

## Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** July 18, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** s.16  
**Subject:** Hello and Congrats!

Hello Minister Wilkinson!

I wanted to send you a short note to say congrats on your new position! I am very excited to have a Minister from the West Coast on this file!

I hope we will have a chance to meet very soon to discuss fish! :) Talk to you soon, Lana Popham Minister of Agriculture (and fish!) British Columbia

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** July 11, 2018 5:48 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Quote Approval: FPT meeting

Can we add that "I look forward to continuing to build strong relationships across Canada with my provincial counterparts and working hard together for Canadian food production and food security. I'm also excited to meet with all of them again next year in Quebec."  
Or something like that....

On Jul 11, 2018, at 4:17 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Date:** July 11, 2018 at 1:00:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Quote Approval: FPT meeting

Feds are hoping we can get this quote approved today, but will take it tomorrow, considering Minister being out of country. I'm not sure when you're speaking to MLP next, but when you do, could you please run this by her?

"It was wonderful to host my counterparts from around Canada here in Vancouver. As Agriculture ministers, we're always looking at ways to make sure our programs and policies are working for farmers, producers and processors across the country. The discussions we had together on supporting research, trade and development, and on the next steps in business risk management programs bring the voices, ideas and concerns of Canadian farmers to the table, and ensure they are part of the conversation."

## Canada's ministers of agriculture helping the sector grow, innovate and prosper

July 20, 2018 – Vancouver, British Columbia - Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada  
Canadian farmers, ranchers and processors across the country work hard every day to ensure that Canadians and consumers around the world have access to high-quality and healthy food. Canada's agriculture and agri-food system generates over \$110 billion of our gross domestic product, and last year our agriculture, food and seafood exports hit an all-time record of \$64.6 billion.

Topics critical to the growth and continued prosperity of the sector were the focus of discussion at the annual meeting of federal, provincial and territorial ministers, co-chaired by Lawrence MacAulay, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, and Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia.

Canada's agriculture and agri-food sector was recently identified by the Government of Canada as one of six sectors with high potential for economic growth. An Agri-Food Economic Strategy Table was created as part of the Government's Innovation Skills Plan and serves as a forum for industry leaders to explore opportunities and challenges facing the sector. Chair of the Strategy Table, Murad Al-Katib, engaged Ministers on insights to drive growth in the sector. Ministers noted the significant work that the Table has undertaken and committed to work collaboratively on the recommendations with industry.

Ministers discussed the importance of trade negotiations and working together to position the sector to benefit from opportunities to grow their businesses in key markets. Ministers also discussed ensuring a sufficient and appropriately skilled labour supply in the short and long term.

FPT Ministers noted the successful launch in April of the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, a five-year, \$3-billion investment to help the sector grow, innovate and prosper. The Partnership provides ongoing investments to support leading edge discovery and applied science, spur innovation, and promote international trade, while ensuring that producers continue to have access to Business Risk Management (BRM) programs.

The expert panel on BRM presented its recommendations and ministers agreed on a path forward that will ensure producers have access to risk management tools that meet their needs.

[Starting July 23<sup>rd</sup>, agriculture and industry groups can apply for funding under AgriRisk Initiatives for research and development projects. Funding will facilitate the development of private sector or industry management tools and encourage new and innovative risk management solutions.]

Topics at the meeting also included identifying areas for increased collaboration to streamline regulations, the recently approved cannabis legislation and what it means from an agriculture perspective, as well as the continued development of *A Food Policy for Canada*. In addition, ministers had the opportunity to hear about Indigenous agriculture activities currently underway in British Columbia.

A summary of discussion topics is available [online](#). The next annual meeting of FPT Ministers will be held in Quebec City in July 2019.

## Quotes

"Canada's agricultural sector is a trusted global leader in providing safe, nutritious and sustainable food and in creating well-paying jobs for our middle class. Federal, provincial and territorial governments are gathered here to focus on the overall competitiveness of the sector, and to create better opportunities for farmers and Canadians."

- The Honourable Lawrence MacAulay, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

"TBD"

- The Honourable Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia

## Quick facts

- Canadian farm incomes are forecast to reach a record \$16.2 billion in 2017.
- The food processing industry provides employment for a quarter of a million Canadians and is a major buyer of Canadian primary agriculture production.

## Additional links

- [Summary of items from this year's Annual Meeting of Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers of Agriculture](#)
- [Economic Strategy Table Interim Report](#)
- [Business Risk Management Review](#)
- [Cannabis](#)
- [Sector Snapshot Video](#)

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** July 11, 2018 11:04 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: July 24 Cement Association of Canada Dinner While at PNWER

Yes!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jul 11, 2018, at 10:22 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lana and Jess

Your calendars are free, would you like to attend the following?

Thanks  
LJ

**From:** Michael McSweeney [<mailto:mmcsweeney@cement.ca>]  
**Sent:** July 11, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** July 24 Cement Association of Canada Dinner While at PNWER

Dear Minister Popham,

I hope you will join me and other Canadian delegates at the 28<sup>th</sup> PNWER Summit for an intimate and relaxing dinner on **July 24**,<sup>s.22</sup> This top-rated restaurant is located at<sup>s.22</sup>

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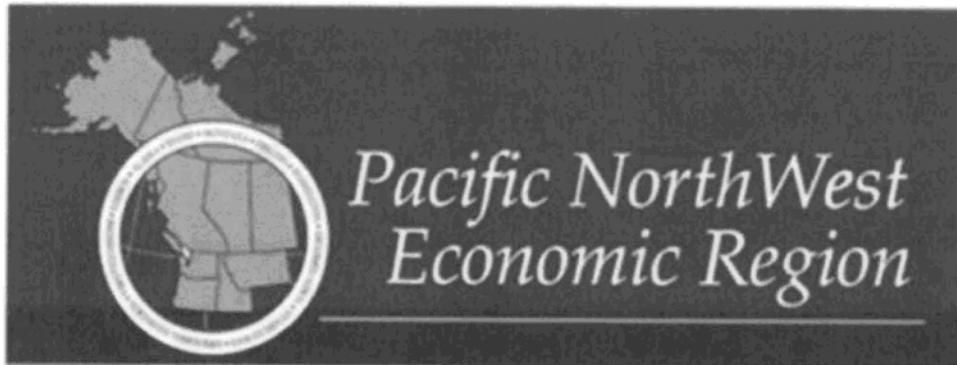
Kindly RSVP to [kmcnamara@cement.ca](mailto:kmcnamara@cement.ca) by July 18.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Michael McSweeney  
President and CEO  
Cement Association of Canada

## Save the date!

An invitation from the Cement Association of Canada...



The Cement Association of Canada – a proud PNWER sponsor – invites you to an intimate dinner celebrating PNWER'S 28th Annual Summit.

**Tuesday, July 24**

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Join colleagues and leaders from the cement and concrete industry for an evening of great food, wine and informal discussions on issues related to the resiliency and sustainability of our built environment.

Kindly RSVP to [kmcnamara@cement.ca](mailto:kmcnamara@cement.ca) by July 18.



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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** July 5, 2018 10:59 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MLP Quote Approval - Wine sub-appellation news release

I thought we got rid of the "wine-drinkers"?

On Jul 5, 2018, at 4:12 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Subject:** MLP Quote Approval - Wine sub-appellation news release

Hi, Please see the attached release and let me know of any edits and MLP quote approval.

Also if you have any preferences on release timing, we'll need a day or so notice to coordinate the posting of the OIC.

I don't think they'll be too much media interest, but there may be a call or two from the Okanagan, so perhaps mon or tues next week if it works corporately, it would give some time before CCFAM activities begin in earnest.

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** July 5, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Atkinson, Gregory AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: REQUEST: PNWER Panel

Hi! I would be happy to participate!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jul 5, 2018, at 12:12 PM, Yuma Morisho, Okenge PREM:EX <[Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Okenge.YumaMorisho@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister:

I understand that you will attend PNWER Annual Summit in Spokane.

The PNWER program includes a panel discussion on Carbon Policy and Energy Reliability in the Pacific Northwest, scheduled to take place on July 23 from 9:15am to 11:30am (see attached draft).

Would you be comfortable participating in this panel as the BC representative?

If so, we would happy to provide you with all the necessary briefing materials and speaking points.

Thanks for advising.

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Okenge Yuma Morisho  
Deputy Minister  
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat  
Office of the Premier

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