James SDPR:EX; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; MacDonald, Alex MMHA:EX; Sharma, Niki MCF:EX; Kingston, Charlotte PREM:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Cc: McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: new rules presentation - 1 pm
Importance: High

Hi folks,
I'll go through the presentation again today at 1 pm. Let me know if you can make it & I'll schedule a room.
I'll send a call in for those not in Victoria.

I'll check in with those not able to make 1 pm today on another time.

Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8 | 778-678-0832

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:59 AM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Question: Issues Call Timing

Hi Shawna,

My cell is ^{s.17}

When there aren't any Cabinet meetings or whenever possible, MLP prefers a 9am issues call (and when Leg isn't in session)
Otherwise 8:30am is good.

Thanks for checking in on that,

Jessica

From: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Question: Issues Call Timing

Hi Jessica:

Happy Friday! I just wanted to touch base with you to check in re: the timing of the issues calls going forward – particularly for next week. Can you advise if the timing is working ok or if we need to adjust going forward?

And while I have you... do you have a cell number that I could reach you on for future?

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle
A/Manager of Executive Operations and Planning
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Agriculture
T: 778 974-2142

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 1:25 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW and APPROVAL: Buy BC Fall Print Ads x 2

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From: Watt, Adrienne GCPE:EX
Sent: August-29-18 12:47 PM
To: Hoerger, Andrea AGRI:EX; Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
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Andrea/ Mat: please confirm call outs are ok to use/ are correct. I'm flagging the ham as it's calling out the butcher and not the farm where the pig is from.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Copage, Caitlin GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Embargoed Organic NR for sharing
Attachments: NR_Organic Regulation_Aug_30_18 V.5.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Caitlin,

I just noticed this NR got stuck in my outbox somehow yesterday, apologies.

Jessica
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Adrienne

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<BuyBC_Ad_Comfort_R1.pdf>

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:40 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: AGRI Media Request: Supply management and Quota stats - Vaughn Palmer

Yes approved

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fw: AGRI Media Request: Supply management and Quota stats - Vaughn Palmer

Are you okay with this going as background to Vaughn? We're trying to meet his deadline.

From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: August-29-18 11:44 AM
To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: AGRI Media Request: Supply management and Quota stats - Vaughn Palmer

HI FYI on below, request is for data only at this time, no interview or comment

From: Robert Boelens [mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: AGRI Media Request: Supply management and Quota stats

Reporter

Vaughn Palmer, Reporter
Vancouver Sun
vpalmer@vancouver.sun.com
250-953-5936 c.s.22

Deadline ASAP

Request

National coverage on this issue tending to focus on back East, particularly Quebec.

Does the ministry keep track of implications for BC if Ottawa reduces or abandons supply management?

How much quota does BC have for milk, eggs, chickens? How much production, how many farmers would be affected?

Any background on this would be appreciated please.

Recommendation

The below statistics represent the number of registered (with assigned quota) farms in BC that represent the commercial sectors.

- 484 milk producers in BC.
- 318 chicken farms
- 69 turkey farms
- 137 egg farms
- 52 registered hatching egg producers and 7 registered pullet growers

Send national marketing board reports with information on provincial allotment and production (see page 17 of attached sample) and the below link for dairy.

http://www.dairyinfo.gc.ca/index_e.php?s1=dff-fcil&s2=quota&s3=if-tc

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: 188880 PJH Invitation to IYS Launch

Approved, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2018, at 11:38 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please advise when approved, thanks

From: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>; Rhodes, Angie AGRI:EX <Angie.Rhodes@gov.bc.ca>; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX <Sandra.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>; Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX <Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca>; Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX <Byron.Jonson@gov.bc.ca>; Last, Gavin AGRI:EX <Gavin.Last@gov.bc.ca>; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca>; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: 188880 PJH Invitation to IYS Launch

Hi Lisa.

Revised briefing note attached for MO review and approval. This Note is due to PO August 30th. When you send it please ensure Christine Kennedy and Ali Witter get a copy as per Wes.

Thanks,
Erin

From: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 2:16 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Cc: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX; Rhodes, Angie AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX; Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX; Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX; Last, Gavin AGRI:EX; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: 188880 PJH Invitation to IYS Launch

Good afternoon Lisa.

Attached Information Note for the Premier in regards to an invitation to the International Year of the Salmon Launch for MO review and approval. This Note is due to PO August 30th. When you send it please ensure Christine Kennedy and Ali Witter at PO get a copy as per Wes.

Thanks,

Erin Hansen

Senior Executive Assistant to Wes Shoemaker
Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture
250-356-1800 Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: eapprovals and proclamation of BC Agriculture Day?

Let's discuss with her tomorrow when she's in MO. Can you put this on a list for a check in tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2018, at 11:27 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please Patrick's note and advise?

From: Remillard, Patrick AGRI:EX
Sent: August 29, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: eapprovals and proclamation of BC Agriculture Day?

Hi Lisa,

I have a couple of questions -

Do you know if the Minister wishes to support a proclamation of BC Agriculture Day this year? In 2017 there was a BC Agriculture Day (November 7) and in 2015 (November 3) there was a BC Agrifoods Day. The Ministry issues a proclamation declaring it. I attach a copy of each as examples.

<BC Agrifoods Day 2015.jpg>

<BCAgriDay2017.jpg>

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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: 188880 PJH Invitation to IYS Launch

We're getting an amended version of this from DMO today Lisa and I'll sign off once I see the changes we asked for.

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On Aug 28, 2018, at 2:19 PM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jess

Please advise once approved.

Thank you,
Lisa

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX
Cc: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Sam, Anne-Marie IRR:EX; Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: NRS gang - two heads up - FLNRORD

Hi folks, I'm working in Vancouver but would like to dial in if someone can call me or arrange tele-con.

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2018, at 9:00 AM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Okay. 10

Jonathan Sas I Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Scott Fraser I Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

From: Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca
Sent: August 29, 2018 8:53 AM
To: Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca; AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca; Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca; Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca; Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca; Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca; Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca; Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Re: NRS gang - two heads up - FLNRORD

Ok; 10:00. Our office.

Kenn McLaren
Ministerial Assistant
Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Rural Development
Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca | c-250-893-7231
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2018, at 8:51 AM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I won't be in until around 9:30-9:45

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2018, at 8:46 AM, Sas, Jonathan IRR:EX <Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Can we please meet immediately with issues shop?

Jonathan Sas I Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Scott Fraser I
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

From: Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca

Sent: August 29, 2018 8:43 AM

To: Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca; AnneMarie.Sam@gov.bc.ca; Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca; Eveline.Xia@gov.bc.ca; Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca; Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca; Sheila.Matthen@gov.bc.ca; Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca

Subject: NRS gang - two heads up - FLNRORD

Hi Gang;

Here are two heads up re our shop:

Moose LEH – Chilcotin

- To be released today
- Draft press release attached
- Q and Q attached

Regarding OLTC;

- s.13

- s.13;s.16

- When it comes to statutory decisions (like cutting permits) the decision maker would act within the bounds of his or her legal authority.

Kenn

Kenn McLaren

Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson

Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
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To: Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Shark Fin ban BC

Hi Ravi,

I've put a request in for the latest information on shark fin but at the last briefing Minister received from staff, this was still in progress...

Will flip to you once I have further details to share. Can you clarify what Margaret means by "coordinating this" and what kind of event she is envisioning.

Thanks,

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2018, at 1:55 PM, Parmar, Ravi <Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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Ravi

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Subject: Fwd: Shark Fin ban BC

Would you be able to shoot me over any KMs on shark fin - trying to jog memory if we had IN on this in QP binder..

Jessica

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX" <Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca>
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Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Organics Regulation Info Bulletin for release on Friday

There's an extra space in 2nd para after 'B.C.' But otherwise looks good. MLP doesn't want a quote?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2018, at 11:03 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,
For approval, the final IB on Organics Regulation. This one is scheduled for Friday, so it can be in media the day the regulation comes into effect.
Please let me know when/if this is approved.

Thanks!
Meghan

Organic food and beverage products sold in BC must be certified

VICTORIA – As of tomorrow, people can buy B.C. food products and beverages marketed as organic with more confidence knowing they have been certified through an accredited federal or provincial program.

Under a new provincial regulation, organic food and beverage producers and processors are now required to maintain up-to-date proof of certification. The regulation follows consultation with organic producers in 2015, and a subsequent transition period that included multiple announcements, an awareness campaign targeting growers, outreach at agriculture shows, conferences, agriculture association events and annual general meetings. Previously, there were no official requirements for people selling or marketing B.C. food products as organic.

Certifying bodies, such as those that are members of the Certified Organic Associations of British Columbia will ensure organic standards and requirements are met by producers and processors, while the B.C. government will enforce any misuse of the term “organic.”

Uncertified producers marketing their food or beverage products as “organic” face possible penalties, including a \$350 fine. The B.C. government will use a graduated enforcement approach that initially focuses on bringing businesses and individuals into compliance through education and warnings.

Certified organic producers and processors can use one of two logos on their products, as well as have valid certification at their business. The Certified Organic Associations of BC also maintains lists of certified organic companies operating within BC and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency does the same for Certified organic companies in BC that sell their goods in other provinces or countries.

Learn more:

Further information on British Columbia's organic food and beverages and amendments to the current provincial regulation:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/animals-and-crops/organic-food-and-beverages>

Certified Organic Associations of British Columbia

Information on the provincial certification process

<http://www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca/cb/certification.php>

Contact 250 260-4429 to confirm a business has provincial certification

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

information on the federal certification process <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/organic-products/eng/1300139461200/1300140373901>

Contact 604 292-5700 to confirm a business has federal certification

To report a business that is not registered with either of the above agencies, contact 1 (888) 221-7141 or AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca

Meghan McRae

Communications Director,

Ministry of Agriculture

Government Communications and Public Engagement

P:250-952-0622

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To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Media Request: Mitham: Country Life in BC-deadline this afternoon

Looks good to go out.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2018, at 1:02 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

And here are Graham's stats. FYI-these are only Premises ID registered folks, since those are the ones we can track.

- 107 Primary producer premises located within an Alert or Order area around the province
 - 52 in the Bulkley Nechako Regional District
 - 43 in the Cariboo Regional District
 - The remainder are in the Regional District Okanagan Similkameen (5), RD Central Kootenay (2), RD East Kootenay (1), RD Kootenay Boundary (1), RD Central Kootenay (2), and Fraser Valley RD (3)
- Livestock numbers listed for the above noted premises:
 - 11,783 cattle
 - 101 goats
 - 402 horses
 - 532 sheep
 - 234 swine

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 1:01 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Media Request: Mitham: Country Life in BC-deadline this afternoon
Importance: High

Hi Jess,

Our Friday announcement of the organics misses the deadline for Country Life's monthly publication, and since it's simply a release to remind folks that it's coming into effect, we're not jumping the gun by answering Peter's question below.

My suggestion is we send him this, as background from the Ministry:

2) Any word on the enforcement regime to accompany the new organic labelling regs kicking in September 1, or any statement at all regarding what farmers' market vendors who describe their produce as organic September 1 (but lack certification) can expect? I can't imagine a heavy

presence by RCMP or ministry staff, but it would be good to be able to report something that won't be out of date come Friday.

- Uncertified producers marketing their food or beverage products as "organic" face possible penalties, including a \$350 fine.
- The B.C. government, working with Certified Organics Association of B.C. (COABC), will use a graduated enforcement approach that initially focuses on bringing businesses and individuals into compliance through education and warnings.

He has also asked us for the latest count of livestock in evac alert/order regions, as well as how many livestock the province has helped relocate to date. I'm waiting for those stats from Graham Knox.

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: QP prep in the House

Sure - copying Lisa to start identifying a few times for who prep in the House.

Sarah, how many prep sessions do you think we should book right now?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 27, 2018 at 3:34:29 PM PDT
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: QP prep in the House

Re booking time in the House for QP prep, I've been told to try Jennifer Horvath in the Clerk's Office. If she doesn't do that, she'll know who will.

Would Lisa be able to look into scheduling that?

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Message - John Siletto 831-809-6819

Thanks Erin; someone from Arif's branch will meet with Driscoll on Wednesday. I had already relayed that MLP not available. I'll see if Arif can have someone follow up.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2018, at 10:16 AM, Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jessica.

John Siletto called from Driscoll Berries to set up a meeting with Minister this week. He is hoping for Wednesday afternoon as they will be touring farms in Brentwood Bay so will be close by.

He can forward you materials for the meeting ahead of time and can be reached at 831-809-6819.

Thanks,

Erin Hansen

Senior Executive Assistant to Wes Shoemaker
Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture
250-356-1800 Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Comms meeting next week + into Fall

Thursday is fine.^{s.22}

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 27, 2018, at 9:09 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Would you prefer Wed or Thursday?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

> Sent: August 24, 2018 2:40 PM

> To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>

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Hi Erin,

I'm sure we have other availability around that time - Lisa should be able to provide some available dates in MinCal.
Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2018, at 8:48 AM, Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Jessica.

What time frame were you thinking to reschedule this meeting?

Thanks,
Erin

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX **On Behalf Of** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Minister Meeting: Minister Popham,^{s.22} Michelle Koski, Chris Reed, Wes Shoemaker, Arif Lalani, Sam Godfrey, Jessica Smith
When: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: Legislature Room 325

Hi Erin,

We need to find another time - Mlp making an announcement this afternoon.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
To: ^{s.22} mkoski@iafbc.ca, creed@iafbc.ca, Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca, "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
^{s.22}

Subject: Minister Meeting: Minister Popham^{s.22}, Michelle Koski, Chris Reed, Wes Shoemaker, Arif Lalani, Sam Godfrey, Jessica Smith

Agenda topics include updates and discussion on:

- Strategic Vision for IAF – the next 5 years.
- stakeholder relations and engagement and support to the sector
- the Buy BC program other CAP programs
- the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund Program

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 6:54 PM
To: s.22
Subject: Contact for Driscoll

s.22
Hi,

As per our phone conversation, our Assistant Deputy Minister Arif Lalani can either arrange to meet with Driscoll's reps next week or one of his appropriate staff.

Please pass along Arif's email Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca

Thanks,



Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office
Ministry of Agriculture
250-387-1023



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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: TVE129488 Sam Godfrey

Just completed both – they were buried in my inbox.
Thx!

From: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: TVE129488 Sam Godfrey

Please see the following and approve when you have a moment

Thanks
Lisa

From: Janke, Debra FIN:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TVE129488 Sam Godfrey

Hi Lisa,

Receipts were received on August 13th. To-date, approval is not on the ETV site.

Thanks.

Debra

Debra Janke
Executive Financial Clerk, Ministers' Office Support Services
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: For approval: Fed-Prov joint statement

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From: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 23, 2018 at 3:00:01 PM PDT
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Cc: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For approval: Fed-Prov joint statement

For your approval, keep in mind Minister MacAulay and the Federal Centre may still have changes.

Minister MacAulay and Minister Popham issue joint statement on British Columbia wildfires

August 23, 2018 – Nanaimo, British Columbia

Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Lawrence MacAulay, and Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, Lana Popham, issued the following statement today in response to the British Columbia wildfires.

"The Governments of Canada and British Columbia are working closely together to ensure the safety of Canadians during this difficult time. Our officials are monitoring the wildfires and the potential impacts on farms.

"A suite of federal-provincial-territorial business risk management programs is available to help farmers manage risks that threaten the viability of their farm, including disaster situations. We encourage farmers to participate in these programs to help ensure they can provide support during these difficult times.

"Having been farmers ourselves, our thoughts go out to the farm families who have been affected by the wildfires. In British Columbia and across Canada, our hardworking farmers are the backbone of our economy. We are committed to supporting them at this difficult time as they work hard to get their safe, high-quality products to our kitchen tables."

Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: FYI: UBCM Meeting Schedule- AGRI

Hi Shawna,

Thanks, please note that we've since moved the shellfish farm tours to early October so if anything needs to be moved to Friday morning that's fine as a backup slot.

Cheers,
Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2018, at 7:28 AM, Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Jessica:

Please see email below and attached schedule. Please review the schedule and advise if you have any questions or if we would like to request any changes prior to it being finalized. You will note that all meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 12 and that Friday is clear for Minister to attend the shellfish farm tours as we had previously discussed.

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle
A/Manager of Executive Operations and Planning
Deputy Ministers' Office | Ministry of Agriculture
T: 778 974-2142

From: Behrens, Marlene GCPE:EX
Sent: August 23, 2018 5:26 PM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: UBCM Meeting Schedule- AGRI

Hi Shawna,

Please see attached Minister Popham's meeting schedule for UBCM. Please note there are multiple tabs.

Let me know if there are any questions. These meeting confirmations are going out to the communities tomorrow, so there may still be a few changes. I hope to have a final schedule by the end of next week.

Thanks,

Marlene Behrens

Event Coordinator
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Marlene.Behrens@gov.bc.ca
778-584-1253

<POPHAM - UBCM 2018 Meeting Schedule.xlsx>

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:39 PM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: BC Ag Day reception

Will do, thanks Debbie^{s.22}

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2018, at 2:58 PM, Wade, Debbie PREM:EX <Debbie.Wade@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jessica;

Geoff just spoke to Roseanne Moran, she didn't think there was a caucus meeting happening that night, as the EA's are in town. She is reaching out to Bev Bowan and will be touching base with Sam / You to confirm. Geoff said he's confident the BC Ag. Reception will happen.

If you or Sam have not heard back from Bev or Roseanne by end of day today, please advise me.

Thanks!

Debbie Wade
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
250-356-2785

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: Re: BC Ag Day reception

Thanks Debbie, appreciate your help!

Jessica

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Jessica

From: Danielle Synotte <dsynotte@bcac.ca>
Date: August 21, 2018 at 11:05:54 AM PDT
To: <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Following up

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To: Hockin, Amber PREM:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: MA's / EA - Agriculture Re: Touch base / Ministry Update

Hi Amber,

s.22 and I am staffing MLP in Vancouver for tours Monday. Our EA isn't in the MO f/t until next month.

Happy to meet with you another day next week.

Thanks,
Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 23, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Hockin, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Hockin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Via Conference call : Tel: 1-877-353-9184 Participant code:s.17
> Moderator code s.17 - Amber
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> Sam Godfrey Sr. MA
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To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Heads up on fossil event today

I'm not staffing her - Ravi from her CO is.
Do you want to run some things by him by phone? I can arrange that.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX" <Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 23, 2018 at 8:34:44 AM PDT
To: "Deom, Elisabeth FLNR:EX" <Elisabeth.Deom@gov.bc.ca>, "Goad, Jennifer FLNR:EX" <Jennifer.Goad@gov.bc.ca>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>, "Linzey, Richard FLNR:EX" <Richard.Linzey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Heads up on fossil event today

Hi - See below. Yet another story on this. I know this is addressed in the QA that is being provided to Popham – but I would move the question about the McAbee Fossil beds higher up in the document so she is ready for questions at the event today. I think media are much more likely to ask her about this issue than the fossil framework.

Brett

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 8:12 PM
Subject: CBYK: Archibald - McAbee fossil beds 

CBYK (CBC Kamloops)
CBC Daybreak Kamloops
21-Aug-2018 08:15

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 8:11 AM
To: Anderson, Oliver (AAFC/AAC)
Cc: MacNeil, Vince (AAFC/AAC)
Subject: Re: Potential call tomorrow between Ministers

Hi Oliver,

9:30am today works for Minister Popham. She will be traveling at 2:15pm and reception may be spotty.

Would MLM like to call her directly?

Jessica
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2018, at 3:05 PM, Anderson, Oliver (AAFC/AAC) <oliver.anderson@canada.ca> wrote:

Hi Jessica,
Our Chief Vince MacNeil believes there may be time either tomorrow around 9:30am - would that work?
Otherwise, there is another potential chance around 2:15pm we could try to make work.
Vince should know more in the morning, and will follow up to confirm.
Thanks for your help with this.
Best,

Oliver Anderson
Policy and Communications Advisor / Conseiller en politiques et communications
Minister's Office / Cabinet du ministre
oliver.anderson@canada.ca / (613) 462-4327

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Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 6:46 PM
To: 'Laura Mathews'; Wendland, Justine MMHA:EX; Leisa Yee
Subject: RE: Invitation to 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day

Hi Laura/Leisa,

Thanks for the additional information – I will call Leisa when we arrive. We will be in two vehicles.

Please note Minister Popham will be arriving closer to 4pm now. I will arrive a bit in advance of her.

Thanks,

Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant

From: Laura Mathews [mailto:laura@seedpotatoes.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Wendland, Justine MMHA:EX; Leisa Yee
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation to 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day

Hi Justine/ Jessica
When you arrive at the event tomorrow please call
Leisa Yee the Admin person for the BCP&VGA on her cel s.22
and she can come and move the orange pylons at the front of the event so the Minister can park at the front.
Please also note that footwear should be appropriate for standing in a field.
Thank You
Laura



Laura Mathews | Pacific Potato Corp. & Grove Crest Farms (1978) Ltd.
5628 64th Street Delta, BC V4K 4E2 | office: 604-946-9956 | fax: 604-946-9956
www.seedpotatoes.com

From: Laura Mathews <laura@seedpotatoes.com>
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Subject: RE: Invitation to 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day

Hi Justine
I Just do one for Bill

But I am sending you one without all the small details to give you an idea of how the event goes

Laura

I will also attach another invitation with the times and a map of Westham Island for your reference

Please advise Minister Popham that we are either on concrete , gravel or in a field, so foot wear should be appropriate to that



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Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Invitation to 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day

Hi Laura,

Will there be an agenda or itinerary sent out for the event?

Thanks,

Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant

Office of the Honourable Lana Popham

Minister of Agriculture

250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

From: Laura Mathews [<mailto:laura@seedpotatoes.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 11:11 AM

To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX

Subject: RE: Invitation to 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day

Hi Justine

I spoke with Bill Zylmans, our President,

And he would be very happy to meet, introduce the Minister and then give her the opportunity to say a few words.

Laura Mathews

Potato Variety Trial Coordinator

BC Potato & Vegetable Growers Association

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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 14, 2018 10:30 AM

To: 'Laura Mathews' <laura@seedpotatoes.com>

Subject: RE: Invitation to 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day

Hi Laura,

Is the Association interested in the Minister giving a small introductory speech?

Thanks,

Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant

Office of the Honourable Lana Popham

Minister of Agriculture

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From: Laura Mathews [<mailto:laura@seedpotatoes.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 10:26 AM

To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX

Cc: Bill Zylmans

Subject: RE: Invitation to 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day

Justine

Thank you for letting me know

Bill Zylmans our President will greet and introduce her.

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From: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 13, 2018 2:04 PM

To: 'laura@seedpotatoes.com' <laura@seedpotatoes.com>

Cc: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Invitation to 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day

Hello Ms. Mathews,

Thank you for the Invitation to attend the 2018 Annual BC Potato and Vegetable Growers Association' Potato Variety Field Day at Rod Swenson Farms on Westham Island on August 23rd. Minister Popham will be in attendance along with her Ministerial Assistant Jessica Smith. They plan to be there from 3:00-7:00PM.

Sincerely,

Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 5:43 PM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: RE: 3:15pm meeting

Sounds good, thanks Debbie!

From: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: 3:15pm meeting

Hi Jessica;

I will have to ask Geoff about this. I am not aware of a meeting with Marine Harvest, however Don Bain inquired about the same thing, so I'll follow up with Geoff. Once we have scheduled a meeting I will send you a calendar invite.

Thanks
Deb

*Debbie Wade
Executive Coordinator to Geoff Meggs - Chief of Staff
and Amber Hockin - Deputy Chief of Staff
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250-356-2785*

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Jessica

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Thanks,

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Jessica Smith
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☎ 250-387-1023
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 5:23 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Visit to ^{s.22}

Hi Lisa,

Mind sending out some exploratory dates in September to ^{s.22} (not that last week of Sept...) for MLP to tour ^{s.22}

Thanks!

Jessica

From: Parmar, Ravi [mailto:Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Visit to ^{s.22}

Hi Lisa,

MLP would like to tour ^{s.22}. This is in MLA Olsen's constituency, but ^{s.22} is a constituent. Let me know if you would like me to do anything with this.

Thanks,

Ravi

From: ^{s.22}
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Visit to ^{s.22}

Thanks Ravi; We would really like Lana to come for a visit to Newman Farm early in September because we will be taking down the crops by the end of September. ^{s.22}

From: Popham.MLA, Lana
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 10:32 AM
To: ^{s.22}
Subject: RE: Visit to ^{s.22}

Dear ^{s.22}

Thank you for contacting our office. I just wanted to let you know that I have passed on your message to the correspondence unit at the Ministry of Agriculture, agr.minister@gov.bc.ca.

Just so you know the best way to contact Minister Popham with respect to her duties as the Minister of Agriculture is to use the email noted above. (The email ana.popham.mla@leg.bc.ca is one she uses for her work in Saanich South, the constituency she represents as a Member of the B.C. Legislative Assembly.)

I apologize for the confusion about this! Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can do anything else for you.

Warm regards,

Ravi

Ravi Parmar

Constituency Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham

Member of the B.C. Legislature for Saanich South and Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government

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From: s.22

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:27 AM

To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Fw: Visit to s.22

Hello Minister Popham (Lana);

s.22, I would again like to invite you to have a tour of our farm. s.22

s.22 will also come to the tour with you. She is available in September and will give me some dates. It would be best for you to come while our farm is in full production of vegetables and while our beautiful field of sunflowers and other wild flowers is in bloom for our bees. We have just received an award for our bee stewardship from Washington D.C. which we are very pleased to receive soon. Thanks for getting back to me and suggesting some dates you might be available in September. I am very pleased with the initial report of your advisory committee on suggested changes to the ALR. s.22 s.22

P.S. Both Elizabeth May M.P. and Adam Olsen MLA have taken a tour of our farm. The mayor's of both Saanich & Central Saanich have done volunteer work for us by weeding our garden plots. This year we hope to provide almost 20,000 lbs of produce to Our Place for its kitchen.

From: s.22

Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 10:54 AM

To: AGR.minister@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Visit tos.22

Hello Minister Popham; s.22

I would like to invite you to visit our s.22

property at your convenience. Please let me know when you are able to come and I will arrange to meet you there. If a visit to the farm is not possible, I would like to book an appointment with you to fill you in on the valuable work we are doing at the farm. s.22 and we are hoping that the CRD will establish a CRD wide farmlands trust to make the best use of available farmlands, some of which are not being utilized, mainly because young farmers cannot get access to affordable land. s.22

s.22 I strongly supported the creation of the Haliburton farm which has been a great success in allowing farmers access to agricultural land.

Looking forward to meeting with you soon,

s.22, s.22

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 5:21 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Every Chef poster for review

Huge improvement in my opinion – love the veggies. My only immediate feedback is that the banners for “Save the Date” and the date below blend in with the green on green in the background. My suggestion to change banners to a goldenrod colour on the banner or some other distinct colour of choice, to grab attention.

My two cents 😊

Thanks!

Jess

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Every Chef poster for review

Thoughts on this version?

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 5:01 PM
To: XT:MPS PullPrint CITZ:IN
Subject: Fwd: 188742 MN MLP MJW^{s.13}
Attachments: 188742 MN MLP MJW SRKW and Salmon.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: "Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX" <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 22, 2018 at 2:16:17 PM PDT
To: "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: 188742 MN MLP MJW^{s.13}

Hi Lana,

I have saved in your daily folder on your Ipad and printed hard copy for you.

Thanks,
Lisa

From: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rhodes, Angie AGRI:EX <Angie.Rhodes@gov.bc.ca>; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX <Sandra.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca>; Last, Gavin AGRI:EX <Gavin.Last@gov.bc.ca>; Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX <Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca>; Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX <Byron.Jonson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 188742 MN MLP MJW^{s.13}

Good afternoon.

Attached Meeting Note for Minister's review.

Issue: Minister meeting with MP Wilkinson to discuss ^{s.13}
^{s.13}

Department Responsible: Agriculture, Science and Policy Division
Meeting Date: August 24, 2018 at 1:00 pm
Attendees: Wes Shoemaker by phone and James Mack in person.

Thanks,

Erin Hansen

Senior Executive Assistant to Wes Shoemaker
Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture
250-356-1800 Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 5:00 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Cancel 2pm

MLP asking where poultry #s are...
Otherwise great to see this snapshot!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2018, at 1:50 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister, for future reference, here are the Premises ID stats:

Here are some quick stats regarding BC Premises ID registration increases between June 1, 2017 and today August 22, 2018:

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From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 1:48 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Cancel 2pm

Hi! CTV have cancelled the 2 pm interview, and apologize for the short notice

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sajan, Bhinder" <Bhinder.Sajan@bellmedia.ca>
Date: August 22, 2018 at 1:44:20 PM PDT
To: "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Cancel 2pm

Hey Robert

Sorry to do this – was just on the call – we’re going to cancel the interview with the Agriculture minister for today – and shift our focus a bit. I’ve tried calling. Can you confirm when you get this?
Thanks

Bhinder Sajan | Reporter, BC Legislature/Victoria Bureau

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<http://bc.ctvnews.ca/>

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To: Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Fossil announcement Aug 2018 QAs3.docx
Attachments: Fossil announcement Aug 2018 QAs3.docx; ATT00001.htm

Please print a copy for MLP.
Thanks Ravi,

Jessica
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Cc: "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fossil announcement Aug 2018 QAs3.docx

A Q&A for tomorrow's fossil event, from FLnRo. Heads up, FLNRO will have 3 experts there to answer any questions on the announcement, so Minister can really just stick to the highlights on this one.

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

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Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 3:49 PM
To: Stenson, Erika RBCM:EX
Subject: Re: Event plan for Leahy fossil collection

Hi Erika,

10:45am should be fine. Minister Popham will be accompanied by her assistant Ravi, his cell is s.17 if you should need to communicate any last minute logistics with him, day-of.

Thanks,
Jessica

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Hi Jessica,
Please see note below.
Thanks,
Erika

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To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
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To: Stenson, Erika RBCM:EX
Cc: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
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Thanks Erika. Please share with Justine.

Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
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Best,
Erika

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 1:06 PM
To: Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX
Subject: RE: Line

That would be great Ravi. You can email me the mp3 file.

From: Parmar, Ravi [mailto:Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Line

Done! Do you want me to voice record the 2pm CTV interview at the CO?

rAVI

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX [mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Parmar, Ravi <Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Line
Importance: High

From: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Machell, Aileen GCPE:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Matthen, Sheila GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Line

For Minister Popham if asked on media call

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Urgent: Guardian interview requests on animal evacuations in Cariboo

Hi Rob,

Can someone from Comms hook the reporter below up ASAP with the call in details for EMBC call and offer a follow up if needed?

CC ing Sarah who may have broader messaging to offer on the last paragraph / survey question.

Thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX" <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Date: August 22, 2018 at 12:19:54 PM PDT
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Urgent: Guardian interview requests on animal evacuations in Cariboo

As mentioned by MLP in the call.

Ravi

s.22

From: Joanna Chiu
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:08 PM
To: "Popham.MLA, Lana" <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, "Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX" <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Urgent: Guardian interview requests on animal evacuations in Cariboo

Dear Hon. Popham:

I'm a journalist for the Guardian newspaper. I'm working with a photographer in central BC this week to cover the wildfires' toll on humans and animals and ongoing evacuation efforts for livestock.

I saw that your Ministry is providing aid and support to farmers in BC. I would like to learn more details and ask your advice on which areas in the Cariboo region my photographer and I can safely visit to interview farmers and ranchers who may have lost some livestock and saved others.

We will be around Cariboo all day on Friday and would like to link up to government responders on the ground if possible.

My number is ^{s.22}. I know you and your team must be extremely busy and we would really appreciate your input on this important story.

I'd also like to get your reaction to this survey saying BC is under-resourced and under-prepared for flood and wildfire threats. How is your ministry working to prepare for wildfire season next year and the following years (if this awful trend continues)? <https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2018/05/10/bc-unprepared-under-resourced-for-wildfire-and-flood-threat-review-finds.html>



Thank you very much.

Joanna

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Joanna Chiu

Journalist

Connect with me:  

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: Stories for 1pm call

Hi Ravi,

Can you please copy & paste and print off below.

I've indicated where the pertinent info is below to include for MLP (will need to enlarge font to size 20)

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Cc: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>, "Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX" <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca>, "Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX" <Mark.Raymond@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Stories for 1pm call

Good Afternoon Rob – Please see below, let me know if you have any questions.

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Mt. Hicks Fire – District of Kent:

- August 21st Update: The British Columbia Wildfire Service (BCWS) continues to attack the Mt. Hicks Fire (previously known as the High Creek Fire) 10 kilometers east of the District of Kent. BCWS continues to work in the air and on the ground to battle the Mt. Hicks Fire that has grown to more than 200 hectares and continues to grow on the westside.
- There are three regulated farming operations within the Evacuation Alert Zone.
- Two dairy and one poultry (turkey).

- BC Dairy Association and BC Turkey are aware and have engaged their respective producers
- District of Kent Fire Chief Dyer confirms that the farmers in the area are coordinating their preparedness efforts
- Ministry of Agriculture and Emergency Management British Columbia staff have reached out to the District of Kent to provide support.

Tom Droppo our Dairy Specialist has been speaking with one of the dairy farms that was considering advanced livestock relocation. Below is a summary of their conversation from this morning.

- ▶ They had been running irrigation system & soaking down areas along the fire & in between fire & the barns.
- ▶ Late yesterday he said the fire seemed to burn back on itself and away from their barns.
- ▶ They feel more relieved today & do not see an urgent need to move any cattle.
- ▶ They continue to monitor & watch the fire & weather (wind) for any changes that may increase risk to their operation.

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To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Stories for 1pm call

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Good Afternoon Rob – Please see below, let me know if you have any questions.

Mt. Hicks Fire – District of Kent:

- August 21st Update: The British Columbia Wildfire Service (BCWS) continues to attack the Mt. Hicks Fire (previously known as the High Creek Fire) 10 kilometers east of the District of Kent. BCWS continues to work in the air and on the ground to battle the Mt. Hicks Fire that has grown to more than 200 hectares and continues to grow on the westside.
- There are three regulated farming operations within the Evacuation Alert Zone.
- Two dairy and one poultry (turkey).
- BC Dairy Association and BC Turkey are aware and have engaged their respective producers
- District of Kent Fire Chief Dyer confirms that the farmers in the area are coordinating their preparedness efforts
- Ministry of Agriculture and Emergency Management British Columbia staff have reached out to the District of Kent to provide support.

Tom Droppo our Dairy Specialist has been speaking with one of the dairy farms that was considering advanced livestock relocation. Below is a summary of their conversation from this morning.

- ▶ They had been running irrigation system & soaking down areas along the fire & in between fire & the barns.
- ▶ Late yesterday he said the fire seemed to burn back on itself and away from their barns.
- ▶ They feel more relieved today & do not see an urgent need to move any cattle.
- ▶ They continue to monitor & watch the fire & weather (wind) for any changes that may increase risk to their operation.

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Accepted: Cermaq - David Kiemele

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Wade, Debbie PREM:EX
Subject: 3:15pm meeting

Hi Debbie,

Geoff asked me get in touch with you to let you know I'll be joining the Cermaq pre brief and meeting this afternoon on behalf of AGRI MO.

Thanks,



Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office
Ministry of Agriculture
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media request: on camera with CTV Agri impacts of wildfires

I would suggest 2pm

From: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:30 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Media request: on camera with CTV Agri impacts of wildfires

They would be, shall I suggest 2 or 2:30, or another time at her constit office?

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
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Meghan

Reporter

Bhinder Sajan, Reporter
CTV News (BC)
bhinder.sajan@bellmedia.ca
[250-383-2480](tel:250-383-2480) c.s.22

Deadline ASAP**Request**

Interview after 1pm media call, same topics but on camera. 2pm would work for them

Background**Recommendation**

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:44 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Media request: on camera with CTV Agri impacts of wildfires

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Cc: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: SN for MLP-RBCM Leahy Fossil Donation
Attachments: SN_MLP_Leahy Fossil Collection Aug 21_18 Draft 4.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 21, 2018 at 10:54:13 AM PDT
To: "Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX" <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SN for MLP-RBCM Leahy Fossil Donation

Hi there, here are Minister's speaking notes for the RBCM event she's doing on behalf of FLNRO/TAC. If she's asked any specific questions, she should defer to the FLNRO ED who will be in attendance, or to the RBCM.

Potato SN's next up.

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX
Subject: Fwd: SN and Q&A for EMBC media call at 1 PM
Attachments: Sn MLP EMBC 1pm media call Aug 22 2018 v.4.docx; ATT00001.htm; Q and A -EMBC Wildfire Agri Impacts August 22 2018 dr. 3.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Date: August 22, 2018 at 9:03:24 AM PDT
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Cc: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: SN and Q&A for EMBC media call at 1 PM

Hi there, here are the minister's speaking notes with input from the ministry. As well, a short Q&A of questions we think she might get asked.

Please note, we're waiting for the latest total of wildfires (highlighted with an XXXX wildfires in the speaking notes). Rob and I will get this at our first wildfire interagency call of the day. We can confirm with Jordan during the pre-call pre-brief at 12:50 if that number is still current.

Thanks!
Meghan

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P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Dairy in Canada and US

Thanks Chris. Let's add it to the meeting request queue definitely. I'll flag for DMO.

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On Aug 22, 2018, at 8:40 AM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Morning Jess! Actioned this as a meeting request in the inbox but also wanted to flag it for you

-Chris

From: Erik Nicholson [<mailto:enicholson@ufw.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Cc: Chouhan.MLA, Raj LASS:EX
Subject: Dairy in Canada and US

Minister Popham,

Was a pleasure to meet you in June in Delta as we toured the EFI certified Houweling's farm together. I've attached a letter for your information. I'd welcome the opportunity to speak with you once you've had the chance to review.

Thanks,
Erik

Erik Nicholson
National Vice President
Vice Presidente Nacional
United Farm Workers
Tacoma, WA
206-255-5774

<Dairy Workers Canada.pdf>

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Checking in: Friday

I'll be attending in person.
MLP, DM Shoemaker and ADM James Mack attending by phone.

From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Checking in: Friday

Hi all,

Can you please confirm who is attending from your respective ministries?

Thanks!

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From: "Mitchell, Laura" <Laura.Mitchell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
Date: August 21, 2018 at 9:35:59 AM PDT
To: "Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX" <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Knudsen, Mark" <Mark.Knudsen@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
Subject: Checking in: Friday

Hey Caelie,

We're still on for Friday at 1pm in Room 116. I did want to check in however to confirm attendees.

On our end, Regional Director Rebecca Reid, DM Catherine Blewett and West Desk Mark Knudsen will accompany Min Wilkinson.

If you could let me know who will be in attendance on your end, that would be great!

Laura

Laura Mitchell
Director of Operations
Office of the Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson
Minister of Fisheries, Oceans & the Canadian Coast Guard
613-286-2419

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: EMBC Media Call Wednesday or Friday at 1 PM

Lisa – can you put a hold in MLP calendar for pre EMBC media call tomorrow with Meghan at 12pm?

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: EMBC Media Call Wednesday or Friday at 1 PM

Yes, we can do a prep session by phone at noon if it works for Minister. I'm with her at the blueberry farm in the AM, but it's not a great location to prep. I'd rather she have time to process the notes, make notes, etc.

We'll have materials for you by the end of today.

Thanks,

Meghan

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:09 AM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
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Issues Manager
250.361.8416

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P:250-952-0622

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: 2018 UBCM Convention - Sept 10 - 14, 2018, Whistler, BC.

From: UBCM Registration Confirmation [mailto:civicinfo@civicinfo.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: 2018 UBCM Convention - Sept 10 - 14, 2018, Whistler, BC.

Thank you for registering for the:

2018 UBCM Convention - Sept 10 - 14, 2018, Whistler, BC.

This is an automated response, detailing the information we have received from you. You do not need to reply to this e-mail.

Please remember to read the UBCM Convention Code of Conduct; and have completed and returned your Agreement and Acknowledgement.

****To change the details of your registration or to cancel it please email requests to convention@ubcm.ca****

Contact

Raelene Adamson
604-270-8226 ext
101
convention@ubcm.ca

When

September 10 - 14,
2018

Where

Whistler Conference
Centre
4010 Whistler Way
Whistler, BC
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A. Registration Information

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| Registration Type: | Government Staff |
| First Name: | JESSICA |
| Last Name: | SMITH |
| Representing (Organization): | Min. of Agriculture Ministerial Assistant |
| Position: | 325-501 Belleville Street Victoria British Columbia V8V1X4 |
| Address: | s.17 |
| City: | |
| Province: | |
| Postal Code: | |
| Phone: | Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca |
| Delegate's Cell: | |
| Delegate's Email: | |
| Photo Permission?: | None |
| Special Meal Requirements: | s.22 |
| Allergies: | |
| Wheelchair/Scooter Accessibility?: | NO |
| Staff Contact: | Justine Wendland |
| Staff Phone: | 250-387-1023 |
| Staff Email: | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca |

Other Convention Options

B. Monday, Sept 10, 2018.

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| #1 Agricultural Study Tour (8:30am - 5:00pm): | YES |
| #2 Green Innovation and Clean Growth Communities (9:00am - 12:00pm): | |
| #3 Achieving Affordability: Current Policy and Future Needs (9:00am - 12:00pm): | |
| #4 Tools and Opportunities for Advancing Local Government Relations with Indigenous Peoples (9:00am - 12:00pm): | |
| #5 Evolution of Policing (1:30pm - 4:30pm): | |

#6 Building Community Resiliency - Fire and Flood Prevention in BC
(1:30pm - 4:30pm):

Mayors' Caucus (1:30pm - 4:30pm):

C. Tuesday, Sept 11, 2018.

Forums (9:00 am - 12 pm):

Community Excellence Awards Ceremony (5:00 pm):

Welcome Reception (6:30 pm):

YES

D. Wednesday, Sept 12, 2018.

Area Association Luncheon:

SILGA

E. Thursday, Sept 13, 2018.

UBCM Banquet (6:30 pm):

Payment Information

Registration Fee:

\$175.00

(Monday - Tuesday) Pre-Convention:

\$150.00

Other Convention Fees:

\$50.00

Partners Fees:

\$0.00

Sub Total: \$375.00

Tax (5% GST #10815 0541): \$18.75

Total (after tax): \$393.75

Date Registered: 18-July-18



CivicInfo Registration Services

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 6:03 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Cliff 188855 MN Meggs Cermaq - Due to PO today

Approved.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2018, at 2:22 PM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please advise once approved to send to PO

From: Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX
Sent: August 20, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Rhodes, Angie AGRI:EX <Angie.Rhodes@gov.bc.ca>; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>; Mack, James AGRI:EX <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX <Sandra.Cameron@gov.bc.ca>; Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX <Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca>; Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX <Byron.Jonson@gov.bc.ca>; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>; Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX <Joan.Easton@gov.bc.ca>; Last, Gavin AGRI:EX <Gavin.Last@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Cliff 188855 MN Meggs Cermaq - Due to PO today

Good afternoon.

Attached Meeting note for Geoff Meggs meeting with Cermaq on Wednesday for MO approval prior to sending to PO.

Thanks,

Erin Hansen

Senior Executive Assistant to Wes Shoemaker
Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture
250-356-1800 Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca

<188855 MN Meggs Cermaq.docx>

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: Fwd: Letter from MLA Fraser
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; 20180817113637.pdf; ATT00002.htm

FYI

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Cc: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter from MLA Fraser

FYI – please see the attached letter

From: McDonald, Andrea [<mailto:Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Subject: Letter from MLA Fraser

Hello,

Please find attached a letter from MLA Fraser.

Sincerely,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant
office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**
Mid Island-Pacific Rim
250-720-4515 | 1-866-870-4190

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Sub-GI Vote in Naramata

Thanks Ravi!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2018, at 9:06 AM, Parmar, Ravi <Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI. Jessica

Ravi

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: kettlevalleywinery@shaw.ca; lafrenz@shaw.ca
Subject: Sub-GI Vote in Naramata

August 19, 2018

The Honourable Lana Popham,
Minister of Agriculture,
BC Legislature,
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Popham,

I'm writing to voice my disagreement with the sub-GI process that is currently under way in Naramata.

1. The committee that formulated the sub-GI rules was chosen by the BC Wine Institute from its own members. Only about half of BC's wineries are members of the BCWI. Surely when a matter is under consideration that affects each and every winery in BC, then a committee representative of all wineries should be chosen?
2. To use a sub-GI on a wine label, it should be sufficient that the grapes for the wine were grown in that sub-GI. A simple rule like that would ensure maximum buy-in from all stakeholders. Regrettably, the BCWI committee recommended that any winery using a sub-GI must join the BC Wine Authority, and have every wine analyzed and tasted in accordance with the authority's rules. This is highly controversial. Matters of wine analysis and taste are *subjective*. Even among experts there will always be disagreement. On the other hand, where the grapes for that wine were grown is an objective fact, one that isn't a matter of taste or opinion.
3. The vote being held to create the Naramata sub-GI excludes those wineries that aren't members of the BC Wine Authority, and excludes any grape grower that isn't registered with the BCWA. That exclusion disenfranchises a significant number of stakeholders.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

s.22

cc. s.22

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Sub-GI Vote in Naramata

Hi Lisa,

Can you print the following letter and put in MLP red book for her review? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Parmar, Ravi LASS:EX" <Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca>
Date: August 20, 2018 at 9:06:29 AM PDT
To: "Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX" <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Sub-GI Vote in Naramata

FYI. Jessica

Ravi

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2018 11:52 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: kettlevalleywinery@shaw.ca; lafrenz@shaw.ca
Subject: Sub-GI Vote in Naramata

August 19, 2018

The Honourable Lana Popham,
Minister of Agriculture,
BC Legislature,
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Popham,

I'm writing to voice my disagreement with the sub-GI process that is currently under way in Naramata.

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 7:03 PM
To: Popham, Lana AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Every Farmer poster for Save the Date

I agree, the colour palette is the first thing that struck me.(or lack of?)

One suggestion: Could there be hints of colourful vegetables and fruits peeking out from behind the plate setting? To connote the agricultural aspect of this kick off.

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2018, at 4:57 PM, Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi! Just landed in Vancouver!
So the name of the event is
Every Chef Needs A Farmer, Every Farmer Needs A Chef. The order is very important.
The poster generally looks good but I think it's pretty bland. Can we use the vibrant colours of our B.C. flag?

Cheers,
Lana

On Aug 17, 2018, at 2:23 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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To: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX" <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Every Farmer poster for Save the Date

Hi there,

Joan's team had asked our shop to help develop a poster for the Every Farmer Needs a Chef save the date that they want to get out. Here's one that the graphics team has drafted up. Any thoughts, edits, or do you like this direction?

Thanks!
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

<6313_Every Farmer Needs A Chef Event_Poster_Draft1.pdf>

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Accepted: Issues Call

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 3:18 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: September 4

Hi Justine,

Is this bc guide animals? I'm unsure what BCGA stands for.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2018, at 1:41 PM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jess,

On Sept 4 there is a in-person meeting with BCGA members. Would you like Arif or Wes to be via conference call on the meeting? And I have requested materials, a briefing note on recent animal/chicken welfare issues.

Cheers,
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 2:32 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA RESPONSE: Organics regulations-Country Life in BC

Approved - should we tell him what date to anticipate the NR?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2018, at 10:45 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Media request on Organics for your review, please!

Note that we'll post an NR on either Aug 31 or September 1 (I'd prefer Aug 31) to announce that the regulations have come into effect. I think we can share out with some photos of Minister and^{s.22} from the blueberry farm, since she's certified organic.

Reporter

Peter Mitham, Other
Country Life in B.C.

s.22

Deadline Friday, August 17, 2018 4:00 PM

Request

How are plans shaping up for enforcement of the organic labelling regulations at the beginning of September?

I am working on a story for Country Life in BC, and this would be good information to have. I've already run into a few farms that say they're organic or say that they're farming organically, but the certification status is unclear.

Earlier this year, in response to my question, Will businesses that use the term "organic" in their name (such as "Organic Acres" on Main Street in Vancouver) be allowed to continue using the word "organic" if they don't hold certification? (I don't know if Organic Acres is certified — tough to tell from the homepage.) We were told there was a grandparenting provision for trade names within the regulation, but I don't see it (though the minister can exercise discretion).

Background

Recommendation

Provide following on background attributable to Ministry if attribution required:

- The ministry is working with the Certified Organic Associations of British Columbia and anticipates having the details finalized in the next two weeks.

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Cc: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting on the 24th

Mark confirms following agenda items on their end:

1. SRKW
2. Salmon / Aquaculture

On #2, amongst other things,^{s.13;s.16}

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 17, 2018, at 9:01 AM, Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hey Tim,
>
> I'm including the details on the whales/aquaculture meeting.
>
> It's Friday Aug 24th in room 112 at 1:00 pm.
>
> I can invite folks from my calendar so please just send me the names.
>
> Jessica- I know you're working with Mark on the final agenda...Can you send it our way once it's ready?
>
> Thanks,
> Caelie
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mitchell, Laura [mailto:Laura.Mitchell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca]
> Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:43 AM
> To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
> Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Knudsen, Mark
> Subject: Re: Meeting on the 24th
>
> OK great. Keep us posted.
>
> We will have one or two officials either on the line or in person.
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> Cheers,
> Laura
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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.
> Original Message
> From: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
> Sent: Thursday, 16 August 2018 12:04

> To: Mitchell, Laura
 > Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Knudsen, Mark
 > Subject: Re: Meeting on the 24th
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 >> Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
 >> Subject: Re: Meeting on the 24th
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 >> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> Subject: Meeting on the 24th
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>>> Hi Laura,
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>>> I know Mikaela was in touch about a potential meeting with Wilkinson, Heyman and Popham on the 24th on
whales.
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>>> I just wanted to see if we may be able to still make it happen...
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>>> We would be free post bird event around 1 or 1:30.
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>>> Would that time work for Wilkinson?
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>>> Caelie
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>>>
>>> Sent from my iPhone

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 8:32 PM
To: Henry, Molly FIN:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Meeting

Hi Molly,

Thanks for the email; I'm sure MLP would be happy to meet with PS Dean in September.

I've cc'ed our AC Lisa here, to check on her calendar availability when she's back in the MO next week.

Thanks!

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Henry, Molly FIN:EX" <Molly.Henry@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 16, 2018 at 4:43:29 PM PDT
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Meeting

Hey Jess – Parliamentary Secretary Dean would like to meet with your Minister to discuss the gender equity file and possible opportunities for collaboration or ways we can support your ministry in applying a gender lens to your work. Please let me know if your Minister is up for that, and hopefully we can set up a half hour meeting at the beginning of September.

Thanks,
Molly

Molly Henry
Ministerial Assistant
Office of the Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier
250-387-3751

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 1:33 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: AGRI Media Request: MLP Interview - ALC revitalization committee report

Looks fine to me. It's Sam's file so he should give final approval.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2018, at 1:26 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry, I meant we were re-working the statement into bullets on background:

s.13

This version, or the one Sarah just sent back, either or.

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 1:22 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
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and/or on background:

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Is that correct?

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Robert Boelens [<mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: AGRI Media Request: MLP Interview - ALC revitalization committee report

Reporter

Chris Newton, Reporter
Moose FM (Fort St. John) CKFU 101.1
news@moosefm.ca
250-787-7100 s.22

Deadline ASAP

Request

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Background

Recommendation

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 1:21 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST: FYI-Army Worm in N Okanagan

Sounds good Meghan.
Please flip transcript when it's up. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2018, at 1:16 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI

From: Tom Walker [<mailto:tom.walker@bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Acheampong, Susanna AGRI:EX
Subject: yellow stripe army worm questions for Country Life in BC

Hi Susanna, I look forward to talking with you at 8:30 tomorrow I can phone you.

Questions please,

The exact name and scientific name

Is this a local moth and worm that we see occasionally when the conditions are right or has it come in from out of the area?

Is this the first time, or has it been in the North Okanagan before?

What areas has it been spotted in?

Other areas of the province?

How much damage has it done this summer?

It has pupated now, how soon will a second generation emerge and is it likely to do damage?

Can we expect it to be back next year?

How well does it survive a cold winter?

What do you recommend growers do? Either for crops or vegetable gardens?

Does it need chemical intervention yet?

Do you have pictures?

Thanks very much.

Tom Walker
Country Life in BC
s.22

From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Wiczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST: FYI-Army Worm in N Okanagan

Hi there,
Tom Walker reached out to one of our entomologists for an update on army worm, as they had discussed it quite a bit this time last year. The reporter is going to send her questions tonight, which she will share with Rob and I. I can flip them to you as well. She plans to respond by phone (not written response).

Please let me know if you have any concerns, thanks!

Reporter
Tom Walker, Editor
Country Life in B.C.
s.22

Deadline ASAP

Request
Interview with entomologist re: species overview and status in the Nth Okanagan

Background

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Carreras, Korleen TAC:EX
Cc: Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: VI Tourism AGM

Hi Korleen,

I spoke with Kelly yesterday about this event invite for MLP - unfortunately she is unavailable those days in September so will not be able to sub in for MLB.

Thanks,
Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Knudsen, Mark
Subject: Re: Meeting on the 24th

Thanks! Spoke to Caelie this AM.

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>>> Sent: Monday, 13 August 2018 12:51
>>> To: Mitchell, Laura
>>> Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
>>> Subject: Meeting on the 24th
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>>> Hi Laura,
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>>> I know Mikaela was in touch about a potential meeting with Wilkinson, Heyman and Popham on the 24th on
whales.
>>>
>>> I just wanted to see if we may be able to still make it happen...
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>>> We would be free post bird event around 1 or 1:30.
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>>> Would that time work for Wilkinson?
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>>> Caelie
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 9:20 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: HCBC-ADRF

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kelly Coughlin <industry@hcbc.ca>
Date: August 16, 2018 at 9:06:39 AM PDT
To: "jessica.c.smith@gov.bc.ca" <jessica.c.smith@gov.bc.ca>, "minister_ministre@agr.gc.ca" <minister_ministre@agr.gc.ca>, "james.mack@gov.bc.ca" <james.mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: HCBC-ADRF

From: Kelly Coughlin
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:57 AM
To: 'Pressey, Nicole AGRI:EX' <Nicole.Pressey@gov.bc.ca>; Pigg, Timothy AGRI:EX <Timothy.Pigg@gov.bc.ca>; Colombo, Emily FLNR:EX <Emily.Colombo@gov.bc.ca>; 'Emergency Management, Deputy Minister EMBC:EX' <Emergency.Management.Deputy.Minister@gov.bc.ca>; s.22
s.22 ; Aldis Brennan <Aldis.Brennan@redcross.ca>; s.22
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Cc: 'cory.lepine@rcmp-grc.gc.ca' <cory.lepine@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; 's.22
s.22 ; Borth, David FLNR:EX <David.Borth@gov.bc.ca>; 'Koo, Denyse EMBC:EX' <Denyse.Koo@gov.bc.ca>; 'Naomi Armstrong' <Naomi.Armstrong@redcross.ca>; 'reg@agsafebc.ca' <reg@agsafebc.ca>; 'Holly Jackson' <holly@cattlemen.bc.ca>; 'Bree Patterson' <bree@cattlemen.bc.ca>
Subject: HCBC-ADRF

Hello all,

I wanted to let you know HCBC is activating our [Animal Disaster Relief Fund](#) to collect donations in order to provide feed etc. for livestock evacuation centers, We will communicate with evacuation centers and organized groups that will be assisting with housing and hauling - exactly what we did last year.

The coordinator at PGX has contacted us regarding the expected influx of livestock and has requested help as they are having a challenge sourcing hay.
HCBC wanted you to know we are willing to assist and support where we can be effective. Please don't hesitate to contact us if there is something we can help with.

Kelly Coughlin
Sr. Program Director
Manager Industry & Agriculture
Horse Council BC

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 7:23 PM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: AGRI: End of Day Media Request Report

Hi Robert,

Thanks for this. Can the MO get a transcript from CFX interview sent over?

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2018, at 4:44 PM, Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Josh Hylden - CFX 1070

ISSUE: Interview with BC apiculturist re neonicotinoids

STATUS: Scheduled Interview / Complete

- Interview scheduled for 4:30 to 5pm today, apiculturist's key points include:
- Neonics were introduced in the 1990s and have become the most-widely used insecticides worldwide, because,
 - they are highly effective in controlling insect pests (i.e. they are very good in killing insects as they were designed to do so),
 - they are moderately toxic to birds and mammals. This is due to the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor in insects which is not present in birds and mammals.
- Some (not all!) neonic formulations are applied as systemics. This is used to reduce the risk of insect damage in the early stages of plant growth. As the plant grows it metabolizes the neonic.
- Because neonics can be used as seed-coated formulations, the total amount used in a crop is minuscule compared to traditional insecticide formulations including organochlorines, organophosphates and carbamates. All those insecticide groups are broad-spectrum (affecting insects AND all other non-target organisms) and often require multiple applications during the crop production cycle.

As it relates to pollinators (ie. honeybees and native pollinators);

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- Main concern of impact on pollinators has not involved acute toxic exposure but chronic exposure at sub-lethal levels which may alter pollinator behaviour in foraging, spatial orientation, reproduction.
 - Hundreds of peer-reviewed studies have failed to confirm this correlation when neonicotinoids are applied in field settings according to label instructions.

- The large colony die-off in ON and QC in 2012 near corn fields etc proved to be the result of unintended escape of dust of neonic-coated corn and soybean seeds. After modification of planting equipment, colony losses declines dramatically.

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Tim Collins - Aldergrove Star

ISSUE: Cannabis production in the ALR

STATUS: responses to below questions provided on background, attributable to AGRI

- Is there a un-spoken bias against marijuana cultivation based upon past characterizations of the crop as a drug?

- No, the recent regulatory change allows individual local and First Nation governments to make decisions regarding cannabis production on the ALR that align with local planning and priorities in their communities.
- The policy balances economic opportunities for cannabis producers with the preservation of farm land in the ALR by recognizing existing licensed cement bunker style facilities and opening up new economic opportunities for soil bottomed facilities and open air production.
- The policy also recognizes the federal government's plans to license cannabis production in open fields, greenhouses and bunker style facilities, and provides a variety of options for the communities that regulate them, and prohibits local governments from banning commercial cannabis production in structures of existing licensed operations (as long as their foundation remains unchanged) or in open fields or in soil based structures in the ALR moving forward.
- This policy also allows certain aspects of decisions about economic growth to be made at the local level. For example, a local government may choose not to prohibit cannabis production in concrete facilities in order to support economic growth arising from this new legal industry.
- Existing greenhouse operations will also be allowed to transition to cannabis production within the existing footprint.

- given that the economic realities of this crop require a greenhouse growing methodology, where would the Minister suggest that it be grown, if not on ALR land?

- The regulation is clear, cannabis can be grown in the ALR.
- In fact, the policy prohibits local governments from banning commercial cannabis production in existing licensed operations or in open fields or in soil based structures in the ALR moving forward.
- Currently, medical marijuana is being commercially produced in BC in facilities both inside and outside of the ALR.

- will the same criteria being used to block marijuana greenhouses be applied to other agricultural crops grown in concrete floored greenhouses?

- The regulation doesn't "block marijuana greenhouses", it allows individual local and treaty First Nation governments to make decisions regarding cannabis production on the ALR that align with local planning and priorities in their communities.
- There are some methods of farming on the ALR that local governments cannot prohibit and some that they can prohibit as outlined in the regulations.
- For example, the construction, maintenance and operation of farms buildings for use in an intensive livestock operation or for mushroom production are designated farm uses under the Regulation (see s. 2(2)(o)(ii)) and as such, they cannot be prohibited by local governments.
- For cannabis, its production in open fields, soil based structures, and grandfathered structures cannot be prohibited by local governments. This means that local governments can prohibit the construction of new non-soil based structures for cannabis production as long as these structures were not under construction as of July 12, 2018.
- In response to concerns expressed by local governments, The B.C. government is providing them with the authority to decide whether new construction of non-soil based structures for cannabis production should occur on ALR land within their boundaries.

- does the Minister believe that the Federal gov't should have clarified some of the rules surrounding cultivation of what is now a legal crop before moving ahead with legalization?

- The policy recognizes the federal government's plans to license cannabis production in open fields, greenhouses and bunker style facilities, and this provides a variety of options for the communities that regulate them.

Paul Malcolm - CBC - Victoria

ISSUE: MLP Interview - climate change adaptation program

STATUS: Referred to Third Party

- Looking for an interview in response to today's release for 7:10 am tomorrow morning's On the Island. Referred to Climate Action Initiative to provide overview of the services and products the adaption program is providing in MLP's absence

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: BN

Can you call Erin and ask who I should send my edits to?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2018, at 3:00 PM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

That's ok. Chris in PO said if it comes a bit after 3 its ok.

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: BN

Thanks Justine - I'm working with Issues on it now. Need a couple more minutes.

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On Aug 15, 2018, at 2:37 PM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jess,

Please let me know if and when you approve the salmon BN that is to go to the PO today before 3PM.

Thanks,

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Speaking Opportunity - Canadian Association of Farm Advisors

Lisa - can you put this in the queue for next schedule meeting?

Thanks!

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From: "Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX" <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Date: August 15, 2018 at 2:22:53 PM PDT
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX" <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Speaking Opportunity - Canadian Association of Farm Advisors

Hello,

This came in to the MLA inbox this afternoon. I will let Miranda know that I have forwarded her request to the Ministry office.

Thanks,

Ravi

From: Miranda Hardy (CA - IFS) [<mailto:miranda.e.hardy@pwc.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Speaking Opportunity - Canadian Association of Farm Advisors

Hi Lana,

I hope this finds you well. My name is Miranda Hardy, and I'm a Business Advisor with PwC in the Fraser Valley. I'm also the Program Chair on the board for the Canadian Association of Farm Advisors (CAFA) for their Fraser Valley chapter.

I wanted to reach out because we are scheduling an event for Farmers and Farm Advisors end of January (thinking Jan 17th). It will be a half day conference titled "Hot Topics in Agribusiness". Last year we had 80 people attend, and we are aiming for more this year. I was wondering if this is something you might be interested in speaking at, picking a topic of your choice? I'm happy to connect on the phone if easier.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

Miranda Hardy

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 2:12 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: 4-H clubs w/ First Nations affiliations

I think that would be awesome if we could make it work / there is interest. Do we know what % of funding would be accessed by Canim Lake First Nation?

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On Aug 15, 2018, at 1:36 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jess, I was able to get some more info on whether or not there were any 4-H clubs affiliated to any First Nations in BC, or specifically focused on Indigenous Youth.

There is a club that is affiliated with the Canim Lake First Nation (100 Mile area).

If the Minister is heading into the Cariboo at the end of September, perhaps we want to try and get her there to meet them?^{s.13} , but if we pitch it early, we might get video support, so we can share it well over social channels (we already have some b-roll of 4-H'ers that we took at Bee Day in anticipation of this funding announcement).

Let me know if you think this is a route worth exploring.

Thanks,
Meghan

Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
P:250-952-0622

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 1:47 PM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA RESPONSE: SAANICH NEWS-Cannabis on ALR

I don't have any issues - Sarah do you see any edits

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2018, at 12:20 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:19 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FYI-Paul Van Wesendorp on CFA 1070 this afternoon

Thanks - I'll tune in for that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2018, at 11:04 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jess, FYI Paul will be speaking to the Federal neo-nic phase out announcement today, and taking some calls.

Thanks,
Meghan

From: Hylden, Josh [<mailto:Josh.Hylden@bellmedia.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Subject: CFA 1070 Interview Request - Aug 15

Hi Rob,

I'm hoping to get Paul van Westendorp on the radio this afternoon to discuss the neo-nic phase out announced federally today.

I just spoke with Paul and he has tacitly agreed to the time, length and subject.

Host Mark Brennae has an opening on his show **today at 4:30pm PT**.

The call in number is^{s.22}

Can I grab a number for Paul as a backup?

Also, shall we refer to him as "BC's Provincial Apiculturist" or is there a more appropriate title?

Thanks,
--Josh

Josh Hylden | Producer

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: AGRI wildfire update?

Flipped to Arif for date requested.

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On Aug 15, 2018, at 10:36 AM, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

If either of you have any info on the wildfire situation from the AGRI perspective, would you be able to pass it on to me?

Am interested in 1) impact to date to farms and ranchers in terms of evacuations and any property damage, and 2) AGRI supports being offered. Noted the below story from earlier this week.

Thanks,
Sarah

Sarah Marriott
Issues Manager
250.361.8416

Agriculture liaison joins CRD EOC to work with commercial livestock producers impacted by wildfires
Williams Lake Tribune
Saturday, August 11, 2018

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Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:40 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: AGRI wildfire update?

Hi Arif,

Issues has some questions below on AGRI perspective / supports re: wildfires.
Somewhat urgent.
Are you able to request this data?

Thanks Arif!

Jess
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 15, 2018 at 10:36:15 AM PDT
To: "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 9:53 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Response 241146
Attachments: image001.png; ATT00001.htm; Scan_20180814.pdf; ATT00002.htm

FYI - letter regarding compensation for an Elephant Hill area crop loss that AGRI staff are working on? If there's any updates would be good to know.

Thx
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To: "Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX" <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Response 241146

Good Morning Jessica,

The letter attached is from the Ministry of Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations. Forwarding to you in case of importance.

Ravi

From: Walkley, Dawn FLNR:EX [<mailto:Dawn.Walkley@gov.bc.ca>] **On Behalf Of** Borth, David FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 9:28 AM
To: s.22
Cc: Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Farnworth.MLA, Mike <Mike.Farnworth.MLA@leg.bc.ca>; Barnett.MLA, Donna <Donna.Barnett.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Response 241146

Sent on behalf of David Borth, Executive Director, Community Wildfire Recovery

Regards,

Dawn Walkley | Executive Assistant – Provincial Disaster Recovery/Community Wildfire Recovery
Rural Development, Lands and Innovation
MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT |
510 - 175 2nd Avenue | Kamloops, BC V2C 5W1 | Phone: (250) 371-3725 Office Cell: (250)819-4503

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 9:52 AM
To: Popham.MLA, Lana LASS:EX
Cc: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Response 241146

Thanks Ravi! I'll make sure it gets to our ADM as an FYI.

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On Aug 15, 2018, at 9:14 AM, Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 9:02 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Sept 4th BC Chicken Grower Association Meeting

Yes please thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2018, at 8:54 AM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jess,

For the Sept 4th BC Chicken Growers Association meeting at VCO, would you like a briefing note for this?

Cheers,
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Witter, Allison PREM:EX
Subject: List
Attachments: Stakeholder List_WSS.xlsx

Hi Ali,

Attached, as discussed! I have Aaron Hill's (ED of Watershed Watch) business card sitting on my desk in Victoria, but I've been working out of VCO all week.
I can pass his contact info to you next week if you need it.

Cheers,



Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office
Ministry of Agriculture
250-387-1023



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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: Debrief on G2G table meeting with industry

A brief update from the August 3rd gov to gov meeting, which included industry below from our ADM.

This is a long and complex file, so a few short paragraphs won't be able to provide a fulsome picture I'm afraid.

Happy to do a debrief on the aqua files in September Chris, when you're back in the MO full time.

Jess

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 3, 2018 at 4:26:24 PM PDT
To: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, "Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX" <Tim.Sheldan@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: L BROWNSEY <^{s.22}> "Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX" <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Debrief on G2G table meeting with industry

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Ministry of Agriculture
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:31 PM
To: 'Alistair.MacGregor.C1A@parl.gc.ca'
Subject: RE: Meeting confirmation for Friday August 24th @11:00

Thanks Jennifer, I appreciate your assistance in changing the meeting time next week.

Cheers,

Jessica Smith
Ministerial Assistant
Hon. Lana Popham

From: Alistair.MacGregor.C1A@parl.gc.ca [mailto:Alistair.MacGregor.C1A@parl.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: Meeting confirmation for Friday August 24th @11:00

Hi Jessica,

I have changed the meeting with MP Alistair MacGregor and Minister Lana Popham to Friday, August 24th at 11:00 am in her office at the Legislature.

I am checking in with Alistair and his Legislative Assistant about specific agenda items and will be in touch with you shortly.

Thank you,
Jennifer Hermary, Community Outreach Coordinator

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:43 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Photos to print - 5x7 or 4x6

Hi Justine,

Hmm, is there another AC you could check with? I remember Lisa saying there was a print shop in-house that was easy and fast turnaround.

...I'd like to get them out sooner rather than later before we forget.

They are going to the stakeholders we met on our tours and a copy for the MO.

Thanks,

Jess

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: RE: Photos to print - 5x7 or 4x6

Hi Jess,

I don't remember who we send photos to to get them printed. Lisa would know. Also when do you need them and are they for MLPs office or are they being sent to the people in the photos?

Sorry,
Justine

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: Photos to print - 5x7 or 4x6

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Subject: Accepted: MO Comms Check-in

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Subject: Accepted: MO Check-in (Sam Moderatring)

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 9:36 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Northword Magazine-small farms

Just change hearing to hear and it's good.
Thx!

Sent from my iPhone

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Does this work?

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Reporter

Sarah Artis, Reporter
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sarah@sarahandcompany.ca

s.22

Deadline Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:00 PM

Request

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Accepted: FW: AGRI Check in

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 9:44 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: Accepted: Meeting: Whales (MP Wilkinson, Ministers Heyman & Popham)

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 1:07 PM
To: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: UBCM notes

Hi Chris,

That's great to hear we will get some major lead time on the notes this year for UBCM, thanks for passing that along.

I will be attending again this year, so please continue to send any related info my way 😊

Hope your Monday is going well!

Jess

From: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Subject: UBCM notes

Hi Jess,

Hope your day is going well! I met with Susan Shust and Shawna Lyttle (Georgina's replacement) in the DMO today, and they advised that briefing notes for UBCM will be received by the DMO on August 31st. They're able to provide these notes to MLP on/around that date on the understanding that they are a draft version and some revisions may still be made, with the intention being that she has some extra time to review them before the conference. My understanding is that you're the lead for UBCM so wanted to loop you in – let me know if you need anything else on my end or have any questions.

Thanks!
Chris

Chris Wieczorek

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 12:31 PM
To: Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting: Whales (MP Wilkinson, Ministers Heyman & Popham)

I'll be attending thx Caelie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 13, 2018, at 12:09 PM, Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX <Caelie.Frampton@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Attendees:
>
> MP Wilkinson
> MGH
> MLP
> ENV MA Eveline Xia
> ENV DM Mark Zacharias
> AGRI MA ?
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> <meeting.ics>

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Budget car receipt

Hi Justine,

Were you able to get an invoice from Budget for the car rental?

I can send you meal claims today for PNWER/ Okanagan if you haven't put those in yet. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

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Justine

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Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 8:14 AM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Minister of agriculture

Thanks Robert - sounds good to me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2018, at 12:46 PM, Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Jessica, I think it probably easiest to respond to any reporters who follow up with us (none thus far) and we can either answer their question if it relates to AGRI, or direct them / coordinate with other GCPE ministries if it falls, as seems likely, to their areas.

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Subject: Fwd: Minister of agriculture

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rick Knodel^{s.22}
Date: July 29, 2018 at 4:28:00 PM PDT
To: jessica.c.smith@gov.bc.ca
Subject: Fwd: Minister of agriculture

Good afternoon Jessica, I thought I should put you in this chain so you are aware of what media I have used. I look forward to the Minister's responses.
I enjoyed the meeting.
Thank you
Rick Knodel

----- Forwarded message -----

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Date: Sun, Jul 29, 2018 at 4:21 PM
Subject: Minister of agriculture
To: oliverDailynews <oliverdailynews@gmail.com>, Editor
<editor@oliverchronicle.com>, Penticton News
<editor@pentictonwesternnews.com>, Steve Arstad <sarstad@infonews.ca>,
Shelby Thom <Shelby.Thom@globalnews.ca>, editor@osoyoostimes.com

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From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2:02 PM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Ag Day 2018

Hey Sam, MLP has mentioned talking to Roseanne / PJH about Ag Day reception on Tuesday rather than Monday. Can you check in with her about this? Danielle from BCAC is seeking confirmation below.

Thanks
Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Danielle Synotte <dsynotte@bcac.ca>
Date: August 8, 2018 at 11:08:16 AM PDT
To: Lisa Johnson <Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Ag Day 2018

Hello Jessica and Lisa!

I'm feeling a little paranoid for some reason given the back-and-forth on what night we were going to have the reception for Ag Day...

Can you confirm that we have Minister Popham's schedule blocked for a reception on Monday, November 5th evening and then blocked off for all of Tuesday, November 6th for industry meetings?

We are going to be sending out "Save the Dates" to the Premier, Ministers ad MLAs within the next week or so! Time is just flying!

Thank you and I hope you both are having a glorious summer ;)

Danielle

Danielle Synotte

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Witter, Allison PREM:EX
Cc: Bain, Don PREM:EX
Subject: Postponing WSC call

Hi Ali,

I had some exploratory conversations last week with folks from some of the orgs we wanted to schedule an update call with and feedback was that many were taking holidays around this time. Suggestion was to look to end of August - when more people would be in the office.

Is there any issues on your end with this?
Any dates that won't work?

Thanks,

Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Cc: Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: UBCM Convention 2018 - Whipped events

Hi Sam/Justine,

MLP will need leave requested from Monday's caucus meeting if she is going to attend the Agri bus tour in Pemberton.

Sam - can you confirm with her that she wants leave requested and if so Justine can you please initiate leave request?

Thanks,

Jess
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From: "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 3, 2018 at 11:56:14 AM PDT
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: UBCM Convention 2018 - Whipped events

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Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham
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From: Parmar, Ravi [<mailto:Ravi.Parmar@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: UBCM Convention 2018 - Whipped events
Importance: High

Good Morning,

Message below from the Whip's office.

Ravi

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From: Giuliano, Angela
Sent: Friday, August 3, 2018 10:45 AM
To: NDP Legislative Assistants <NDPLegislativeAssistants@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: NDP Constituency Assistants <NDPConstituencyAssistants@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: UBCM Convention 2018 - Whipped events
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Hi,

Please note the following UBCM **whipped** events for your Member's calendar. In the event your Member is seeking leave for any of the whipped events a leave request is required.

Mon/Sep 10

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Caucus Meeting
Alpine Room, Westin Resort
4090 Whistler Way, Whistler

Tue/Sep 11

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Welcome Reception

Wed/Sep 12

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Address by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
BC Government Reception

Fri/Sep 14

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Address by the Premier

Please refer to the following website for the most up to date agenda/program.
<http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/convention/2018-convention-information/convention-program-bulletin.html>

FYI – the Whip sent an email this morning to all Members letting them know list of whipped events. Included in his email to all Members is the following information.

*"As we did last year, we will be tentatively **assigning private members** to sessions including clinics, workshops, forums and cabinet town halls. We will have LAs put the assignments into your calendars. Please let the Whip's office know if you are unable to participate in a session to which you have been assigned.*

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Thank you,
Angela

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Hi Robert,

For context - the attached questions that Justine scanned over were hand-delivered to MLP in Oliver at an event.

I received a follow-up email from Rick (the RDOS director who delivered it) saying which media outlets he sent these questions to. I'm not clear on what format he is wanting or expecting...some of the questions do not pertain to Agri. I will flip you the follow up email from Rick to get your thoughts. This seems less a CU case to me as he appears to be pushing these questions into the media field.

Jessica
Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2018, at 10:02 AM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jess and Robert,

Please see attached.

Cheers,
Justine

Justine Wendland, Administrative Assistant
Office of the Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
250-387-1023 | Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Army worms

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 2, 2018 at 11:20:03 AM PDT
To: "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Jonson, Byron AGRI:EX" <Byron.Jonson@gov.bc.ca>, "Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX" <Brent.Barclay@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Army worms

If the farms are insured and it is not able to be controlled with available methods BRM can assist. If the situation causes more than 30% margin drop AgriStability will kick in.

Arif Lalani, ADM, Agriculture

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX" <Brent.Barclay@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 2, 2018 at 8:20:42 AM PDT
To: "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Army worms

Army worms:

- Suzanne Acheampong (Entomologist in Kelowna) and Christina Forbes (RA) were doing farm visits in Armstrong yesterday .
- So far it is in caterpillar stage and Suzanne had sent samples away and is waiting for a few to hatch to confirm, but suspects it is Western Yellow strip Army worm (not related to species on the Van Island).
- I will follow up with Suzanne when she is in the office.

Fires:

We have heard nothing from Salmon Arm

Keremeos Fires (snowy mountain) is a concern and have had no formal request from EMBC or RD EOC. The fire is moving eastward on to the ag belt.

The RD EOC nor the EMBC PREOC have reached out.

We have concerns where this is going.

AGRI will re-engage Kamloops PREOC to see if they want an Ag person there over the next few days.

At my desk this morning if you have questions

-----Original Message-----

From: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX

Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 7:53 AM

To: Barclay, Brent S. AGRI:EX

Subject: Re: Army worms

Cattle in salmon arm

Arif Lalani, ADM, Agriculture

On Aug 2, 2018, at 7:52 AM, Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
<Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Brent can I get an update ASAP? Also is there an issue with cattle in the fire zones?

Arif Lalani, ADM, Agriculture

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:10 AM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Follow up re: The Valley Food + Farm Collective

FYI contact info below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathleen Robinson <kathleen@valleyfoodandfarm.com>
Date: July 23, 2018 at 6:20:53 PM PDT
To: jessica.c.smith@gov.bc.ca
Cc: Joshua Vanderheide <josh@fieldhousebrewing.com>
Subject: Follow up re: The Valley Food + Farm Collective

Hi Jessica,

I am following-up regarding potential avenues for the Ministries involvement in our project, particularly funding opportunities.

I was directed to reach out to the Minister by the Agriculture Innovation Fund as they indicated a large portion of allocated Ministry funds for projects similar to ours have not yet been distributed. As the Minister had indicated support and interest in our project during the Chamber Tour and funds are available, I was hoping to connect and discuss our project further.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

Kathleen

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Kathleen Robinson // Executive Director

The Valley Food + Farm Collective

e. kathleen@valleyfoodandfarm.com
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a. 2518 West Railway St. Abbotsford, BC

Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Kathleen Robinson
Cc: Joshua Vanderheide
Subject: Re: Follow up re: The Valley Food + Farm Collective

Hi Kathleen,

Thanks for your email and follow-up. I am checking in with our Ministry staff today on this item; there should have been some outreach to VFFC by now, as your deck was forwarded for consideration on June 25th I believe.

I'll follow up shortly.

Jessica
Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 23, 2018, at 6:21 PM, Kathleen Robinson <kathleen@valleyfoodandfarm.com> wrote:

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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Sandra Oldfield
Subject: Re: Business Conference Funding

Hi Sandra,

I've followed up on this and my understanding is that staff will be calling you this afternoon or tomorrow AM latest on the funding request.

Thanks,
Jessica

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2018, at 11:38 AM, Sandra Oldfield <s.oldfield@elysianprojects.com> wrote:

Jessica,
Has there been any word yet on funding for the beer and wine business conference on November 7? I hate to keep asking because I know how busy the Minister and deputies are and can imagine this is certainly not top of mind.
Thank you for all your help,
Sandra Oldfield

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Sandra Oldfield



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Meghan McRae
Communications Director,
Ministry of Agriculture
Government Communications and Public Engagement
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Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

From: Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:37 AM
To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX
Cc: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: Bee Scene article, Bee BC program

Is there a testimonial from BCHPA (thinking Jeff lee or the quote from the NR) to include in this article? Otherwise looks good to me.

J

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 31, 2018, at 3:21 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there, BeesCene newsletter asked us to draft up an article on the Bee BC program. We have the following attached for your review. Please let me know if it's approved.

Bee BC program update for BeesCene

The province recognizes the importance of bees and pollination to agricultural crops and farmers' income, as well as to honey producers. Bees contribute an estimated \$550 million to the economy in B.C., and over \$2 billion in Canada.

In May, to celebrate the vital role honeybees play in the daily lives of British Columbians, the Ministry of Agriculture announced the Bee BC fund, while celebrating Day of the Honey bee at the Provincial Legislature with representatives from the BC Honey Producers Association and Victoria-based bee keepers.

Bee BC is providing funding to smaller-scale community-based projects that support the health of B.C.'s bees. Delivered by the Investment Agriculture Foundation, the fund is providing up to \$100,000 over two years to support small-scale regional or community-based projects to research, explore, field-test and share information about best management practices associated with bee health.

The first round of applications for program funding has closed, with project submissions from communities all over the province now being reviewed by the adjudication committee. The applications that were submitted are being reviewed based on the following:

- project applicability to bee health
- feasibility of project / capacity of applicant to deliver project
- community involvement and/or partnerships
- geographic distribution
- funding request (including project budget and what funding would be used for)

More information about the funding can be found at www.iafbc.ca .