

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:02 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Confirming May 22 - downtown Vancouver location - BCFIRB Chair and Board Chairs

Hi Sam,

Please see the following and advise on topics.

Thank you,  
Lisa

**From:** Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 1:21 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Confirming May 22 - downtown Vancouver location - BCFIRB Chair and Board Chairs

Hi Lisa.

Wes may approach this on his own but wanted to loop you in. I have updated the location in the meeting request. Are you able to advise if Minister would like to speak to any topics as per the example highlighted below.

Thanks,  
Erin

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**From:** Pedersen, Kirsten AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 12:57 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** S.22 ; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX; Stride, Lisa AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Confirming May 22 - downtown Vancouver location - BCFIRB Chair and Board Chairs

Hi Wes, just circling back to you to confirm we have found a suitable downtown Vancouver location for the BCFIRB Chair and Commodity Board Chairs meeting on May 22.  
The meeting will be held at the Simon Fraser University downtown Campus – 515 West Hastings Harbour Centre.

Specific times and an agenda will follow but it would be great if you could confirm if you and the Minister still are able to attend, and if so, if the Minister would like to speak to any topics.

For example, it may be interesting for the Minister to spend some time with the Chairs talking about Ministry policy in relation to agriculture generally, and regulated marketing specifically. This could include a brief overview of the Ministry of Agriculture Implementation Plan for BC's 10 Principles for Relationships with Indigenous Peoples.

Kirsten

**From:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, February 1, 2019 3:19 PM  
**To:** Pedersen, Kirsten AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Dinner May 21- Minister and Chairs

Kirsten,

Minister wanted to express a preference for Vancouver if that works.

*Wes*

**From:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 1, 2019 3:08 PM  
**To:** Pedersen, Kirsten AGRI:EX <[Kirsten.Pedersen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kirsten.Pedersen@gov.bc.ca)>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>; Jessica C AGRI:EX Smith ([Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)) <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
C's.22 ; Stride, Lisa AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Stride@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Stride@gov.bc.ca)>; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <[Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Dinner May 21- Minister and Chairs

Kirsten,

I am confirming the Minister's interest in hosting a Chairs dinner on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup>. As to the Minister's interest in joining the Chairs meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, I will canvass that.

Let me know on what location the meeting will be (Vancouver or Abbotford). We'll figure out a venue once we know.

*Wes*

**From:** Pedersen, Kirsten AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 1, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
C's.22 Stride, Lisa AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Stride@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Stride@gov.bc.ca)>; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <[Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Dinner May 21- Minister and Chairs

Hi Wes, Peter asked that I confirm with you that he and I have discussed the Minister's interest in hosting a Chairs dinner on the evening of May 21<sup>st</sup>. All of the commodity board chairs are confirmed and holding the May 22 date to meet with Peter. We can certainly reach out to the Chairs to see what their availability will be for the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> if you wish.

We were going to see if the Minister and yourself wanted to join part of the Chairs meeting on the 22nd as guests or to speak on any issues you wish, so please let us know if that would be something you think would also be of interest.

I dont have a location confirmed for the meeting yet, it will either be downtown Vancouver or in Abbotsford. These meetings in the past have been held in downtown Vancouver.

I will advise of the location shortly.

Kirsten

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 4:29 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OLDHAML904003APRILPcard

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 4:14 PM, Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Ooops here you are

**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 4:12 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: OLDHAML904003APRILPcard

Hi.. I see receipts but no Pcard summary?

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On Apr 5, 2019, at 3:42 PM, Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Please advised once approved.

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AMEX does not have, so I used my Pcard to hold the room and I was not told there was  
a one day prepayment that would be charged.

Thank,  
Lisa

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Lisa

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 3:38 PM  
**To:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sobeys

FYI!!

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[McRae.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:McRae.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 5, 2019 at 2:38:29 PM PDT  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Sobeys

FYI on the two dates for Sobeys' event...

**From:** Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 2:19 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[McRae.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:McRae.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Sobeys

Hi Meghan,

We are still waiting for confirmation on the dates. The BC Sobeys' team has sent out a request for confirmation from the VP of Sobeys' (Jana Sobeys), who would like to be part of the launch (but is located in Calgary). We have a meeting with Sobeys' next Wednesday and will ask them for an update. We should be able to confirm this date in the next week or so.

Thanks,  
Mat

**Mat Patterson**  
Director, Market Development  
BC Ministry of Agriculture  
778-698-4918

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 3:30 PM  
**To:** Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: RUSH FOR APPROVAL: JV for Minister's Travel to Boston

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> On Apr 5, 2019, at 3:15 PM, Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
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> From: Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
> Sent: April 5, 2019 1:29 PM  
> To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
> Subject: FW: RUSH FOR APPROVAL: JV for Minister's Travel to Boston  
> Importance: High  
>  
> Hi Sam,  
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> Please see the attached Journal Voucher for MLP's travel to Boston.  
>  
> If you could please reply to this email confirming that this is approved, I will send it back over to Jane to submit.  
>  
> Thank you,  
> Brianna  
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> From: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX  
> Sent: April 5, 2019 1:23 PM  
> To: Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
> <Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca>>  
> Cc: Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
> <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>>; Wong, Jane T  
> AGRI:EX <Jane.T.Wong@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Jane.T.Wong@gov.bc.ca>>  
> Subject: RUSH FOR APPROVAL: JV for Minister's Travel to Boston  
> Importance: High  
>  
> Hi Brianna – I've created the JV to get the Provincial SI to pay your office back for the Minister's travel claim. Please  
have your EA approve via email back to me with signature block.  
>  
> I will need this back today because today is the last day to submit JVs.  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Jane  
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> From: Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX  
> Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 1:12 PM

> To: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX  
 > Cc: Haney, Lee AGRI:EX; Anderson, Blake AGRI:EX; McLaren, Solveig  
 > AGRI:EX  
 > Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL: JV for Minister's Travel to Boston  
 > Importance: High  
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 > Hi Jane,  
 >  
 > This has my approval as EA.  
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 > Thanks,  
 > Mat  
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 > Mat Patterson  
 > Director, Market Development  
 > BC Ministry of Agriculture  
 > 778-698-4918  
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 > From: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX  
 > Sent: April 5, 2019 1:03 PM  
 > To: Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX  
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 > Cc: Wong, Jane T AGRI:EX  
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 > AGRI:EX <Blake.Anderson@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Blake.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>>;  
 > Haney, Lee AGRI:EX <Lee.Haney@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Lee.Haney@gov.bc.ca>>  
 > Subject: FOR APPROVAL: JV for Minister's Travel to Boston  
 > Importance: High  
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 > Hi Mat,  
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 > Please find attached the JV for the Minister's Travel Claim to Boston for your email approval with signature block back to me.  
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 > NOTE<sup>s.17</sup>  
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 > Thanks,  
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 > Jane Wong | Office Manager  
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 > Innovation and Adaptation Services Branch Ministry of Agriculture PO  
 > Box 9120 Stn Prov Govt/Victoria/BC/V8W 9B4  
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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 3:15 PM  
**To:** Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Brianna's April P Card

Approved.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2019, at 2:53 PM, Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <[Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Please see the attached April P Card for your review and approval.

FYI P Cards are due today.

FYI Large phones bills are from MLP and Lisa's phone bills that we not paid for 6 months.

Thank you,

**Brianna Leppard** | Administrative Assistant  
Honourable Lana Popham's Office | Minister of Agriculture  
Parliament Buildings  
Ph: 250-387-1023  
e: [Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 2:16 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Sobeys

Thanks.

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
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I don't think so, I'll check in with Mat's team though.

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**Subject:** Sobeys

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**Cc:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Food Pro West

Hi,

CCFAM is likely 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Juen so MLP can likely go to the FoodPro West event and would like to.

S.

**Sam Godfrey**

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 2:10 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Miles Prodan; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Vance Campbell  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Minister Popham

Hi all,

MLP will also be in Kelowna on May 23/24 and has more availability then if that is a better window.

S

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**Cc:** Vance Campbell <vance@onehospitality.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Minister Popham

Miles,

Confirming that the Minister is able to meet from 3-4 pm in Kelowna on Friday April 26. Given she has only one hour (she has a few commitments before then, and then has to be in Salmon Arm for 6 pm), I do not know if there is a time to do a roundtable. Can you confirm venue and/or if there will be others attending?

**Wes**

**From:** Miles Prodan <MProdan@winebc.com>  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:31 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Vance Campbell <vance@onehospitality.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Minister Popham

Thanks Wes, Vance & I are happy to meet with the Minister at any time.

I'd asked about here in Kelowna as I'd hoped, if there is time, to arrange for a *BC Wine Industry Round-Table Meeting* (i.e. BC: Wine Authority; Wine Grape Council & Grapegrowers) similar to this time last year at Tantalus Winery. I know the others appreciated your and the Minister's time & would like to do so again.

Miles

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

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>

Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 3:20 PM

To: Miles Prodan <[MProdan@winebc.com](mailto:MProdan@winebc.com)>; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: Vance Campbell <[vance@onehospitality.com](mailto:vance@onehospitality.com)>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Popham

Miles,

In speaking to the Minister, I wanted to let you know the following about a meeting and the AGM. We are planning to be in Kelowna for the Eat Drink Local kickoff on April 26 and would like to meet with you and Vance sometime after that kickoff and before she heads off to Salmon Arm for an evening event. I estimate it to be sometimes to be early afternoon, but will have her office confirm a time with you. As for attending the BCWI AGM, she has a tentative hold in her calendar for this event, and will try and confirm as soon as we can.

Wes

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

From: Miles Prodan <[MProdan@winebc.com](mailto:MProdan@winebc.com)>

Sent: April 1, 2019 3:22 PM

To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>

Cc: Vance Campbell <[vance@onehospitality.com](mailto:vance@onehospitality.com)>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Popham

Thanks!

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To: Miles Prodan <[MProdan@winebc.com](mailto:MProdan@winebc.com)>

Cc: Vance Campbell <[vance@onehospitality.com](mailto:vance@onehospitality.com)>

Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Popham

Given her office didn't get to me the last time you inquired, I'll raise it in my meeting tomorrow with her.

Wes

W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Agriculture

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On Apr 1, 2019, at 3:14 PM, Miles Prodan <[MProdan@winebc.com](mailto:MProdan@winebc.com)<<mailto:MProdan@winebc.com>>> wrote:

Wes:

Any update on an appropriate time to meet with the Minister here in the Okanagan at her earliest convenience as well as the BCWI AGM, Tuesday July 9, 2019 at the Manteo Resort, Kelowna.

We're looking forward to updating her on WineBC 2030 and the Appellation Task Group Recommendation's implementation.

Thanks,

Miles

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From: Miles Prodan

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:45 AM

To: 'Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX' <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>>>

Cc: Vance Campbell <[vance@onehospitality.com](mailto:vance@onehospitality.com)<<mailto:vance@onehospitality.com>>>

Subject: RE: Meeting with Minister Popham

Thanks Wes.

Looking for an opportunity for industry to meet with the Minister (BCWI, BC Wine Grape Council, etc. - similar to the lunch we had at Tantalus Winery last April) for an update including our WineBC 2030 Long Term Strategic Plan that we presented yesterday.

As well, an invitation for the Minister as keynote speaker at the BCWI AGM, Tuesday July 9, 2019 at the Manteo Resort, Kelowna.

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Miles Prodan | President & CEO | British Columbia Wine Institute  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>>>

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 8:37 PM

To: Vance Campbell <[vance@onehospitality.com](mailto:vance@onehospitality.com)<<mailto:vance@onehospitality.com>>>

Cc: Miles Prodan <[MProdan@winebc.com](mailto:MProdan@winebc.com)<<mailto:MProdan@winebc.com>>>

Subject: Re: Meeting with Minister Popham

Will do Vance. Miles, I'll do some canvassing with the Minister before I call you to see what dates might work.

Wes

W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Agriculture

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On Mar 12, 2019, at 8:35 PM, Vance Campbell

<[vance@onehospitality.com](mailto:vance@onehospitality.com)<<mailto:vance@onehospitality.com><<mailto:vance@onehospitality.com><<mailto:vance@onehospitality.com>>>> wrote:

Hi Wes:

It was a nice surprise to bump into you on the flight tonight.

Miles was hoping to arrange a meeting with the Minister in Kelowna in the near future.

Would you mind calling him at your convenience to set the wheels in motion to finding a date that works?

Much appreciated Wes.

Best regards

Vance

Vance Campbell

One hospitality Inc.

604-788-6353

Sent from Vance's iPhone

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**Sent:** April 5, 2019 2:07 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Kelowna

Sounds good and yes. Thanks.

### Sam Godfrey

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How about I will get back to Miles and Vance about this. Confirming time will be 3:00-4:00

**Wes**

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Hi Max,

See my answers to your queries below:

**From:** Max Binks-Collier [<mailto:maxwell.binkscollier@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 9:29 PM  
**To:** Marty, Gary D AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Interview request

Hi Gary,

My apologies for the delay in sending you my questions.

I appreciate your willingness to speak with me, particularly since this subject matter is, as you say, controversial. Given that fact, I would like to underscore the following: I am not writing this story because I have a political agenda. I am also not interested in writing a story that is inaccurate or that misrepresents anyone. I simply try my hardest to follow the facts wherever they lead. If you have any questions about my journalistic process and the ethical and epistemic philosophy on which it is founded, please don't hesitate to ask me them.

Here are my questions:

1. A 2015 CSAS report about PRV concluded that there was a “low likelihood” that the presence of PRV in “farmed Atlantic and Pacific Salmon would have a significant impact on wild Pacific Salmon populations.” Is this conclusion based in part on the fact that HSMI had not been reported on BC salmon farms at the time this CSAS report was being written?

GDM reply: **Changing the name of a disease is not a threat to wild salmon.**

I am not able to speak for the 15 other contributors or the three reviewers of the CSAS document. However, from my perspective, in 2015 we had good evidence that idiopathic cardiomyopathy (= unexplained heart disease) was diagnosed as the cause of death for about 2% of government audit samples. Available records dated back to 2006, with no evidence of change in prevalence over time. To the best of my knowledge, the diagnosis of HSMI in BC by one research group is simply a renaming of a subset of the fish that were otherwise diagnosed with idiopathic cardiomyopathy in the government audit program. Simply changing the name of the cause of death from “idiopathic cardiomyopathy” to “HSMI” would not have had any bearing on my recommendation for the final conclusion in the 2015 CSAS document. Likewise, whether people call me “Gary” or “Dr. Marty” has no bearing on my ability to assess the potential outcomes of a disease.

In support of my numbers, independent analysis of samples from the government audit program from 2011 – 2013 by Dr. Miller’s research group reported <sup>Copyright</sup> they examined (Di Cicco et al. 2018. FACETS 3: 599–641), which is within the range of 1 – 3% that I have reported with the diagnosis of idiopathic cardiomyopathy (or, more recently, as idiopathic cardiopathy).

The CSAS report provided details about my diagnosis of HSMI-like lesions in 2006: <sup>Copyright</sup>

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Note that my 2006 report did not describe the lesions as “HSMI-like”; that assessment was made later.

An important note here is that many pathogens are associated with “HSMI-like” lesions in the heart: salmon alphavirus, piscine myocarditis virus, *Yersinia ruckeri*, *Piscirickettsia salmonis*, and *Renibacterium salmoninarum*. Also, most farm salmon are eventually infected with PRV after they are moved into seawater pens. It is reasonable to assume that some causes of HSMI-like lesions in the heart are not yet known. Therefore, I recommend **not** diagnosing “HSMI-like” lesions as HSMI, particularly in BC where the relationship between “HSMI-like lesions” and BC-PRV has not been demonstrated with controlled laboratory exposures (citations to supporting peer-reviewed scientific papers are in my answer to question #8).

2. Why did the Audit Program not collect samples of skeletal muscle tissue from salmon until 2013?

GDM reply: I was not in charge of deciding which organs were sampled by the Audit Program. My involvement was to report results from examination of the samples that we received for analysis. For more information related to this question, I recommend contacting the lead veterinarian for the program in DFO’s Aquaculture Management Division: Dr. Zac Waddington [Zac.Waddington@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Zac.Waddington@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

3. The CSAS report contains the following sentence:

While editing the report, Kristi Miller commented on the above with the following:

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Some critics of the CSAS report have argued that it is misleading to write that these diagnoses “have not been consistent with a clinical pattern that matches HSMI,” when the clinical data needed to assess if these lesions were due to HSMI was unavailable. What would you say to the critics?

**GDM reply: The clinical data needed to assess if lesions were due to HSMI *were* available to government auditors, and one of the 2015 CSAS contributors, Dr. Ian Keith, was at the time a fish health veterinarian working with the government audit program.**

As part of 30 on-site visits to BC salmon farms every quarter, government auditors assess the fish health records of licensed veterinarians that provide medical services for those farms. The audits include examination of (i) the fish in the pens, (ii) mortality records on the farm, and (ii) diagnostic results from analysis of farm salmon tissue samples collected by the government auditors and analyzed by an independently accredited diagnostic laboratory.

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4. At the beginning of section 3.4 of the CSAS report, there is the following sentence:

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During the drafting of this report, however, someone left the following comment on section 3.3, the section pertaining to the evidence of HSMI off the west coast of North America:

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Mark Higgins commented the following, on your behalf:

“Gary’s [Marty] response;”<sup>Copyright</sup>

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Why did the government auditors and pathologist not have regular access to details of the clinical signs?

GDM reply: By “regular” here I meant the *daily* access to farm data, which is available to the licensed veterinarians that provide medical services for the farms. As described above, government auditors *do* have access to details of clinical signs during 30 on-site audits of BC salmon farms every quarter.

An important note here is that no other group of livestock veterinarians worldwide are subjected to the level of scrutiny associated with participation in the government auditing program for BC salmon farms.

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6. When I interviewed Kristi Miller, she said that she had tried to include into the CSAS report the information that her pathologist, Hugh Ferguson, had found lesions consistent with HSMI in salmon from fish farms. The team of scientists writing the report deferred to your view that these lesions were not HSMI, however. Would you agree that this is accurate?

GDM reply: I do not think that lesions in BC farmed Atlantic salmon are HSMI.

I agree that Hugh Ferguson had found lesions consistent with HSMI in salmon from fish farms, and as pointed out in question #3 above, these were reported in the 2015 CSAS report as <sup>Copyright</sup> . I first reported that lesions I diagnosed were consistent with HSMI in BC-farmed Atlantic salmon as part of a 2008 case report to a salmon farm veterinarian. That report was made public in 2011 during the Cohen Commission hearings.

At a Feb. 2009 meeting of the Association of Aquaculture Veterinarians of BC (AAVBC), I discussed my diagnosis of unexplained heart disease with the participants. At this meeting European

fish pathologist Dr. Marian McLoughlin presented microscopic features that can be used to differentiate HSMI and the two other heart diseases known in Europe (i.e., “pancreas disease” and “cardiomyopathy syndrome”). I recall having a discussion about whether BC farm salmon had the clinical form of HSMI as described in Europe. Based on consultation among the participants and Dr. McLoughlin, we decided that we did not have HSMI (we also did not have cardiomyopathy syndrome or pancreas disease). Discussions over the past two years with many of the participants at the 2009 meeting have not changed our assessment, despite the 2017 scientific publication by one research group that diagnosed HSMI in BC.

7. Miller said that you had told the scientists writing the CSAS report that you had already analyzed the same fish as Ferguson and had not diagnosed HSMI. She said that you didn’t have the skeletal muscle tissue necessary for diagnosing HSMI when you analyzed these samples, however. Therefore, she says that “it was incorrect” for you to say the lesions weren’t consistent with HSMI “because he had no way of observing [HSMI] if he didn’t take the proper tissues.” How would you respond?

GDM reply: The information in this question is not correct on two levels:

1. **Dr. Miller’s group has published that skeletal muscle is not needed for a diagnosis of HSMI in BC.** In 2018, Dr. Miller’s group published results from their analysis of samples from the BC government auditing program collected from 2011 - 2013 (Di Cicco et al. 2018. FACETS 3: 599–641). They acknowledged that <sup>Copyright</sup>

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but they added: <sup>Copyright</sup>

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<sup>Copyright</sup> In summary, Di Cicco et al. (2018)

reports several cases of HSMI in fish for which skeletal muscle was not available for pathology.

2. **My diagnosis of HSMI-like lesions in 2013 was based on microscopic examination of heart and skeletal muscle.** Regardless of whether skeletal muscle is needed for the diagnosis of HSMI, my analysis relevant to this comment included skeletal muscle, and this was reported publicly in 2013. Here is a copy of the relevant information that was released to the public in 2013 as part of an affidavit (highlighting added); I provided this information to several colleagues (including Dr. Miller in an e-mail dated Thu 2016-05-19 10:01 AM); my e-mails included the statement, “You are welcome to forward all or part of this e-mail”. In 2016, the salmon farm veterinarian told me that the 2013 samples I examined were from the same farm that was used as the source of fish for Di Cicco et al. 2017 [PLoS ONE 12(2): e0171471]:

“Affidavit of Dr. Gary D. Marty sworn October 30, 2013, in Morton v. Minister of Fisheries and Oceans et al, Federal Court No. T-789-13

21. ***Have you tested fish for PRV and/or HSMI with results that contradict the results of your testing for MHC?***

I have not tested fish for PRV and/or HSMI with results that contradict the results of my testing for MHC, but I have tested fish in which the suite of lesions was different than the groups of fish I examined from MHC or DFO.

As described in my answer to question #4, among all the testing I have done for HSMI (e.g., the BC Fish Health Auditing and Surveillance Program), I occasionally diagnose “unexplained heart lesions” as the cause of death. However, the prevalence of PRV in tested cases (80%) is the same as the prevalence of PRV among (i) groups of fish that die of other causes and (ii) healthy fish that are sampled for pretransfer screening.

In two cases submitted directly by a BC fish farm company other than Marine Harvest (one case in 2011 and one case from a different farm in 2013), I diagnosed unexplained heart lesions as the cause of death in all of the fish in the sample group. These cases were not tested for PRV, but based on other data there is an 80% chance that they would be PRV positive. In this year's case, I requested a second submission that included skeletal muscle for histopathology (skeletal muscle is not included in routine submissions for diagnostic purposes). One of the 10 fish included in the second submission had severe heart lesions but no skeletal muscle inflammation; therefore, this fish did not have HSMI. Three other fish had moderate to severe heart lesions along with mild inflammation of skeletal muscle; therefore, these fish had inflammation of the heart and skeletal muscle, which are two features of HSMI. However, the farm's veterinarian told me that the fish did not have clinical signs consistent with the description of the European syndrome HSMI (see Dr. Nylund's expert report, answer to his question 24). Because these BC fish did not have all features of the European syndrome HSMI (i.e., clinical features are different), it is not appropriate to diagnose HSMI in these fish. Without consistent clinical signs, a diagnosis of HSMI in these fish is likely to result another example of the diagnostic "confusion" described by Dr. Nylund in his expert report (i.e., the response to his question 22). The submission form submitted with the second BC sample included a history that stated, Copyright

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(e.g., exposure to algal toxins) as the cause of disease rather than PRV. Also, if BC strains of PRV were causing HSMI, it is not plausible to have 80% of BC Atlantic salmon infected with PRV every year since 2006, but have only two cases of HSMI during that same period."

8. Miller said that she believed that you were downplaying the possibility that HSMI was the disease causing the lesions she and Ferguson found. She thinks you still downplay HSMI. How would you respond to that?

GDM reply: **Extensive evidence does not support the diagnosis of HSMI in BC.**

Evidence-based medicine is a fundamental part of my work as a board-certified anatomic veterinary pathologist. Since the late 1800s, controlled laboratory studies have been widely accepted in the medical community as the basis for determining the cause of disease. We have solid evidence from controlled laboratory studies that PRV readily infects farmed Atlantic salmon in BC, but BC salmon exposed to BC-PRV do not develop HSMI:

Garver KA, Johnson SC, Polinski MP, Bradshaw JC, Marty GD, Snyman HN, et al. *Piscine orthoreovirus from Western North America is transmissible to Atlantic salmon and sockeye salmon but fails to cause heart and skeletal muscle inflammation.* PLoS ONE. 2016; 11: e0146229.

Polinski, M. P., Marty, G. D., Snyman, H. N., and Garver, K. A. (2019) *Piscine orthoreovirus demonstrates high infectivity but low virulence in Atlantic salmon of Pacific Canada.* Scientific Reports, 40025. doi: 10.1038/s41598-019-40025-7

Another peer-reviewed scientific paper provides evidence to support the hypothesis that a heavy PRV infection has no effect on the ability of an infected fish to catch prey, avoid predators, or migrate:

Zhang Y, Polinski MP, Morrison PR, Brauner CJ, Farrell AP and Garver KA (2019) *High-Load Reovirus Infections Do Not Imply Physiological Impairment in Salmon.* Frontiers in Physiology. 10:114. doi: 10.3389/fphys.2019.00114



9. Stan Proboszcz has written in Policy Options that the key conclusions of the 2015 CSAS report “Copyright

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Copyright “ How do you respond to this?

**GDM reply: The assessed risk of PRV to Pacific salmonids (salmon and trout) by the 2015 CSAS report is nearly identical to a white paper published in 2017 by an independent organization of American fish health experts.**

One of the ways to identify bias is to compare the conclusion of concern with the conclusion from independent assessment. When this is done with the 2015 CSAS report, the conclusion by the independent organization is essentially identical.

**2015, CSAS: Several lines of evidence regarding PRV “Copyright**

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<https://waves-vagues.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/Library/363813.pdf>

**2017, The Pacific Northwest Fish Health Protection Committee: PRV “ Copyright**

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<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/PRV%20whitepaper%20revised%20Sept%202017.pdf?3c0h5&j33p5o8ncdi>

The lead writer for this white paper is the fish pathologist for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Alaska prohibits the importation of Atlantic salmon for any reason, including aquaculture.

Noteworthy here is that conclusions that BC-PRV poses *more than low risk* to wild salmon are **not** consistent with the independent assessment by The Pacific Northwest Fish Health Protection Committee.

10. Some critics of the 2015 CSAS report have argued that it is inaccurate because it is misleading and omits crucial information. For example, they believe it is misleading to state that fish with lesions consistent with HSMI did not show the clinical signs, when the data about the clinical signs was unavailable. They believe it is misleading to say that “HSMI has never been reported” on a BC fish farm when the tissue samples necessary to diagnose HSMI weren’t available until 2014, a year before the report came out. Et cetera. How do you respond to the characterization of the report as “inaccurate,” even by the standards of what was known about HSMI in 2015, and not by the standards of what we know about HSMI now?

GDM reply: see answers to previous questions for the following information:

Clinical data was available [question #s 3, 4, and 5]

Skeletal muscle is not needed for an HSMI diagnosis [question # 7]

Not mentioned previously is the statement in the CSAS about the sample prevalence of skeletal muscle inflammation in government audit samples: Copyright

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11. How would you respond to claims that the DFO's CSAS science tends to be biased in favour of the fish farm industry?

GDM reply: In my experience, DFO's CSAS process does a good job of presenting available information to support evidence-based conclusions. See also my response to question #9.

**Other Scientific Literature Cited:**

Di Cicco E., Ferguson H.W., Schulze A.D., Kaukinen K.H., Li S., Vanderstichel R., Wessel Ø., Rimstad E., Gardner I.A., Hammell K.L., Miller K.M. 2017. Heart and skeletal muscle inflammation (HSMI) disease diagnosed on a British Columbia salmon farm through a longitudinal farm study. PLoS ONE 12(2): e0171471.

Di Cicco E, Ferguson HW, Kaukinen KH, Schulze AD, Li S, Tabata A, Günther OP, Mordecai G, Suttle CA, and Miller KM. 2018. The same strain of Piscine orthoreovirus (PRV-1) is involved in the development of different, but related, diseases in Atlantic and Pacific Salmon in British Columbia. FACETS 3: 599–641.

Best regards,

Gary

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Sure, I don't mind having a read, Gary. I can review quickly right now if that's helpful?

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Hi Meghan,

I received 11 written questions from Max Binks-Collier (Tuesday, April 2, 2019 9:29 PM), and I have prepared answers that are ready to send. Would you like to see the answers before I sent them to Max? [I had told him that I could respond in writing within two business days.]

Best regards,

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Hi Gary, sorry for the delay.

If you're comfortable with it, I think suggesting to Max that he provide you with the written questions, and you provide him with written responses might be the best fit.

Thanks,  
Meghan

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FYI

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**From:** Max Binks-Collier <[maxwell.binkscollier@gmail.com](mailto:maxwell.binkscollier@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** March-25-19 9:04 PM  
**To:** Marty, Gary D AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Interview request

Hello Mr. Marty,

My name is Max Binks-Collier. I am a journalist working on a story about the disagreement among DFO scientists over whether HSMI has been found in British Columbia, and whether PRV is its viral precursor. I will likely be pitching this story to the *National Observer*, *Hakai*, or the *Narwhal*.

Would you be available for an interview sometime later this week or sometime next week?

Thanks,

Max

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2019 11:55 AM  
**To:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Accomplishments  
**Attachments:** BDD Accomplishments - 16-17.docx; ATT00001.htm; BDD Accomplishments - 17-18.docx; ATT00002.htm; BDD Accomplishments - 18-19.docx; ATT00003.htm

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**From:** "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 2, 2019 at 10:23:15 AM PDT  
**To:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>, "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Zachary, Dawnae AGRI:EX" <[Dawnae.Zachary@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dawnae.Zachary@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Accomplishments

Wes/Jessica/Sam – thought I would share the work my team has done over the years.

Arif Lalani | ADM | Business Development Division | Ministry of Agriculture  
T 778.698.3264 | E [arif.lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:arif.lalani@gov.bc.ca)

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 5:00 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Commissary Connect Final

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Commissary Connect Final

Here it is

**From:** Thind, Herman GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Commissary Connect Final

Hi Meghan, here is the final version of the Commissary video...

<https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/sFVKt866IS>

Thanks!

### Herman S. Thind

Digital Communications Officer  
Strategic Communications Division  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Province of British Columbia  
1 (250) 380-8718

#### \*Did you know the humble Apple iPhone can shoot great video? Here's how:\*

- Find a bright outside window (natural light is great, especially on a cloudy day)
- Face the window (or have your subject face the window)
- Hold up your iPhone (if shooting a selfie) while you are facing the window. If a friend is helping you, have them hold the camera very steady with their back to the window, careful not to block the light. iPhone 7, 8, and 'X' work best, but the 6 can also create fantastic video
- Shoot your iPhone video clip

- Review and share (on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 5:00 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Commissary Connect Video up

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**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Commissary Connect Video up

Thanks! I'll flag for GCPE Digital.

**From:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:49 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Commissary Connect Video up

Hi Minister and Meghan,

Quick note to let you know this is up on both facebook profiles, as well as twitter. I'm having trouble getting the video to download on my phone to post to Instagram – I'm going to try downloading it to my mac when I'm at home tonight, and then hopefully I can airdrop it to my Iphone and post it that way, as Instagram won't let me post directly from the computer.

Thanks!  
Chris

### Chris Wieczorek

Executive Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government  
s.17 | O: 250.387.1023 | PO Box 9043 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9E2



## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:54 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Set up call for Grain and CN performance Update

Hi,

Please invite us both. Thanks, S.

### Sam Godfrey

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:40 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Set up call for Grain and CN performance Update

The call is scheduled April 23 at 3:30pm  
Will you or Jason be on it with MLP?

**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:35 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
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MLP would like to be on the call.

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**Subject:** RE: Set up call for Grain and CN performance Update

Hi Jess

Anna North emailed to say staff would call in OBO of MLP and update with any information.  
Does that work?

Thanks  
Lisa

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**Cc:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Set up call for Grain and CN performance Update

Hi Lisa,

I somehow missed this email from CN Rail but this may be something MLP would be interested in joining as we have heard continued concerns from our grain growers in the Peace on rail service.

Sam or Lisa can you please flag for her and reply to Joslyn? I will email her now and ask her to copy Sam on future outreach emails.

Thank you

Jess

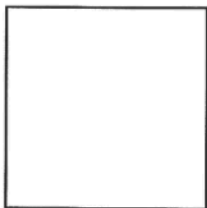
**From:** Joslyn Young <[Joslyn.Young@cn.ca](mailto:Joslyn.Young@cn.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <[AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX <[Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Erin.Hansen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Set up call for Grain and CN performance Update

Dear Minister Popham,

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We would like to extend this opportunity to your Ministry as well. The call would include a Canada update, but also provide details for the Peace River region. Is this something you would be interested in? If so, please let me know who from your Ministry is the best contact and I would be pleased to connect you with the grain team to set up a regular call at your convenience.

Sincerely,



**Joslyn Young**

Manager, Public Affairs, British Columbia

C: 778-847-3616

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:53 PM  
**To:** Chhina, Karamveer LASS:EX; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Legislative Intern Meeting with Minister Popham

Hi,

Yes! I am looping in MLP's Admin Coordinator who can help find a time that works. Warm regards, Sam

### Sam Godfrey

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:51 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Legislative Intern Meeting with Minister Popham

Hello Sam,

I am one of the Legislative Interns working in Government Caucus. Minister Popham visited us in the intern den yesterday and we were very grateful for the visit and the buyBC merch. I was wondering if it would be possible to set up a meeting with Minister Popham for 15-30 minutes where we can ask some questions about her role and the work that she does.

Thank you,

### Karamveer (Kim) Chhina

Legislative Intern | Legislative Assembly of BC  
 250-953-4692  [Karamveer.Chhina@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Karamveer.Chhina@leg.bc.ca)

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Thank you

Jess

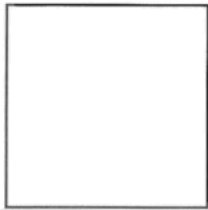
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## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 2:31 PM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: MO Request for RT item

Fyi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** April 2, 2019 at 9:54:16 AM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>, "Zachary, Dawnae AGRI:EX" <Dawnae.Zachary@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: MO Request for RT item

I will raise this at Roundtable but this is a lot of information to digest in a few minutes.

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**From:** Roth, Myron AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 5:20 PM  
**To:** Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: MO Request for RT item

International Year of the Salmon – Gulf of Alaska  
Preliminary Findings

1. Research team consisted of 21 scientists from Canada, USA, Russia, Japan & Korea – this in itself was a first in international Pacific salmon research collaboration.
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Map of the Gulf of Alaska and the location of the Survey Grid.

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Regards,  
Myron

Myron Roth, Ph.D., P.Ag. | Industry Specialist - Aquaculture & Seafood  
p: 778-698-3404 | cell: 250-812-0706

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**Sent:** Monday, April 1, 2019 3:33 PM  
**To:** Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Roth, Myron AGRI:EX; Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MO Request for RT item

Myron is pulling bullets together, we will send them along by end of day.

On Apr 1, 2019, at 3:22 PM, Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Roundtable is tomorrow. Apologize for short time frame.

**Arif Lalani** | ADM | Business Development Division | Ministry of Agriculture

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**From:** "Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX" <[Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 1, 2019 at 3:01:09 PM PDT  
**To:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)>, "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <[James.Mack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Mack@gov.bc.ca)>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MO Request for RT item

FYI – Please see Jess's note below. I'll make note for round table tomorrow.

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

**From:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:57 PM  
**To:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <[Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RT item

Hi Shawna,

Can we get an update at Roundtable on the International Year of the Salmon expedition – I understand that there was a TC article published yesterday that cites some of the data from the expedition that may be of interest to the Minister.

Thanks,



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**Jessica Smith**  
Ministerial Assistant  
Hon. Minister Lana Popham's Office  
Ministry of Agriculture  
☎ 250-387-1023  
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## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 2:27 PM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR APPROVAL-Buy BC- Eat Drink Local Invite 2019 (003)

Looks fine to me at quick review. Good to check with MLP, as you mentioned. And then confirm with Meghan please.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2019, at 12:26 PM, Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

The invite looks good to me. I'll double check with Sam though.

I'll follow up with MLP re: invite list for Kelowna and get back to you shortly.

Jason

On Apr 3, 2019, at 11:37 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi there, for the Friday Vancouver event, can we get approval on this invite? It will come out from the BCRFSA, so they can track RSVP's, etc. but we wanted to ensure it worked for MLP.

If it does work, it will also be the version we use for Kelowna, with the exception of the date/location details. I have also attached the BCRFSA's proposed invitation list for that event for MO approval. This one is trickier, as it's a sit down lunch, and have allocated 45 seats. This means they are allocating space as follows:

- 5 seats Minister Popham and her invited guests
- 3 seats host property
- 3 seats BCRFA
- 5-7 seats Media and influencers
- 5 seats Wine industry
- 5 seats Industry
- 15-20 seats for Participating Okanagan Businesses (restaurants)

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Thanks!  
Meghan

<Buy BC- Eat Drink Local Invite 2019 (003).docx>  
<Kelowna Launch Invitation List.docx>

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 1:57 PM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: INFO: 4th WTS iStore Charges (final)

**Importance:** High

Hi,

Is the charge on here referenced to \$22 the adobe subscription service that you are using? Can you see about getting it removed, if not; and if so getting it switched to your name?

Thanks, S.

**Sam Godfrey**

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 1:29 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** INFO: 4th WTS iStore Charges (final)  
**Importance:** High

*Hello Sam!*

*Please find attached a spreadsheet showing WTS (SSBC) charges for Information & Technology & Phone Services for the period Feb - Mar/19 details on tab 2, and Q3 to Q4 Incremental Storage details on tab 3:*



Agriculture -  
WTS.xlsx

*Here is information on Shared Services BC charges for Information & Technology & Phone Services.*

## *High-Level Description of Funding Model Changes:*

- Basically, budgets for most of each Ministry's core IT and phone services have been transferred to SSBC. These items are core services, and are called "voted" / "baseline" services - this includes things like computers, phones, etc. Since budgets for these items have been transferred to SSBC, they no longer bill for these on a monthly basis any more. As long as there is no overall increase in these services for the year, there is no charge for these items. If there is a net increase in voted services over the course of the year, SSBC will be charging clients at year-end for the increased amounts. We are in discussions with SSBC to determine how the charge for an increase in voted services will work and we will notify you once a process is in place.*
- Some items, however are still billed for on a regular basis, and these are called "recovery" services - this includes services such as "calling cards, voice installation services, MFD consumption charges, etc. The attached report is a summary of your "recovery services" for the period April to September 2015. If you are curious to learn more about which products are voted vs. recovery, please see the "Voted and Recoverable Products and Services" sheet [online](#).*

## *What is incremental Storage?*

*Incremental storage is the amount of storage above a base allocation for a specific Information Technology (IT) service.*

## *Are there costs for incremental storage?*

*YES. There is a cost for every Gigabyte (GB) over the base allocation for the organization. The costs for each branch are detailed in the Incremental Storage Report. Here is the summary of costs based on service:*

<i>Service</i>	<i>Incremental Storage Cost (GB above base allocation)</i>
<i>Messaging, Home Drive, Share Drive , Shared Web</i>	<i>\$2.70</i>
<i>SharePoint, Shared Database</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>

## *What is the Incremental Storage Report?*

*Workplace Technology Services bills the client organization one pooled incremental storage charge for the entire client organization (at a Ministry Level).*

*CSD Information Management Branch has developed a report which calculates and breaks down incremental storage and costs by service, and by groups within the client*

organization. Although there is some margin of error, this report allows cost distribution according to level of usage. The report also enables clients to identify where they can potentially reduce storage (and therefore costs).

*How much storage do we have without getting charged?*

<i>Service</i>	<i>Base Allocation for entire client organization</i>
<i>Messaging (E-mail)</i>	<i>150 MB X (number of mailboxes)</i>
<i>Home Drive</i>	<i>1.50 GB x (number of Shared File &amp; Print users)</i>
<i>Share Drive</i>	
<i>Shared Database</i>	<i>5.00 GB for each database</i>
<i>Shared Web</i>	<i>0.50 GB for each website</i>
<i>SharePoint</i>	<i>0.25 GB for each SharePoint site</i>

*How do I determine how storage is being utilized?*

*Checking E-mail storage:*

1. Click on "Tools", "Mailbox Cleanup"
2. Click on "View Mailbox Size"
3. "Total size (including subfolders) indicates the amount of storage utilized"
4. Reminder that 150MB (150,000 KB) is the base allocation (if everyone is above this amount, the organization will incur incremental storage charges)

*Checking Personal H: drive storage:*

1. Open Microsoft Explorer.
2. Click on the H: Drive
3. Press Ctrl-A (highlights all folders in the drive)
4. Right-click on the highlighted items and select "Properties"
5. The "Size" indicates the total H: drive storage used.
6. A good guideline / best-practice to use as an H drive benchmark is 1GB as a maximum.

*How can I find large / old files in my inbox?*

1. The Mailbox Cleanup tool can be utilized to find messages of a certain age/size
2. Click on "Tools", "Mailbox Cleanup"
3. There are 2 options to find specific items "Find items older than..." or "Find items larger than".
4. Enter the age/size limit, and select "Find"

5. The results will be displayed in the Advanced Find dialog box

*How can I easily empty my “deleted items” folder?*

When you delete a message from any folder other than the deleted items folder, outlook just moves the message to the deleted items folder (it still takes up space in your mailbox). To recover space in the mailbox, the deleted items folder should be emptied regularly.

1. Click on “Tools”, “Mailbox Cleanup”
2. Click on “Empty” to permanently delete items from the “deleted items” folder
3. You can also view the size of this folder by clicking “View Deleted Items Size...”

*How do I reduce the amount of storage being utilized?*

The Incremental Storage Report is a good first step to help identify which areas are contributing most to incremental storage costs (i.e. e-mail, home drive, or shared drives). Depending on which area(s) are contributing most to incremental storage costs, a different approach/strategy may be utilized.

In terms of reducing incremental storage, all electronic records must be filed using the approved Administrative Records Classification Schedule (ARCS) or an Operational Classification Records Schedule (ORCS) that has been tailored to the mandate of the organization.

Please review the summary. If you have any questions or observe any discrepancies, please call our **IMB Service Desk** by phone at 387-8912, or by e-mail at [78912@gov.bc.ca](mailto:78912@gov.bc.ca), and our team would be glad to assist in working with SSBC to obtain answers or resolve billing discrepancies. The items on this summary totalling \$1,218.45 have already been charged to Ministry of Finance, and will be cost-recovered via JV to your coding 130/29001/30000/6301/2900000. JV WTS-LEG190331 will be submitted to Accounts April 3, 2019 for processing.

Cheers!

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## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For Review: Round Table Summary and Action Items - April 2, 2019

Looks good, thanks. Suggestion re UBCM.

### Sam Godfrey

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 12:19 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** For Review: Round Table Summary and Action Items - April 2, 2019

Sam:

For your review and any necessary edits prior to distribution.

Thank you.

### Shawna Lyttle

Manager of Executive Operations and Planning  
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Agriculture  
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## ADVICE TO MINISTER

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**Agriculture Science and Policy Division Update**

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**Business Development Division**

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**Communications Director Update**

**News Release on CAP**

**Mtg tomorrow re: upcoming proclamations**

**Commencary Connect video is complete and ready for Minister to share**



## **MO - General Discussion**

**ECNF-EFNC** - hazelnut story should be an add for the event; GCPE working on it.

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Special Edition Webinar, Hazelnut Market Outlook, Monday April 8

Perhaps another good social media post.

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 1:08 PM  
**To:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Special Edition Webinar, Hazelnut Market Outlook, Monday April 8

Thought I'd share.

### Wes

**From:** Halter, Shawn AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 12:53 PM  
**To:** AGRI All <AGRIALL@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** AGRI Web Services AGRI:EX <AGRIWEBSERVICES@gov.bc.ca>; Snyder, Amanda AGRI:EX <Amanda.Snyder@gov.bc.ca>; MacDonald, Audette AGRI:EX <Audette.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca>; 'communications@bcac.bc.ca'; 'miranda.e.hardy@pwc.com' <miranda.e.hardy@pwc.com>; 'Adrian Spitters' <aspitters@pfcwealthsolutions.com>; Colwell, Colleen AGRI:EX <Colleen.Colwell@gov.bc.ca>; Nitchie, Erica AGRI:EX <Erica.Nitchie@gov.bc.ca>; Heather Watson <heather.watson@fmc-gac.com>; 'crocker1@telus.net' <crocker1@telus.net>; 'Eric Gerbrandt' <ericgerbrandt@hotmail.com>; Street, James AGRI:EX <James.Street@gov.bc.ca>; De Vries, Zachary AGRI:EX <Zachary.DeVries@gov.bc.ca>; 'jcurtis@iafbc.ca' <jcurtis@iafbc.ca>; Peter Chapman <peter@skufood.com>; Gary Morton <gary@skufood.com>  
**Subject:** Special Edition Webinar, Hazelnut Market Outlook, Monday April 8

In addition to the Ministry's regularly scheduled webinars, we will be delivering an additional webinar on Monday, April 8 at 7:30 PM.

This event will feature Douglas Hart, the president of Hart & Associates Management Consultants Ltd. For ongoing updates go to, <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriservice-bc/webinars>.

The webinar is open to anyone, so, feel free to circulate this information and link to any interested parties.

# Hazelnut Market Outlook

**Date:** Monday, April 8, 2019

**Time:** 7:30 PM P.S.T.

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**Presenter:** Douglas Hart is the president of Hart & Associates Management Consultants Ltd., a senior management advisory firm focused on the food processing and agricultural sectors.

**Biography:** Copyright

**Description:** Douglas will provide a market assessment for hazelnuts, including, opportunities and potential prices for hazelnut growers

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 1:01 PM  
**To:** Finn, Heather GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Accepted: ALR

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 11:05 AM  
**To:** Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Estimates

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**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX; Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Commissary Connect Final

Hi,

Here is a link to download the final version –MLP has approved for it to go out. Chris, perhaps you can draft some text and upload to fb so queued to go out....

S.

### Sam Godfrey

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**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Commissary Connect Final

Here it is

**From:** Thind, Herman GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** March 26, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Commissary Connect Final

Hi Meghan, here is the final version of the Commissary video...

<https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/sFVKt866IS>

Thanks!

### Herman S. Thind

Digital Communications Officer  
Strategic Communications Division  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
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**\*Did you know the humble Apple iPhone can shoot great video? Here's how:\***

- Find a bright outside window (natural light is great, especially on a cloudy day)
- Face the window (or have your subject face the window)
- Hold up your iPhone (if shooting a selfie) while you are facing the window. If a friend is helping you, have them hold the camera very steady with their back to the window, careful not to block the light. iPhone 7, 8, and 'X' work best, but the 6 can also create fantastic video
- Shoot your iPhone video clip
- Review and share (on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)

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Thanks!

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It was, and I sent another version along afterwards. I'll find and flip to you.

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**Sent:** March 25, 2019 5:47 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Feed BC Commissary Connect video for approval

Approved, thanks.

**Sam Godfrey**



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**Subject:** FW: Feed BC Commissary Connect video for approval

Hi Sam, this one still needs approval as well. Thanks!

**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** March 15, 2019 11:15 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Feed BC Commissary Connect video for approval

Please follow this link to download the video for your approval: <https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/7puAcrR33r>

Note that they're also adding names/titles of the speakers as we speak, but they want the actual video itself approved.

Thanks!  
Meghan

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 10:34 AM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** RE: SARL - MLP registration

Sounds, good thanks.

### Sam Godfrey

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 10:32 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: SARL - MLP registration

s.22 Yessir. Totally cool with it. In general going forward we can  
s.22 if that works with you?

On Apr 3, 2019, at 10:24 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

I trust you would like to staff MLP for this event.

S.

### Sam Godfrey

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 8:53 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: SARL - MLP registration

Will you or Jason be attending?

**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 8:16 AM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: SARL - MLP registration

Yes, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2019, at 11:27 AM, Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Please see the following, we have not requested leave from the PO at this time. Do you want me to go ahead and register?

Thank you,  
Lisa

**From:** North, Anna AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 2, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <[Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** SARL - MLP registration

Hi Lisa,

I was notified this morning that MLP will need to register asap for the SARL event taking place in Calgary, AB July 14-16, 2019. The registration is nearly full, and as I understand it will close very soon.

<http://www.agandruralleaders.org/summit-2019-registration>

We are preparing info for ADM Mack now for briefing etc, but the registration is an time sensitive item I wanted to pass on to you directly.

Thanks!  
Anna

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 10:32 AM  
**To:** Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: National Conference, Exhibitor Space, Sponsoring Farmers

Hi,

Some content below for all of you.

Arif – note the request for sponsorship and booth. If you could advise on that it would be much appreciated.

Jason – I am hopeful you can staff MLP for this, Lisa or Brianna will register you.

Meghan – MLP will need speaking notes for this. Can you give me a call to discuss this? Also there is a request for quotes below.

Thanks all, Sam

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**From:** Rogers, Maureen <Maureen.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 9:20 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: National Conference, Exhibitor Space, Sponsoring Farmers

Hi Samuel,

It looks like she used your Leg account so I am forwarding to you.

Hope you are doing well.  
Maureen

**From:** JK Bays [mailto:s.22]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019 8:21 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Samuel <samuel.godfrey@leg.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Popham.MLA, Lana <Lana.Popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** National Conference, Exhibitor Space, Sponsoring Farmers

Hello Lana and Samuel

Again, I want to thank you for your time last week. It was exciting share news about the National Conference and a proposal to gear up the Feed BC work through a partnership between F2CC and the Ministry of Agriculture.

There are a few action items coming out of our meeting that I wanted to follow up on:

**1) Lana is confirmed to speak at *Celebrating the Harvest: Reception and Dinner on May 16 at Songhees Wellness Centre*. The reception and dinner runs from 6 pm - 9 pm.**

I know Lana may be in the legislature until 630 pm that night - but she felt she could be at the wellness centre by 630 pm. We shall try to organize her place on the program to correspond with an arrival of 630 pm, and if she is later we shall bring her in later to speak.

It would be wonderful to hear her speak for 10 - 15 minutes about her vision for farm to public institutions in BC through the *Grow BC Buy BC and Feed BC* program and activities

Our dream for the near future is that we see more inter-ministerial support in BC from Health, Agriculture, and Education coming together at a table to advance Farm to Cafeteria activity tying the F2SBC activity underway in BC with Feed BC. We are happy to do what we can to facilitate that process.

Towards that end, it would be ideal to have all three ministers at that reception to talk about their support and ways they envision working together to get healthy local foods into schools and other publicly funded institutions.

We will send invitational letters to Adrian and to Rob, however **if Lana could reach out to invite the other to ministers as well that would be so helpful**

**2) We seek two quotes from Lana** to include in a media release and/or in the conference program. Both should speak to her support for the Farm to School movement in BC and in Canada and her vision for the future. One quote can be 1-3 sentences in length. The other can be 3-5 sentences. **Can you send quotes by April 15?**

**3) Tickets.** We can confirm that we are able to provide and tickets to the conference as well as to the reception dinner. We have set aside 2 tickets for the conference and 2 tickets for the dinner. **Can you forward the names of the representatives who will be at the conference and those who will be attending the conference will need to register.**

**4) Exhibit Space.** We can confirm that we do have space for an exhibit, and it would be lovely to see a large display of the *Grow BC, Buy BC and Feed BC* initiative. There is a minimum fee charged for space of \$450. **Please contact our conference coordinator, Marcus Lobb for details [conference@farmtocafeteria.ca](mailto:conference@farmtocafeteria.ca)**

**4) Sponsorship.** It completely slipped my mind when we were together to inquire if the Ministry is able to sponsor this conference? We have a number of farmers who have indicated they would LOVE come, but they are unable to cover travel and/or registration costs. A \$3 K contribution will allow us to waive the registration fees for 10 farmers, students or others who cannot attend without

some type of support. A \$6K contribution will allow us to waive the registration fees for additional folks and/or support other travel expenses (ferry, bus etc..). Please let us know as soon as possible if such sponsorship is possible. We have so many people on our wait list.

Thanks SO MUCH in advance

And we look forward to hearing from you soon

Joanne, on behalf of our conference team!

250-384-7787

I am in transit this week - so best to use email to reach me :)

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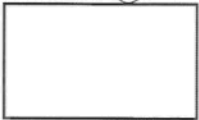
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## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 10:26 AM  
**To:** Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media Request - Crop Nutrient Recommendations

Looks good, thanks.

Sam Godfrey

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**Subject:** Media Request - Crop Nutrient Recommendations

Good morning,

We are suggest the info below to be sent on background.

Thanks.

### Reporter

Catherine Mercier, Reporter  
CBC Radio Canada - Montreal  
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**Deadline** ASAP

### Request

This is Catherine from the agriculture show La semaine verte on French CBC. I hope you are well. I am trying to find out who determines the fertilisation recommendations for the province of BC. (I am looking at fertilisation amounts for let's say nitrogen, phosphorus on various crops). I would assume it's a committee that sets these amounts, but I am trying to get a sense as to how it works in different provinces. Here in Quebec, there's a big story right now because the committee responsible for that includes agronomists, but also representatives from farm input companies. I know the situation is similar in Ontario,

but I am curious about BC...

## **Recommendation**

The B.C. Ministry of Agriculture provides guidance for nutrient management, including crop nutrient recommendations. These recommendations are the application rates of individual nutrients (e.g., nitrogen, phosphorus, or potassium) that are expected to benefit a particular crop type, for a particular region of B.C. The nutrients may come from a combination of fertilizers, manure, or other crop nutrients. The term "crop nutrient recommendations" or "crop nutrient requirements" is used in B.C. instead of "fertilizer recommendations."

The B.C. Ministry of Agriculture staff have responsibility for providing the crop nutrient recommendations, which are guidelines and not prescriptions. There are variations between farms in soils, crop varieties, irrigation systems, nutrient application methods, and financial conditions. These variations are valid reasons for crop advisors or farmers to adjust the crop nutrient recommendations.

The Code of Practice for Agricultural Environmental Management, a regulation, does not have or prescribe crop nutrient recommendations. Rather, this regulation is results-based: it defines soil testing requirements and a process to limit nutrient application rates when soil test results indicate a high degree of environmental concern about nitrogen or phosphorus losses from the field.

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: SARL - MLP registration

Hi,

I trust you would like to staff MLP for this event.

S.

### Sam Godfrey

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**Sent:** April 3, 2019 8:53 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: SARL - MLP registration

Will you or Jason be attending?

**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 8:16 AM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Yes, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

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Thank you,  
Lisa

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**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <[Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca)>  
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We are preparing info for ADM Mack now for briefing etc, but the registration is an time sensitive item I wanted to pass on to you directly.

Thanks!

Anna

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Thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: Thurs lunch

No I was not asked to but I will

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**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Hi,

Just checking that you made a reservation for MLP's lunch tomorrow? I see it in the calendar so assume so.... Thanks!

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**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Misc Bill

Hi,

In addition to process I summarized for you, note in email below that MLP needs a head's up of briefing on 11<sup>th</sup> at Caucus and please make sure we get a BN from Min staff before then.

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**Sent:** April 2, 2019 2:09 PM  
**To:** Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft CAP NR and quote for approval

Looks good, thanks.

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**From:** Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April-02-19 1:20 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Draft CAP NR and quote for approval

Hi Sam, Jessica and Jason,

Please find attached a draft fed/prov CAP NR for the B.C. Lean for Food Processors Program. Please let us know if you have any concerns and I will then send it to the feds for their approval process.

Draft MLP quote:

"There are more than 2,500 food processing companies in B.C. providing us with some exciting value-added products including meat, seafood, dairy, fruit and vegetables, wine, beer, soft drinks, condiments, and bakery items. These innovative folks do it all! The B.C. Lean for Food Processors Program is a great resource to help our sector streamline efficiencies to remain competitive and ensure their continued made-in-B.C. success stories."

Thanks,

Dave

## Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 1, 2019 2:15 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to Minister Lana Popham  
**Attachments:** image001.png; ATT00001.htm; Hon. Lana Popham final.pdf; ATT00002.htm

For the meeting folder too, please.

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**Cc:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to Minister Lana Popham

Hi Shawna/Lisa,

Enclosed letter of invitation for MLP to meet with Simona Casilli, Ag Minister.

To be raised at next scheduling meeting.

Jess

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** RelIntGab <RelIntGab@regione.emilia-romagna.it>  
**Date:** April 1, 2019 at 4:20:50 AM PDT  
**To:** "Lana.popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca" <Lana.popham.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, "Lana.popham@gov.bc.ca" <Lana.popham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Iacchini Massimiliano <Iacchini@esteri.it>, Preus Rossana <Rossana.Preus@regione.emilia-romagna.it>, Ponti Francesca <Francesca.Ponti@regione.emilia-romagna.it>, "Assessorato agricoltura, caccia e pesca" <AgricolturaER@Regione.Emilia-Romagna.it>, La Ruina Antonietta <Antonietta.LaRuina@regione.emilia-romagna.it>, "Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca" <Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca>, "Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca" <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>, "AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Letter to Minister Lana Popham

On behalf of Ms. Simona Caselli, please find enclosed letter for Minister Lana Popham.  
Best regards,

Rossana Preus

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Pls print and add to meeting requests file, thank.s

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**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for a meeting with the Minister

Hi Sam,

Please see the following and advise if you'd like me to go ahead and schedule.

Thank you,  
Lisa

**From:** King, Wendy <Wendy.King@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 29, 2019 4:14 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Request for a meeting with the Minister

Hi Lisa,

MLA Donna Barnett would like to request a meeting for a constituent named s.22 would like to discuss returning salmon smolts.s.22 has been researching this subject since 1982 and has done research and has a very viable solution.

Please let me know when you have a date and time for this gentleman. MLA Barnett would like to attend with her constituent.

Thanks.

Wendy



**Wendy King**

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BC Liberal Caucus

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