

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 10, 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For Response: Invitation for The Honourable Lana Popham to the Order of BC Investiture Ceremony - June 28, 2019

Yes!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jun 10, 2019, at 3:38 PM, Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Your calendar is free would you like to attend?

Thank you

Lisa

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**From:** BC Honours and Awards HAS:EX  
**Sent:** June 10, 2019 3:31 PM  
**To:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)>; Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX <[AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AGR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** For Response: Invitation for The Honourable Lana Popham to the Order of BC Investiture Ceremony - June 28, 2019

**The Honourable Lana Popham, M.L.A.**

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

## ORDER *of* BRITISH COLUMBIA



*The Honourable Janet Austin  
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia  
and Chancellor of the Order of British Columbia  
and*

*The Honourable John Horgan  
Premier of British Columbia*

*are pleased to invite you  
to the investiture ceremony of  
the Order of British Columbia  
on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.  
at Government House  
1401 Rockland Avenue, Victoria*

*Lunch reception to follow.*

### **RSVP:**

**CLICK HERE** or Call 250.387.1616 before June 17, 2019. Kindly advise us if you have any special needs or mobility restrictions.

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Doors will open at 10:15 a.m. Seating is open unless otherwise specified. This invitation is valid for the person whose name appears above. Please do not forward this invitation as a guest list has been established. For directions, please click [here](#). To facilitate your arrival at Government House, we ask you to show a copy of your invitation on your electronic device or print it and bring it with you. The ceremony will be approximately one hour in length followed by a lunch reception until 2:00 p.m. For information on the Order of British Columbia and a list of this year's appointments, please visit our website at <https://orderofbc.gov.bc.ca/news/>. *\*If you are having trouble viewing this email, please call s.17*

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 4, 2019 9:33 AM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Oyster Recovery / Seafood festival news release - APPROVAL TODAY PLEASE

Looks good!

On Jun 4, 2019, at 9:02 AM, Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

NR for your approval - Oyster Recovery

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** June 4, 2019 at 9:00:19 AM PDT  
**To:** "Craik, Jason AGRI:EX" <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Oyster Recovery / Seafood festival news release - APPROVAL TODAY PLEASE

Hi Jason,

We have the below news release set for tomorrow at 1pm for approval please, timing is in advance of the Seafood Festival which runs from the 7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, I

### Funding for BC's oyster farmers helping sector keep shucking

More than 100 oyster farmers from British Columbia's coastal communities replenished their stocks through the BC government and the BC Shellfish Growers Association's (BCSGA) efforts to help ensure BC oysters are available this summer and beyond.

"Living in B.C. means proximity to the ocean, delicious fresh shellfish, and a whole range of innovative and amazing chefs and recipes," said B.C. Agriculture Minister Lana Popham. "A visit to the BC Seafood Festival is a fun and tasty way to connect with the sustainably produced and harvested options from our waters, and offer more ideas and motivation to #BuyBC shellfish and seafood year round."

Farmers received up to \$10,000 each from the BC Oyster Recovery Fund to restock their beds with oyster seed. The restocking supported ongoing oyster production, as well as employment and economic activity in their communities. The Fund provided a total of \$860,000 in oyster seed support.

“There are endless ways to enjoy oysters grown by BC’s farmers, whether served fresh or prepared by renowned chefs, BC oysters are sure to please.” said Darlene Winterburn, executive director of the BC Shellfish Growers Association. “Join us at the BC Seafood Festival and BCSGA gala dinner to eat, share and enjoy the best shellfish available anywhere.”

About one third of the farms that received support through the Fund are in Baynes Sound, with others near Cortes Island, Okeover Inlet, Lemmens Inlet, Barkley Sound and Nanoose Bay.

“The Oyster Recovery Fund was seen as a positive step and concrete action towards recognizing the value of the shellfish industry by Minister Popham and the BC Government,” said Erin Latham of K'awat'si Shellfish. “As a new shellfish farm and as a new business of the Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation, K'awat'si Shellfish is also developing a research program, as well as improving transportation to get our GwiGwi oysters to the local BC seafood market.

The B.C. Oyster Recovery Fund was announced in June 2018 to provides short-term relief funds to oyster growers to purchase oyster seed and support production continuity. The fund covered 75% of the cost of oyster seed purchased after January 1, 2018, to a maximum of \$10,000 per license holder.

#### Quick Facts:

- B.C.’s farmed shellfish harvest totalled 7,700 tonnes in 2017, and made more than 1/3 of the provincial shellfish harvest.
- Oyster sales in B.C. represented about half of the shellfish aquaculture industry’s value in 2017 and generated \$29 million in wholesale value.

#### Learn More:

BC Shellfish Growers Association: <http://bcsga.ca/>

BC Seafood Festival in Comox, June 7-16, 2019 <https://bcseafoodfestival.com/>



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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 29, 2018 9:26 AM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Potential bilateral/dinner on July 16 or 17

Tuesday would be great!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jun 29, 2018, at 7:53 AM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister,

I don't have your schedule in front of me, but might this be of interest to you - MB Minister and DM.

Wes  
W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA  
Deputy Minister  
Ministry of Agriculture  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 808 Douglas Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 9B4  
Tel: 250.356.1803 | Cell: s.17 | Fax: 250.356.7279  
E-mail: [wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)

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**Date:** June 29, 2018 at 5:57:39 AM PDT  
**To:** "[wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)" <[wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Connolly, Mandy" <[Mandy.Connolly@leg.gov.mb.ca](mailto:Mandy.Connolly@leg.gov.mb.ca)>  
**Subject:** Potential bilateral/dinner on July 16 or 17

Morning Wes;  
Trust all is well .

My Minister and I are preparing for our trip to FPT meeting, including arriving on Monday to meet with some grain companies and visit their terminals.

Given right now our Monday and Tuesday nights are free, we were wondering if your Minister and you are interested in joining us for dinner or for a visit in the lounge.

I realize that it is a busy time for both of you however thought that I would give it a shot.

Let me know what might work.  
Take care

Dori

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 28, 2018 12:16 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST FOR INTV: National Observer

Sounds good!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jun 28, 2018, at 11:56 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

**Sam Godfrey**

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham

Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia

Mobile: s.17 | Office: 250 387 1023

Rm 325, Parliament Buildings, 501 Belleville St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:21 AM

**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX

**Cc:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX

**Subject:** MEDIA REQUEST FOR INTV: National Observer

Hi there,

This reporter is looking for an in-depth telephone interview next week with the Minister. Minister would set her top three issues, and then parlay them into a national conversation.

This would be a great time to talk about aquaculture and working with DFO and First Nations, the revitalization of the ALR (protection of farmland and how BC differs in that conversation) and perhaps her 3 mandate items?

I leave it to you and the Minister to determine the top three issues. Let me know if she's interested in doing this one, and we can schedule it and pull together some KM's.

Thanks!

Meghan

**Reporter**

Tracy Sherlock, Freelancer

National Observer

[tracy@nationalobserver.com](mailto:tracy@nationalobserver.com)

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**Deadline** NEXT WEEK

**Request**

I'm a journalist writing for the National Observer and I'm interested in speaking to Minister Popham for a feature story. I'd like to talk to her about the top three issues facing her ministry

and how they relate to national issues.

If possible, I'd like to do this tomorrow, but if not, then next week would be great.

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

## **Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX**

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 24, 2018 3:48 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Please reply - CYEA Speaking Notes.docx

Got them! Thanks so much!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jun 24, 2018, at 3:47 PM, Hahn, Andra EDUC:EX <[Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andra.Hahn@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister Popham  
Minister Fleming asked that I forward the attached to speaking notes for tonight. Please reply so that I know you have received them.  
Thank you  
Andra

The Office of the Hon. Rob Fleming  
Minister of Education  
Room 124 – Parliament Buildings  
Main line: 250-387-0896

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 23, 2018 9:16 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request: Buy BC -Country Life in B.C.

I sold at the Selkirk Market in the Gorge in late 90's, early 2000's.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jun 23, 2018, at 7:27 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister, Peter Mitham has a question for you, below, if you could let me know. It will be response on background by the way.

Here's a random question: When, where and what did Lana Popham sell as a farmers' market vendor? She's referenced this history in the past, and I just wanted some clarity around it.

Thanks!  
Meghan  
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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 23, 2018 8:51 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request: Buy BC -Country Life in B.C.

Hey! I sold mixed veggies, tomato plants, and. Maple fudge!

Cheers,  
Lana

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 23, 2018 7:44 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Materials for tomorrow: Buy BC Announcement-Moss St Market

That would be great!!!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jun 23, 2018, at 6:45 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning!

Would you like me to put out this first tweet for you?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** June 22, 2018 at 5:19:47 PM PDT  
**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)>  
**Cc:** "Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX" <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Materials for tomorrow: Buy BC Announcement-Moss St Market

Hi there,  
Here are the finalized/updated SN as well as the final NR for tomorrow.  
Also, here are some tweets for MLP. We can queue the first one up for pre-announcement, and then the other ones for post-announcement.  
We've added the #WeHeartLocal hashtag because we've asked BCAC to share on social, as well as the BC Farmers Market, and Moss St Market. I'm also going to loop James from the Processors in so he can share on social as well. Let's get people talking about #BuyBC!

There's nowhere else I'd rather be on a Saturday in the summer than at a local market!  
I'll see you at @MossStMarket this morning – I've got some great news to share  
@BCFarmersMarket #BuyBC #BCAgriculture #BCAg

### Tweets linking to release:

The return of #BuyBC benefits so many in #BC agriculture and seafood, now when a consumer picks up a product with the Buy BC logo, they know it was produced or processed by the passionate farmers, seafood producers and food and beverage processors in the province! <https://news.gov.bc.ca/17488> @MossStMarket #BCAgriculture #BCAg @BCFarmersMarket @bcagcouncil #WeHeartLocal @BCFoodProcessor



- So excited about bringing back the popular #BuyBC brand, it's an opportunity for British Columbians to choose to Buy BC and get high-quality fresh tasting products, the logo on #BC products will help BC'ers easily identify local products!  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/17488> #BCAgriculture #BCAg

I can't wait to start seeing the #BuyBC logo on the fabulous food, beverage and seafood products from across BC! <https://news.gov.bc.ca/17488> @BCFarmersMarket

@bcagcouncil@BCFoodProcessor #BCAg #BCAgriculture #WeHeartLocal

@MossStMarket

Let me know if there's anything needed last minute, otherwise, Sam, I'll see you tomorrow morning.

Meghan McRae

Communications Director,

Ministry of Agriculture

Government Communications and Public Engagement

P:250-952-0622

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** June 12, 2018 4:27 PM  
**To:** Mack, James AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: question on golden nematode

Okay! Thanks!

We need to reach out to a bunch of saanich Pen farmers like s.22  
Peninsula Agricultural Commission they can get it out to farmers.

I think if we just send a letter to the

On Jun 12, 2018, at 2:54 PM, Mack, James AGRI:EX <[James.Mack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Mack@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister

You called yesterday asking about CFIA's requirements on golden nematode. Here is our info:

- Two species of plant-parasitic nematodes, *Globodera rostochiensis* (golden nematode) and *Globodera pallida* (pale cyst nematode) are commonly referred to as "cyst nematodes". Both species feed on and produce cysts on potato roots, cause substantial damage to potato crops. They also feed on tomato, eggplant and other members of the Solanaceae plant family,
- In Canada, the golden nematode was first found in Newfoundland and Labrador and the central Saanich Peninsula (municipality of Saanich) on Vancouver Island in 1965. It was then detected in Quebec in 2006. The pale cyst nematode, was only found in Newfoundland.
- Both the golden nematode and pale cyst nematode are regulated federally. The golden nematode is regulated provincially under the BC Plant Protection Act.
- Golden Nematode Regulation (Reg. 253/79) prohibits the movement of soil and plants, or farm equipment with soil, either within the municipality of Saanich or from the municipality of Saanich to other parts of the province. The CFIA, under Directive 96-05, prohibits importation of all potatoes from infested areas of the United States.
- CFIA met with BC AGRI staff in November 2009/2010 to discuss both the impact of prolonged (over 40 years) PCN regulation on agri-businesses and the process involved in deregulating PCN-free geographical zones within PCN regulated areas.
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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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

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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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**From:** "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** July 5, 2018 at 3:47:43 PM PDT  
**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)>  
**Cc:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**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.

<NR\_OK Falls Wine\_July 5\_18 DRAFT.docx>

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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

<CARBON POLICY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.DOCX>

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** July 11, 2018 11:03 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

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**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, 7 pm to 10 pm** at **Mizuna Restaurant and Wine Bar**. This top-rated restaurant is located at 214 N Howard St., a short two blocks from the Summit's Davenport Grand Hotel.

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

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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:

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**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)>  
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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**

**7 pm – 10 pm**

### **Mizuna Restaurant and Wine Bar**

214 N Howard St.

Spokane, WA 99201

*(a short two blocks from the Davenport Grand Hotel)*

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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Association  
of Canada**

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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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Meghan McRae  
Communications Director,



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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** July 18, 2018 11:57 AM  
**To:** P9@parl.gc.ca  
**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

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** August 8, 2018 11:02 AM  
**To:** Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For Approval

Perfect! 🍷

Cheers,  
Lana

On Aug 8, 2018, at 10:55 AM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <[Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lana,

Yes, but these forms are so old that I can't put too much in the notes. I am sectioning it into time periods. Will be working on USA trip and Okanagan trip this afternoon. So all your travel will be done in 3 spurts.

Cheers,  
Justine

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 8, 2018 10:52 AM  
**To:** Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For Approval

Thanks Justine! Is there more on the way?

Cheers,  
Lana

On Aug 8, 2018, at 10:50 AM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <[Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lana,

Please find attached travel for your approval.

Cheers,

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250-387-1023 | [Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca)

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** August 2, 2018 5:49 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: NR for Approval: Climate Change Adaptation Program

Good.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Aug 2, 2018, at 5:17 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

### Sam Godfrey

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**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** NR for Approval: Climate Change Adaptation Program

Hi Sam,

This was originally meant to be an Info Bulletin, but the Feds wanted it beefed up to a news release, so we've added a quote.

The Ministry is hoping we can release this soon so they can move forward with engaging some new regions on the climate adaptation program.

Any concerns if we aim to get this out early next week? We could get a Minister's Statement pre-approved to share with any interested media (this was an existing program under GF2, so not new.)

### Quote for Approval:

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

"The B.C. government is committed to helping farmers in British Columbia adapt to climate change through sustainable operations while expanding production. The Climate Change Adaptation Program will directly support our farmers in regions throughout B.C. so they can reach new levels of success over the next five years."

## **Planning for climate change in the agriculture sector**

VICTORIA – The B.C. agriculture sector will have new resources available to support their efforts in adapting to climate change.

The Climate Change Adaptation Program is providing \$6 million in federal and provincial government support over the next five years through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership. The program builds on previous government supported work and is focussed on building resilience to climate change at the farm level and at the wider regional level.

The Regional Adaptation Program will:

- Establish three new regional adaptation strategies; and
- Provide support for the implementation of projects in new and existing regions.

The Farm Adaptation Innovator Program will:

- Fund seven to nine new research projects on B.C. farms; and
- Pilot and demonstrate farm practices and technologies that support climate adaptation.

Application packages will be available in Fall 2018.

The Climate Change Adaptation Program will run for the duration of the five-year Canadian Agricultural Partnership. The Partnership is a federal-provincial-territorial agreement that includes \$2 billion in cost-shared strategic initiatives delivered by the provinces and territories, and \$1 billion for federal programs and services through March 2023.

### **Quotes:**

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### **Learn More:**

- CCAP is administered by the B.C. Agricultural Research and Development Corporation and the BC Investment Agriculture Foundation, and delivered by the BC Agriculture & Food Climate Action Initiative.
- Since 2013, the BC Agriculture & Food Climate Action Initiative has been providing strategic guidance and program management for BC agriculture’s climate change

adaptation programming. Further information is available at:  
<https://www.bcagclimateaction.ca/>

- Regional adaptation strategies have already been developed in six key agricultural areas of the province: Cowichan, Delta, the Peace, the Cariboo, the Fraser Valley and the Okanagan.

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**To:** Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: for approval

Thanks!

Cheers,  
Lana

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Hi Lana,

Sorry, it does now.

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
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**To:** Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: for approval

It's a little hard to read on my phone. Does this one have both nights accommodations?

Cheers,  
Lana

On Aug 8, 2018, at 3:56 PM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <[Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

One more to come.

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**To:** Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: for approval

Great! Thanks!

Cheers,  
Lana

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Hi Lana,

This travel voucher is for Castlegar to Victoria.

Please let me know if you approve and we can go in to approve it.

Cheers,  
Justine

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**Sent:** August 9, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Travel for approval

Looks good to me! Thanks!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Aug 9, 2018, at 9:21 AM, Wendland, Justine AGRI:EX <[Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Justine.Wendland@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lana,

Please see all 3 attached claims for travel. Please let me know if you approve them. The below is the claim for the Oliver-return stretch of the trip.



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**Sent:** August 20, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Every Farmer poster for Save the Date



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**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2018 7:03 PM



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**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
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**Subject:** Re: Every Farmer poster for Save the Date

Great! Thanks! And that was supposed to be “crop-planning” not crop panning. 😊

Cheers,  
Lana

On Aug 20, 2018, at 11:30 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

This is very helpful, thanks! I'll send her this, your view on attention grabbing colours, and the extra text that needs to be included.

Thank you!  
Meghan

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**Sent:** August 20, 2018 2:42 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Interview for City TV on Agricultural Impacts of Wildfire

Sounds good!

Cheers,  
Lana

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I'm at the legislature and can do it if I can figure out Skype....

Cheers,  
Lana

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Andrea Macpherson -, Reporter  
CITY TV

andrea.macpherson@rci.rogers.com

604-872-6122

**Deadline** Monday, August 20, 2018 3:00 PM

**Request**

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**Background**

**Recommendation**

Meghan McRae  
Communications Director,  
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**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Interview for City TV on Agricultural Impacts of Wildfire

Nope...never used it. My computer is being fixed right now....

Cheers,  
Lana

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**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Interview for City TV on Agricultural Impacts of Wildfire

Just call Lisa and she can put you through

Cheers,  
Lana

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Thanks!  
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Andrea Macpherson -, Reporter  
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604-872-6122

**Deadline** Monday, August 20, 2018 3:00 PM

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**Recommendation**

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

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**Sent:** August 20, 2018 3:31 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Wendland, Justine MMHA:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** August 22, 2018 5:30 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Every Chef poster for review

I think that's a major improvement!

I would like to see the font in the title be the same size...the first line is bigger and seems unbalanced. Other than that I would love to get it out on social media ASAP!

Thanks!

On Aug 22, 2018, at 5:20 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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My two cents 😊

Thanks!

Jess

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

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**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
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Hi! Any progress today? I'm excited to get it out there!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Aug 23, 2018, at 7:18 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks for all the feedback! We'll get it to the designer this AM and ask for a quick turnaround. I know they're busy, but hopefully she can make these slight tweaks to finalize the project.

Meghan

Sent from my iPhone

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**Sent:** August 23, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For approval: Fed-Prov joint statement

Thanks! Looks good.

"A suite of federal-provincial-territorial business risk management programs is available to help farmers manage risks...."

Should it be "...programs are..."

Cheers,  
Lana

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** September 20, 2018 7:58 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MLP take 2 on quote for Seed release

What happened to the part that talks about how many seed companies and seedy Saturday's there are in the province?

Cheers,  
Lana

On Sep 20, 2018, at 7:56 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** September 19, 2018 at 4:47:48 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MLP take 2 on quote for Seed release

Hi there, take 2 for approval.

"Seeds may be small but nothing is more important to agriculture than the life they contain. Seeds are the beginning of so much of our food supply and are absolutely critical to our personal health and the food security of our province," said Minister of Agriculture, Lana Popham. "That's why I am so proud to announce new funding to help diversify and increase seed production and processing in the province, as well as support events like Seedy Saturdays, and the creation of resources and tools that promote seed growing, exchanges and libraries."

### Helping BC Vegetable Seed farmers harvest new opportunities

VICTORIA – The people involved in the first stage of growing fresh and healthy B.C. vegetables are getting some help to increase the amount of local food grown in our communities.

"Quote MLM"

B.C. seed farmers will be able to expand their businesses through a comprehensive project that includes help in growing, processing, managing and marketing their products.

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The not-for-profit organization, Farm Folk City Folk are leading a project to increase both the production capacity and customer base of seed farmers, by

- Developing a mobile seed processing unit to help small and mid-scale seed farmers efficiently and affordably process seed
- Expanding seed production skills training in the Lower Mainland, Okanagan, Kootenays and North through focussed in-person training and webinars
- Supporting new entrants and small seed businesses with “Seed Enterprise Budgets” to help farmers plan and prepare for expenses, revenues and inventory management.
- Increasing “Seedy Saturday” events in more communities, and develop shared resources that can be used across B.C.

Farm Folk City Folk is receiving up to \$100,000 in funding over the next two years from the Governments of Canada and B.C. through the Canadian Agriculture Partnership. The five-year, \$3-billion Canadian Agricultural Partnership, launched on April 1, 2018, includes \$2 billion in cost-shared strategic initiatives delivered by the provinces and territories, and \$1 billion for federal programs and services.

**Quotes:**

Farm Folk City Folk

Lower Mainland or Kootenay based seed company or Naramata Seed company

**Quick Facts:**

- B.C. is home to fifteen seed companies (including co-operatives) that sell B.C. grown seeds
- There are numerous community seed initiatives across the Province, including over 50 Seedy Saturdays and 20 seed libraries.
- B.C. post-secondary institutions such as KPU and University of the Fraser Valley are also active in seed trials and seed processing.

**Learn More:**

Seed report:

KPU Seed Announcement:

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** September 14, 2018 12:28 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Every Chef printed postcard for approval

Great!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Sep 14, 2018, at 11:10 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For approval, are you fine with this? We'll have about 100 printed now, and more printed once registration opens up, with the registration email address.

If we burn through 100 quickly, we can get more printed in no time.

Thanks!

Meghan

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<6349\_Every Farmer Needs A Chef Event\_Postcard.pdf>

**Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX**

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** September 24, 2018 7:05 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Bc Land Matching video for approval

It's great!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Sep 24, 2018, at 7:00 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

<https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/3LHODlzc9g>

Let me know what you think,  
Thx  
Meghan  
Sent from my iPhone

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** September 28, 2018 11:26 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST: Randy Shore-Vancouver Sun-Land based aquaculture & fish farms

Sounds good

Cheers,  
Lana

On Sep 28, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**Date:** September 28, 2018 at 10:04:05 AM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>, "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Hi there,

Randy looking for an interview early next week with MLP on the future of aquaculture in B.C.

s.13

### Reporter

Randy Shore, Reporter  
Vancouver Sun  
[rshore@postmedia.com](mailto:rshore@postmedia.com)  
604-812-6567

**Deadline** ASAP

### Request

I'm working up a feature on aquaculture, with a particular emphasis on land-based systems. I visited two land-based farms yesterday.  
I'd like to talk to Lana about the way forward for this industry in B.C., in the



ocean and on land. How can it grow, where will it grow and what this government is doing to shape that future.

I'm open to an interview today, Monday or Tuesday.

### **Recommendation**

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**To:** s.22  
**Cc:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** British Columbia

Hjs.22

I understand Chris (my EA) followed up with you a little while ago about Alice doing a video presentation and your office had asked for a bit more information about Every Chef Needs a Farmer – Every Farmer Needs a Chef. My ministry has been super busy planning and organizing the event for November 13, and it's at a point now where the vision is really coming together. In a nutshell it will be a chance for BC farmers to connect with chefs and members of the food and beverage industry in a way that's never been done before! It's basically a province-wide crop planning session! I'm hoping that the event will ultimately create new opportunities to bring food produced in our province to kitchen and restaurant tables throughout BC. We also have a website that's going live next week, but I've also included this link for now in case that helps: <http://www.eatdrinklocal.ca/events/every-chef-needs-a-farmer-every-farmer-needs-a-chef>

The event itself runs from 9 am to 3 pm and will have speakers – including chefs and farmers who have developed relationships that support both business models – as well as demonstrations and panels. Mostly though it will be encouraging interaction and connections between chefs and farmers. Throughout the day there will be a series of short (about three minutes) videos that play that feature local chefs, farmers, food producers etc. speaking about what the event means to them and why it's so important, and this is where Alice comes in. I'd love for Alice to film one of these videos and if possible to touch on the following topics:

- Welcome everyone to the event and give a quick story about how she started her career/where she is now
- Explain why using products produced by local/sustainable famers is so important to her, and why personal connections between chefs and farmers is so important
- Acknowledge that this sort of thing can be challenging, but that it's ultimately worth doing
- Congratulate the event/the vision we have and wish everyone luck

If you have any questions or need any more information please just let me know!! My EA Chris is always available too and more than happy to help – his email is [chris.wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:chris.wieczorek@gov.bc.ca) and his number is s.17 if you need it

Thanks again for everything!

Cheers,  
Lana

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** October 9, 2018 2:06 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: information on REPATRIATION GATHERING from Rachel

I can do this

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 9, 2018, at 1:35 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Would you like to do this? Speaking engagement, no media. On the 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 250 387 1023  
Rm 325, Parliament Buildings, 501 Belleville St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: information on REPATRIATION GATHERING from Rachel

Good morning!

Please see below for some more details on the Repatriation event at RBCM that I was talking to you about at the Senior MA meeting on Friday. Unfortunately, Min Beare is unable to attend, but I thought I would run it by you, given MLP's interest in all things RBCM (!), just in case she is available.....

Kelly

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REPATRIATION GRANT RECIPIENT event at RBCM on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our comm's shop has been doing some initial liaising with RBCM about this event. I don't think RBCM expects her to stay for the entire time, but they just provided the full itinerary as an FYI. I did notice in the itinerary that the Minister's participation could be completed by 8:45 a.m. following the photo-op. (Please see below). This is not a media event so it may not be as formal. I also noticed there is a breakfast at 7:30 so that could lengthen her visit on the other end. I have reattached the revised event overview with requested revision to move the grant recipients to the end.

Thank you,

Rachel

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 8:34 am      | • Lucy Bell introduces Minister Beare                       |
| 8:35 am      | • Minister Beare provides greetings from the Province of BC |
| 8:38 am      | • Lucy Bell thanks Minister Beare                           |
| 8:39-8:45 am | • Group photo of all attendees (including Minister Beare)   |

**From:** Lambertson, Erik RBCM:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 9:29 AM

**To:** Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX

**Subject:** RE: For Input: RBCM's Recognition Event: Repatriation Program Grant recipients

Hi Rachel,

I've managed to cobble some more information together for you. Please see attached.

Media will not be invited; this is a closed-door session to welcome the grant recipients, provide an overview of the grant program, and introduce them to the Museum staff and collections, who will be their resource.

We've tentatively slotted in the Minister at the beginning of the day, at 8:35 am, to say a few words on behalf of the Province. She is welcome to come earlier for breakfast, as I've noted, but I realize that might be a stretch given how busy she is.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am happy to provide some bullets about the Museum, the repatriation department and the importance of repatriation for the Minister if you think these would be helpful.

Thanks  
Erik

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** October 2, 2018 1:54 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: News Release\_BC\_AgriRecovery\_-\_wildfires\_-.docx

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On Oct 2, 2018, at 1:44 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Quote for approval, release attached,

### MLP Quote

“B.C. ranchers and farmers suffered losses in this summer’s wildfires that could threaten their operations’ viability, but we’re not going to let that happen. The support we’re providing will help them recover and recuperate from those expenses, and help them get back into production, and producing food for British Columbians.”

<News Release\_BC\_AgriRecovery\_-\_wildfires\_-.docx>

Sent from my iPhone

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** October 9, 2018 2:08 PM  
**To:** Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Last signature 188965

Done!

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 9, 2018, at 1:44 PM, Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX <[Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brianna.Leppard@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello again,

The attached document is for your review and signature. I have uploaded a copy onto your iPad in the "for approval" folder. Hopefully this is the last one for today!

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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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** October 10, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: QUOTE FOR APPROVAL: NR Wild Salmon Adv Council Report

Approved

Cheers,  
Lana

On Oct 10, 2018, at 9:24 AM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here's the updated quote for approval, as well as the final version of the NR. PJH's quote is approved. Please let me know if this is approved, or if you have any tweaks.

Thanks!  
Meghan

"The report released today details the important role wild salmon play in B.C.'s eco-system and economy," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "As we enter the International Year of the Salmon, we are committed to working in partnership with the federal government to help restore and sustain B.C.'s salmon population." **NOT APPROVED**

### Wild Salmon Advisory Council Report Published in Support of B.C.'s Wild Salmon

VICTORIA – The first step in the development of a renewed provincial approach to protecting and enhancing wild salmon, the Wild Salmon Advisory Council report, was made public to coincide with the start of the International Year of the Salmon.

"Wild salmon are integral to our environment, our history, our economy, and our way of life in B.C.," said Premier John Horgan. "The Advisory council worked tirelessly examining the impacts of wild salmon on B.C.'s communities, economy, and Indigenous peoples. These recommendations will help B.C. protect and enhance wild salmon for generations to come." **APPROVED**

The report provides key insights and guidance on protecting wild salmon and maximizing the value of this important resource for British Columbia. Premier Horgan announced the report's publication while speaking at the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)'s launch of the International Year of the Salmon.

"The report released today details the important role wild salmon play in B.C.'s eco-system and economy," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "As we enter the International Year of the Salmon, we are committed to working in partnership with the federal government to help restore and sustain B.C.'s salmon population." **NOT APPROVED**



The report provides 14 recommendations that support the health, habitat and management of wild salmon as well as the sustainability of the wild salmon industry in British Columbia. It will be submitted to the legislative assembly's Select Standing Committee of Agriculture, Fish and Food in the coming weeks. The Select Standing Committee has been tasked with leading a public consultation process with British Columbians on the Advisory Council's report in the new year, which will inform the development of a renewed provincial approach to protecting wild salmon.

The Wild Salmon Advisory Council consists of 14 British Columbians who have a broad understanding of the role that salmon play within B.C.'s environment, for coastal and inland Indigenous communities, and local economies up and down the coast.

**Learn More:**

To learn about the International Year of the Salmon, visit: <https://yearofthesalmon.org/>

The Wild Salmon Advisory Council's Report can be found here: [LINK](#)

To find out more about the Wild Salmon Advisory Council, visit:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018PREM0045-001204>

**Contact:**

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Ministry of Agriculture  
250 356-7098  
250 889-5945 (cell)

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

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** October 10, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: information on REPATRIATION GATHERING from Rachel

If this is a go it better get into the calendar ASAP or the spot will disappear....

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 9, 2018 at 4:17:10 PM PDT  
**To:** "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: information on REPATRIATION GATHERING from Rachel

She can do it, thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2018, at 2:05 PM, Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I can do this

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 9, 2018, at 1:35 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Would you like to do this? Speaking engagement, no media. On the 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 250 387 1023  
Rm 325, Parliament Buildings, 501 Belleville St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

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**From:** Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 9:21 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** FW: information on REPATRIATION GATHERING from Rachel

Good morning!

Please see below for some more details on the Repatriation event at RBCM that I was talking to you about at the Senior MA meeting on Friday. Unfortunately, Min Beare is unable to attend, but I thought I would run it by you, given MLP's interest in all things RBCM (!), just in case she is available.....

Kelly

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REPATRIATION GRANT RECIPIENT event at RBCM on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our comm's shop has been doing some initial liaising with RBCM about this event. I don't think RBCM expects her to stay for the entire time, but they just provided the full itinerary as an FYI. I did notice in the itinerary that the Minister's participation could be completed by 8:45 a.m. following the photo-op. (Please see below). This is not a media event so it may not be as formal. I also noticed there is a breakfast at 7:30 so that could lengthen her visit on the other end. I have reattached the revised event overview with requested revision to move the grant recipients to the end.

Thank you,

Rachel

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 8:34 am      | • Lucy Bell introduces Minister Beare                       |
| 8:35 am      | • Minister Beare provides greetings from the Province of BC |
| 8:38 am      | • Lucy Bell thanks Minister Beare                           |
| 8:39-8:45 am | • Group photo of all attendees (including Minister Beare)   |

**From:** Lambertson, Erik RBCM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 4, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Nesbitt, Rachel GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For Input: RBCM's Recognition Event: Repatriation Program Grant recipients

Hi Rachel,

I've managed to cobble some more information together for you. Please see attached.

Media will not be invited; this is a closed-door session to welcome the grant recipients, provide an overview of the grant program, and introduce them to the Museum staff and collections, who will be their resource.

We've tentatively slotted in the Minister at the beginning of the day, at 8:35 am, to say a few words on behalf of the Province. She is welcome

to come earlier for breakfast, as I've noted, but I realize that might be a stretch given how busy she is.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am happy to provide some bullets about the Museum, the repatriation department and the importance of repatriation for the Minister if you think these would be helpful.

Thanks  
Erik

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** October 20, 2018 6:15 PM  
**To:** l.popham@leg.bc.ca  
**Subject:** Fwd: SN\_MLP\_BC Fairs banquet dinner Oct 12\_18 DRAFT 4  
**Attachments:** SN\_MLP\_BC Fairs banquet dinner Oct 12\_18 DRAFT 4.docx; ATT00001.htm

Cheers,  
Lana

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**From:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 19, 2018 at 11:49:08 AM PDT  
**To:** "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: SN\_MLP\_BC Fairs banquet dinner Oct 12\_18 DRAFT 4

I will bring a hard copy.

### Sam Godfrey

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX; Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** SN\_MLP\_BC Fairs banquet dinner Oct 12\_18 DRAFT 4

Here are the latest speaking notes for tomorrow's banquet dinner for the Fairs and Exhibitions.  
We've let Jeanine know that the Minister will hand out the awards, not read out the winners.

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** October 23, 2018 10:21 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: QUOTE APPROVALS REQUIRED: Bee BC regional releases

Love the quotes!  
Do you think Bee BC should be BeeBC?

On Oct 23, 2018, at 9:43 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** October 22, 2018 at 4:07:21 PM PDT  
**To:** "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: QUOTE APPROVALS REQUIRED: Bee BC regional releases

### Sam Godfrey

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 4:00 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** QUOTE APPROVALS REQUIRED: Bee BC regional releases

Hi – here are the three Bee BC regional releases going out on Wednesday at 8:30am, ahead of the new Bee BC funding NR going out Saturday morning.

They're grouped into specific regions –Nanaimo/Saanich, Prince George, and Vancouver/LML.

Here are the quotes for approval please.

Nanaimo/Saanich: "Communities throughout B.C. can do their part to help protect bees and encourage pollination," said Agriculture Minister, Lana Popham. "By educating groups on bee forage and increasing awareness on the importance of honey bees and other pollinators, British Columbians can join the quest to help improve bee health and population."

Prince George: "Honey bees and other pollinators play such an important role in the lives of everyone in B.C." said Agriculture Minister, Lana Popham. "We all rely on these tiny hard workers so it's up to us to make the effort to protect and keep them healthy, and with new innovative techniques being tested, we have more opportunities to do our part."

Lower Mainland: "The innovative techniques local beekeepers are using to improve the health of our bee population are truly amazing," said Agriculture Minister, Lana Popham. "Research and education are taking us to new places in the effort to help protect B.C.'s bees and secure their vital role as pollinators and honey producers for generations of British Columbians to come."

Thanks!  
Meghan

<NYCU\_Bee BC bee habitat Aug 27\_18 DRAFT 2.docx>

<NYCU\_Bee BC queen comparison Aug 27\_18 DRAFT 3.docx>

<NYCU\_Bee BC habitat and diet Aug 28\_18 DRAFT.docx>

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** October 27, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 30 sec video

They look great! Thanks Meghan! Is there a way I can use the 30 second ones on social media now? I was hoping to push it this weekend.

Thanks!

On Oct 27, 2018, at 2:56 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here are the videos, the full length with ECNF opener will be available early next week.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Brian Adler <[brian@adlercast.com](mailto:brian@adlercast.com)>  
**Date:** October 27, 2018 at 2:14:31 PM PDT  
**To:** "Hoerger, Andrea AGRI:EX" <[Andrea.Hoerger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Hoerger@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>, "Grout, Kevin AGRI:EX" <[Kevin.Grout@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kevin.Grout@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Request from the Minister

Hi all,

Please find below a Dropbox link to access the 30 second versions of the video:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/883kp5cqgw8q0fj/AACmSUOAk7x3jaIMfmAVg\\_xca?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/883kp5cqgw8q0fj/AACmSUOAk7x3jaIMfmAVg_xca?dl=0)

Included are two versions of the 30 second video, one with captions and one without, as well as the original full length.



## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** November 2, 2018 4:36 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: To the Honourable Lana Popham  
**Attachments:** BC1 20181031.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Cheers,  
Lana

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "AGRIServiceBC AGRI:EX" <[AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AgriServiceBC@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 2, 2018 at 3:50:32 PM PDT  
**To:** "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: To the Honourable Lana Popham

Good Afternoon,

This came to thru the AGRIServiceBC email account.

*Thanks!*

Amanda Snyder

Reception

Ministry of Agriculture, 1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3

Phone: 604.556.3001 | Fax: 604.556.3030 | Toll-free: 1-888-221-7141

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**From:** Joe Williams §.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 12:12 PM  
**To:** AGRIServiceBC AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** To the Honourable Lana Popham

Please kindly forward this letter to the Minister of Agriculture.

This is from Joseph Williams  
President, B.C Mink Producers.

Cell - s.22

I have also sent the original via Mail.

Thanks.

Joe Williams

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** November 2, 2018 11:14 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FYI

That will be fine...would like the press release as well for reference.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Nov 2, 2018, at 9:43 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

You are confirmed to brief Caucus on Monday. LRC speaking notes can be used – will that suffice or would you like something different? Perhaps a bit shorter and sharper?

**Sam Godfrey**

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** November 7, 2018 7:28 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: op\_ed\_ALC\_A

Great!

Cheers,  
Lana

> On Nov 7, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Sam Godfrey  
> Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham Minister of  
> Agriculture, British Columbia  
> Mobile: 9.17 | Office: 250 387 1023 Rm 325, Parliament  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
> Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 5:04 PM  
> To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
> Subject: RE: op\_ed\_ALC\_A

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> Added section below:

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> Another problem British Columbians told the committee they were concerned about was the illegal dumping of construction waste on the ALR. The damage of truckload after truckload of waste is often permanent, putting the land out of production.

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> \*\*This fiscal year alone, the ALC has had 191 compliance and  
> enforcement files related to fill, representing 45% of all total  
> compliance and enforcement files. According to the ALC's files, fill  
> dumping can range from anywhere from 8 truckloads, to hundreds of  
> thousands of truckloads, or over 1 million cubic metres of fill. At  
> rates fluctuating between \$50 and \$200 per truckload, you can see why  
> some people find it more lucrative to farm fill rather than food.\*\*

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

> From: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
> Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 4:10 PM

> To: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
 > Subject: RE: op\_ed\_ALC\_A  
 >  
 > Hi,  
 >  
 > This looks good. With respect to fill, MLP would like facts added (%  
 > of compliance that is spent on fill and est. of average number and  
 > value of loads dumped)  
 >  
 > Thanks, S.  
 >  
 > Sam Godfrey  
 > Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham Minister of  
 > Agriculture, British Columbia  
 > Mobile: s.17 | Office: 250 387 1023 Rm 325, Parliament  
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 > -----Original Message-----  
 > From: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
 > Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 10:23 AM  
 > To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX; Wieczorek, Chris  
 > AGRI:EX  
 > Subject: op\_ed\_ALC\_A  
 >  
 > For review/approval: the op-Ed on the ALC A that we want to send out next week. If we can get this approved at some  
 point today, I hope to get it translated.  
 >  
 > Thanks!  
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 > <op\_ed\_ALC A.docx>

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** November 14, 2018 5:51 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED: 2018-11-15 Minister Popham Ltr New BC FIRB Board Chair

Letters good.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Nov 14, 2018, at 4:41 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** November 14, 2018 at 4:36:26 PM PST  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** REVISED: 2018-11-15 Minister Popham Ltr New BC FIRB Board Chair

**Wes**

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**From:** Hansen, Erin AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** November 14, 2018 4:36 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 2018-11-15 Minister Popham Ltr New BC FIRB Board Chair - Revised

<2018-11-15 Minister Popham Ltr New BC FIRB Board Chair.docx>

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** November 20, 2018 4:30 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media response

Good!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Nov 20, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
Mobile: 604.517-1111 | Office: 250 387 1023  
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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:28 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** media response clean version with edit

MLP draft statement:

"I held a productive discussion today with members of the BC Farmland Owners Association and others with interest on Bill 52. I was able to hear their input and a shared commitment to bringing more agricultural land into production in B.C.

We depend on the passion and the contributions of multigenerational farming families to support our local economies and put food on our tables in B.C. That's why, if farming families feel they need to build a larger house to support farming activities, we have ensured there is a process in place in the legislation for them to do that.

As I said on the conference call today - we need our best farmland protected for farming. Mega-mansions and speculation on the ALR are driving up the cost of farmland out of the reach of farmers, and keeping some of our best farmland out of production. Bill 52 fixes that. We want to ensure that all B.C. farmers have access to land so they can continue to produce the food we count on, for today, and the future."

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

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** November 28, 2018 11:28 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Three Media Requests for consideration

I can do the 1:30 at 1:20....the dairy board meets at 1:30  
And I can do the other one from my room.  
Cabinet not ending early.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Nov 28, 2018, at 11:19 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

How is Cabinet going? Finishing early by chance? Two media requests....

### Reporter

Melanie Green, Reporter  
The Star Vancouver  
[melanie.green@metronews.ca](mailto:melanie.green@metronews.ca)  
604-365-7737

**Deadline** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 2:00 PM

### Request

I'm writing a story today about Bill 52 being passed with the amendments and was hoping you could help.

Firstly, is Minister Popham willing to do an interview or offer comment on the bill? Secondly, I am including an interview from BC MLA Ian Paton and the BC Farmland Owners Association as well as Richmond Farmwatch.

I am also hoping to highlight the amendments made, and the rationale for those amendments. If the minister can shed light on that, would also be great.

And also, I've pulled up the final version in the BC Legislature, but I'm hoping you (or the minister) can confirm exactly what the amendment was and what it means.

### Reporter

Prabhjot Kahlon, Reporter  
OMNI TV - Punjabi  
[Prabhjot.kahlon@omnitv.rogers.com](mailto:Prabhjot.kahlon@omnitv.rogers.com)  
604-830-8932

**Deadline** ASAP

### Request

Omni would like to speak to Minister Popham again today about farmland legislation. The



interview would be for 5 to 10 minutes over the phone and they are wondering if the minister is available at 1:30pm today?

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** November 28, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Response to Bill 52 emails

s.13

Cheers,  
Lana

On Nov 28, 2018, at 11:43 AM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

I suggested to Sam that it might be a good idea to send out a thank-you email to folks who wrote in support of Bill 52 and he was on board. If you're okay with the idea I've drafted up something below that our correspondence team could send out – would you mind looking at it when you have a minute and let me know what you think?

Thanks!  
Chris

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Hi there,

Due to the amount of correspondence about Bill 52 that I received I'm sending this update out broadly.

Everything I want to say can be summed up in two words: Thank You!!

Last night – the last day before the Legislature adjourned for a break period – Bill 52 passed and was given Royal Assent. It was definitely a rollercoaster ride of emotion, and it's still sinking in.

I was so moved by the amount of correspondence I received in support of this bill. Like you, I passionately believe that our farmland should be used for farming and food production, not speculation or as a dump for fill and construction refuse. Your letter of support was so important in confirming that Bill 52 is something that British Columbians from around our Province were asking for and were supportive of. We truly couldn't have done this without you.

Again, thank you for writing to me on this, and thank you for your passion for our province's agricultural land. Please don't hesitate to write to me again, and I promise I'll continue to work every single day to protect our farmland.

With thanks,

Lana

Minister of Agriculture

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**Chris Wieczorek**

Executive Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham

Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 11, 2018 2:07 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tree fruit fund NR for approval please

Looks good

Cheers,  
Lana

On Dec 11, 2018, at 1:46 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Looks fine to me. Any input?

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 250 387 1023  
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**From:** Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 11, 2018 9:52 AM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Tree fruit fund NR for approval please

Hi – please see the attached / below for approval please, we could aim for release Thursday or early next week once approved. BCFGAs are keen to get the program rolling.

### BC tree fruit competitiveness fund opens to support growers

VICTORIA – B.C. tree fruit growers and organizations can now apply for funding to help them become more competitive, so British Columbians can continue to enjoy fresh and local fruits, and receive the benefits agriculture contributes to their communities.

“Our producers provide amazing apples, cherries and tree fruits, and this fund is intended to ensure that continues,” said Agriculture Minister Lana Popham. “This investment shows that we are responding to the needs of tree fruit growers and are committed to helping them grow the outstanding quality and variety of fruit that B.C. is known for.”

The competitiveness fund aligns with a recently updated industry strategy aiming to help B.C.’s growers maintain their reputation for innovative practices and quality products. The fund will help growers increase efficiency, sales, and productivity levels through projects that support:

- Infrastructure: modernization such as new or innovative equipment
- Marketing: exploring export market opportunities and market develop research
- Research: cultivator, disease and pest research

"The recently-completed strategy sets out important criteria for a transformation in our industry, said Glen Lucas, the BC Fruit Growers' Association General Manager. "The competitiveness fund will help industry to achieve new advantages in the marketplace for B.C. grown products."

B.C.'s tree fruit industry is comprised of approximately 800 growers managing 6,474 hectares (16,000 acres) of tree fruit in crops in the Okanagan, Similkameen and Creston Valleys. Those growers produced nearly 129,000 tonnes of fruit in 2016 worth more than \$116 million.

**Quick Facts:**

- Announced in February 2018, the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund provides up to \$5 million in funding over four years.
- Eligible recipients include: primary producers, processors, retailers, wholesalers, input suppliers or distributors.
- Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis until funding has been fully allocated.
- Portions of the fund can be used to address oversubscription of the Tree Fruit Replant Program over the next four years.
- The funding is being delivered through the B.C. Tree Fruit Growers Association and the Investment Agriculture Foundation.

**Learn More:**

For more information about applications for the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Program, visit: TBC

News release announcing the Tree Fruit Competitiveness Fund,  
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018AGRI0012-000222>

To learn more about the B.C. Fruit Growers Association, visit:  
<https://www.bcfga.com/index.php>

To learn more about the Investment Agriculture Foundation, visit: <http://iafbc.ca/>

Robert Boelens  
 Government Communications and Public Engagement  
 Ministry of Agriculture  
 250 356-1674  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 2, 2018 10:46 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: OIC re: management of agricultural waste

Yes, if you could that would be great.  
Chilly here in Newfoundland!

On Dec 2, 2018, at 5:38 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister,

We still have cost concerns for implementing the new manure code of practice. What would you like me to tell Cab Ops? MJH was kind enough to delay but we're still left with some cost implications.

Wes

**W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA**  
**Deputy Minister**  
**Ministry of Agriculture**  
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Victoria, BC V8W 9B4  
**Tel:** 250.356.1803 | **Cell:** <sup>s.17</sup> | **Fax:** 250.356.7279  
**E-mail:** [wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:wes.shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Finkel, Paul PREM:EX" <[Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 2, 2018 at 8:47:18 AM PST  
**To:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** OIC re: management of agricultural waste

Hello Wes, could you please advise by 10:00 a.m. Monday whether MLP supports this OIC and supports advancing the OIC to Cabinet on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>?

Thanks.

Paul Finkel | Cabinet Operations  
Room 049 | 617 Government St. | Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1  
778-974-5077

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**From:** Morel, David P ENV:EX  
**Sent:** November 30, 2018 2:29 PM  
**To:** Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <[Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca)>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <[Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: OIC re: management of agricultural waste

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David

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**From:** Finkel, Paul PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Morel, David P ENV:EX <[David.Morel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Morel@gov.bc.ca)>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <[Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: OIC re: management of agricultural waste

Hello David, thanks for this info. For briefing purposes in advance of Cabinet, if I understand correctly, MLP has not been asked whether she supports this OIC and industry has not seen or been asked to comment on a formal economic impact analysis. These are details I would need to provide. Thanks.

Paul Finkel | Cabinet Operations  
Room 049 | 617 Government St. | Victoria, BC | V8W 9V1  
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**From:** Morel, David P ENV:EX  
**Sent:** November 27, 2018 2:12 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)>; Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <[Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca)>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <[Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: OIC re: management of agricultural waste

Paul

Just to add a bit of background to the industry consultation.

The last full draft we shared with industry was in June. We have had more recent discussions since then to keep industry apprised of small changes since NDA draft 4. We provided additional information in July and met with Industry in October to walk through the final version including the cost impacts

verbally. In November MGH and staff met twice with industry, once where 3 relatively minor technical items were discussed and the second time to discuss timing and phasing in of cost implications.

David

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**From:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 12:23 PM

**To:** Morel, David P ENV:EX <[David.Morel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Morel@gov.bc.ca)>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)>; Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <[Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca)>; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <[Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: OIC re: management of agricultural waste

Paul,

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**Wes**

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**From:** Morel, David P ENV:EX

**Sent:** November 27, 2018 10:31 AM

**To:** Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)>; Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <[Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca)>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>



**Cc:** Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <[Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: OIC re: management of agricultural waste

Hi Paul

Minister Popham has been briefed on a number of occasions throughout the development of the regulation in meeting with Minister Heyman. I believe she is supportive. Wes may be able to confirm.

In addition we have worked with farm industry associations through the development of the regulation and address to their satisfaction most of their concerns.

David

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**From:** Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 9:04 AM

**To:** Finkel, Paul PREM:EX <[Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Paul.Finkel@gov.bc.ca)>; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <[Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca)>; Morel, David P ENV:EX <[David.Morel@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Morel@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: OIC re: management of agricultural waste

Thanks Paul. Over to David Morel to respond

Regards, Mark

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**From:** Finkel, Paul PREM:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 9:03 AM

**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>; Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <[Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Derdak, Cameron D PREM:EX <[Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cameron.Derdak@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** OIC re: management of agricultural waste

Hello Wes and Mark, we have received an OIC from ENV regarding a new Code of Practice for management of manure and phosphorous in the agricultural sector to protect sensitive ground and surface water resources. Could you please advise whether Minister Popham has been briefed on this order and its implications and is

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the dairy industry. Thanks.

Paul Finkel | A/Executive Director | Cabinet Operations  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 1:39 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

No

Cheers,  
Lana

On Dec 19, 2018, at 11:12 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

y/n?

### Sam Godfrey

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**From:** Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 11:11 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)>  
**Cc:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

Good morning Sam and Jessica,

The following media request came in this morning for Minister Popham.

*Philip Johnson from the AM 1150 show would like to speak to Minister Popham ideally before 7:00 am (6:40-6:50) tomorrow morning to discuss the Century Farm award at Gavelin Ranch as well as the challenges of developing trade relationships in the increasingly fractious Trumpian world, agriculture stories, successes in the past year and a look forward (year end review).*

Is this something the Minister Popham would be available for?

Sincerely,

Blake Bilmer  
Junior Public Affairs Officer,

Ministry of Agriculture  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Mobile: 250 880 5391  
Office: 778 698 4786

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX <[Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca)>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

Looks good, do you want to send it to Sam and Jess to see if she's available?

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**From:** Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 19, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

Good morning Meghan and Robert, this came in this morning.

Blake

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**From:** Blake Bilmer <[Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 11:00 AM  
**To:** Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX <[Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** AGRI Media Request: Century Farm award, Trade Relationships, Ag Successes in the past year, a look forward

**Reporter**

Phil Johnson, Host  
AM 1150 (Kelowna, Okanagan)  
[phil@am1150.ca](mailto:phil@am1150.ca)  
250-862-2525 c.s.22

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

Philip would like to speak to Minister Popham ideally before 7:00 am (6:40-6:50) tomorrow morning to discuss the Century Farm award at Gavelin Ranch as well as the challenges of developing trade relationships in the increasingly fractious Trumpian world, agriculture stories, successes in the past year and a look forward (year end review).

**Background**

**Recommendation**

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Travel Voucher<sup>s.17</sup>

Approved !

Cheers,  
Lana

On Dec 19, 2018, at 11:49 AM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lana,

Please see the attached and advise once approved.

Thank you,  
Lisa

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 3:42 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Travel Voucher\$17

Thanks Lisa. Is my accommodation is everything except the AC on this one?

Cheers,  
Lana

On Dec 19, 2018, at 3:24 PM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lana

Please advise once approved

I will put the start of St. John's travel from YVR on another travel voucher once you send me you're A/C invoices

Thanks  
Lisa

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**Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX**

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 3:45 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Travel Voucher s.17

If you could do the St John one without the AC travel changed for now and I'll get the AC changes in the new year and we can do a separate one.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Dec 19, 2018, at 3:24 PM, Johnson, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Johnson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lana

Please advise once approved

I will put the start of St. John's travel from YVR on another travel voucher once you send me you're A/C invoices

Thanks  
Lisa

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** December 20, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Draft MLP Statement for Approval

Good!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Dec 20, 2018, at 10:35 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

This good to me, though please remove "fresh".

Approved.

Thanks, S.

"From fresh B.C. fruit and veggies, to B.C. ham and poultry, to raising your glass with a tasty made-in-B.C. beverage, B.C.'s bounty is beautiful!

### Sam Godfrey

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**From:** Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** December 19, 2018 2:41 PM  
**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)>  
**Cc:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Draft MLP Statement for Approval

Hi Sam and Jessica,

Please find attached a draft MLP statement (Buy BC themed for the holidays). This is scheduled to go out on Friday at 8 AM. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

Cheers,

**Dave Townsend**

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Ministry of Agriculture

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 2:59 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Medal of Good Citizenship Presentation Ceremony - January 30, 2019 - Victoria

Okay!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jan 16, 2019, at 2:54 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

This is at 1pm so you could do it after cabinet. Your flight to Vancouver is at 7pm.

S.

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 16, 2019 2:51 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Medal of Good Citizenship Presentation Ceremony - January 30, 2019 - Victoria

In Vancouver!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jan 16, 2019, at 1:35 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

Would you like to do this?

Sam

Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
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## The Honourable Lana Popham

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**PRESENTATION DETAILS:**  
**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**  
**1:00 p.m. (Please arrive by 12:30 p.m.)**  
**Parliament Buildings, 501 Belleville St, Victoria – Hall of Honour**

This ceremony will honour the following recipients with the Medal of Good Citizenship:

**Alberta Billy of Quathiaski Cove**  
**Ronald Greene of Victoria**  
**Michael Langridge of Victoria**  
**The Laur Family (Darren, Beth and Brandon) of Langford**  
**Kris Patterson of Port Alberni**

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For information on the Medal of Good Citizenship, please visit our website at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/medalofgoodcitizenship> *\*If you are having trouble viewing this email, please call 250-356-1105. Thank you.*

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 2, 2019 10:12 AM  
**To:** s.17  
**Subject:** Re: Victoria

Morning Jonathan!

Wondering if we could do the call at 11:15am this morning instead of 11am? And could I have your cell #?

Thanks,  
Lana

> On Dec 31, 2018, at 6:22 PM, "s.17

> wrote:

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> Sure. How about Wednesday? I am pretty flexible that day. 10 or 11am?

>

> From: "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca>

> Sent: Monday, December 31, 2018 18:16

> To: "Wilkinson, Jonathan - Personal" <s.17

> Subject: Re: Victoria

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>

> Hi Jonathan,

> Happy New Years!

> I'm just checking in with my staff to try and understand the situation.

> I'm actually out of town on the 6th to the 15th but can be available to talk anytime. Can I have a call with you over the next couple days?

> Cheers,

> Lana

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>> On Dec 31, 2018, at 3:17 PM, s.17

> wrote:

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>> Lana

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s.16

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>> Would likely be good for you and I to discuss as well. I will likely be in Victoria Thurs Jan 10. Will you be around?

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>> Jonathan

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 12:46 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to the Minister regarding Key Note Address

Sounds great!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jan 18, 2019, at 11:20 AM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Minister,

What do you think?

**Wes**

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**From:** Parm Bains <[parm@westberryfarms.com](mailto:parm@westberryfarms.com)>  
**Sent:** January 18, 2019 11:16 AM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** 'Lauren Wallace' <[Lauren@bcblueberry.com](mailto:Lauren@bcblueberry.com)>; Teasdale, Carolyn AGRI:EX <[Carolyn.Teasdale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Teasdale@gov.bc.ca)>; 'Anju Gill' <[anju@bcblueberry.com](mailto:anju@bcblueberry.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter to the Minister regarding Key Note Address

Hello Wes,  
Happy new year to you and the family.  
Wes, one of the presentations we were considering for the IBO summit is on, "Women in Agriculture".  
We feel Minister Popham is the right speaker for this.  
Please see the attached request letter and let us know the way forward.

Regards,  
*Parm Bains*  
Parm Bains

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<Speaker Request - Minister V1.pdf>

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 21, 2019 2:04 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Opening Laurel St Food Hub

AM would be best.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jan 21, 2019, at 1:55 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

GCPE is suggesting Monday Feb 11, the day before the session starts. Your calendar is free, other than ELUC at 2pm. So we could do it in the AM or see about you getting leave?

**Sam Godfrey**

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 29, 2019 5:46 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: stakeholder messaging for Feed BC-needs review by tomorrow pls!

Looks good! Can we use a photo of a hospital tray with an apple on it?

On Jan 29, 2019, at 5:13 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

### Sam Godfrey

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 4:21 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** stakeholder messaging for Feed BC-needs review by tomorrow pls!

Hi there, below is some of the messaging the Ministry has created for Interior Health staff to use when communicating to stakeholders regarding Feed BC. We've made some edits (included the lines about local and fresh foods being necessary for patient recovery) and have tweaked a bit, but wanted to run it by you to see if you're okay with this as a baseline of key messaging?

## Information for Interior Health staff on Feed BC

What is Feed BC?

Feed BC is a strategic initiative led by the Ministry of Agriculture, in collaboration with the other government and industry partners, to increase the use of BC-produced and BC-processed foods in health care facilities, post-secondary institutions and other government-supported facilities.

Why is buying more BC food important?

Many British Columbians are asking for more local food to be used in publicly funded institutions, such as health care facilities, which procure large amount of foods for their patient foodservices.

A balanced diet supports patients' healthy recovery, and fresh and local foods are often looked at by patients as appetizing and healthy options for their meals and snacks.

Buying more BC food is good for the economy. Food production and processing in BC supports farming, preserves agricultural land and, employs more than 60,000 British Columbians , which helps build and sustain healthy communities.

Feed BC supports a more resilient and sustainable food supply with ongoing demand for local foods

BC food procurement is important to achieving the health, economic and sustainability objectives of Interior Health.



## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2019 1:07 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Feb 4th RT

Reschedule

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jan 31, 2019, at 12:52 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Would you like to cancel or shoehorn it in somewhere, perhaps for less time.....?

### Sam Godfrey

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**From:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Feb 4th RT

Hi Sam,

We will need to reschedule Feb 4<sup>th</sup> RT, that week is quite full, should we cancel it?

Thanks,  
Lisa

<image001.jpg> | Lisa Oldham  
Administrative Coordinator to the  
**Honourable Lana Popham**  
Minister of Agriculture  
t 778.974.5911 f 250.387.1522

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** January 31, 2019 1:54 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Feed BC Stakeholder materials -poster for hospitals and tray card for patient meal trays

I think it's awesome! I think FeedBC font should be consistent.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Jan 31, 2019, at 1:31 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

What do you think?

Jess and I both like the content. Note rack card is two-sided.

Jess queries the look of the 'Feed BC' font, suggesting we consider going with our regular Feed BC font as it is more appropriate and would build brand continuity.

Sam

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**Sent:** January 31, 2019 1:20 PM  
**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)>  
**Cc:** Milne, Jillian GCPE:EX <[Jillian.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jillian.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Feed BC Stakeholder materials -poster for hospitals and tray card for patient meal trays

FYI-here are the materials that were developed between IH, Health and AGRI for internal/patient/client communication.

These are printed and actual copies will be at the event on Monday. We're hoping we can get one printed for an easel to flank the podium announcement.

<6608\_FeedBC\_Poster\_print.pdf>

<6547\_FeedBC\_Rack Card\_Print.pdf>

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 25, 2019 5:20 PM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: SM post for consideration - Bee BC

Looks great! I say post it!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Feb 25, 2019, at 4:49 PM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

I had the below posts scheduled to go out this Wednesday, but am including it here for your consideration today (along with the picture you sent). Sam suggested you might like to make it your own, so I'll hold off on posting for now – if you'd like me to post it as is or post a revised version please let me know!

—  
**Bradford Vinson – Heartford Honey**

**Draft Twitter:** #HeartfordHoney is exploring the best protein options for #bees to help get them ready for summer thanks to funding through our #BeeBC program! For the latest buzz visit <https://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities/bee-bc/> @IAFBC

**Facebook/ Instagram:** It's awesome to see Heartford Honey exploring protein options for bees to help strengthen bee colonies – their project is funded through our #BeeBC program!! If you have an innovative way to help bees check out the program at: <https://iafbc.ca/funding-opportunities/bee-bc/>

—

**Chris Wieczorek**

Executive Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham  
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<Bee picture from MLP.jpg>

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 20, 2019 6:06 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request - Fairchild TV on Food Waste

Skype is fine. We can do it anytime.

On Feb 19, 2019, at 10:00 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Would you like to do this? Perhaps we could do in Van on Friday? They would have a camera person there....

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX" <[Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 19, 2019 at 4:23:57 PM PST  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>, "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media Request - Fairchild TV on Food Waste

Hi Sam,

The reporter below is hoping to speak to MNL by Friday. They don't have a camera in Victoria and they are proposing a Skype interview. Please let us know if this is something you might be interested in.

Thanks.

### Reporter

Cindy Wang, Reporter  
Fairchild TV  
s.22

**Deadline** Friday, February 22, 2019 4:00 PM

### Request

This is Cindy Wang with Fairchild TV NEWS. We are doing a new news documentary on Food waste problem. I am wondering if Minister Popham is available for a short TV interview with us to talk about this topic? We'd like to learn how Minister see this problem and if our provincial government has any policy in place to tackle food waste problem?  
My question will be pretty general like: Food waste is a big problem nowadays, a

latest report by Vancity "Waste Avoidance Report" shows that spoiled and uneaten food represents 25% of all residential garbage in BC. How does provincial government ministry see this? Does provincial government has any policy on reducing food waste?

The reporter is hoping to do a Skype interview with Minister Popham.

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 19, 2019 12:47 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR INPUT: Invite List Commissary Connect draft 2.xls

I think it would be great to have the BC Restaurant association there and some culinary educators. Also a group that I'm involved in called s.22

Cheers,  
Lana

On Feb 19, 2019, at 12:39 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 19, 2019 at 12:36:52 PM PST  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX" <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR INPUT: Invite List Commissary Connect draft 2.xls

Hi Sam, attached is a (slightly short) invite list for the Commissary Connect event happening this Friday, from Joan and Sarb. Can you please review and let us know if there are other folks you and the Minister would like to be invited? How about regional lower mainland government reps?

Also, we're trying to find an emcee. We'd asked Sarb to do it, but he has declined (though he will be speaking). Can you make any suggestions? Maybe one of MLP's local colleagues? The other option is there is no emcee, but then the Minister ends up becoming de facto emcee...

We need to get these invites out tomorrow, so we'll need any additions to this list ASAP.

Thanks,  
Meghan

<Invite List Commissary Connect draft 2.xls>

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 18, 2019 11:02 AM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Mack, James AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Did you receive two letters from BCHPA  
**Attachments:** Letter to Minister re. Apimondia January 2019.pdf; ATT00001.htm; Letter from BCHPA to Minister January 2019.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Cheers,  
Lana

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Popham, Lana" s.17  
**Date:** February 18, 2019 at 10:22:44 AM PST  
**To:** "Popham, Lana AGRI:EX" <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Did you receive two letters from BCHPA

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kerry Clark s.22  
**Date:** February 18, 2019 at 10:07:07 AM PST  
**To:** "Popham, Lana" s.17  
**Cc:** executive <[executive@bcbeekeepers.com](mailto:executive@bcbeekeepers.com)>, "van Westendorp, Paul AGF:EX" <[paul.vanwestendorp@gov.bc.ca](mailto:paul.vanwestendorp@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Did you receive two letters from BCHPA

Hello Lana

Happy Family Day to you. I realize it has been a busy time for you. I am just wondering if you received two letters I sent you in January, from BC Honey Producers Association. I attach copies of them.

We have put a lot of work into planning to implement research funding to address the high priority problems we have identified. We would like to enable this valuable work to begin. Please let us know how we should proceed to access the funding.

Planning for the big Apimondia event is also well underway. Please let us know what we need to do to implement the generous support you have offered from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Thanks again for your valuable support.

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Kerry Clark, President  
BC Honey Producers Association  
Dawson Creek, BC



## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2019 1:15 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Social Media Posts for Bee BC

I'm good with these as long as there is a photo or a graphic that goes with them.

Cheers,  
Lana

On Feb 11, 2019, at 1:13 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Feedback please.

### Sam Godfrey

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**Sent:** February 11, 2019 1:13 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Social Media Posts for Bee BC

Hi Sam, I wanted to check in on this one. Are you fine with this approach (ie: announcements as social posts, versus a news release).

I ask because the Clearwater area project facilitators want to speak about this at the next council meeting (Feb 19) to get folks on board, and I want to make sure the Minister has a chance to post that particular social post beforehand (it's the Yellowhead one...)

Thanks!  
Meghan

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** February 7, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>; Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Social Media Posts for Bee BC

*Attached are the social posts drafted up based on the next group of BeeBC projects receiving funding, which as I understand it we are posting on social instead of doing a news release, correct? Blake also*

*found all of these photos on the AGRI website, which might be useful post images for insta or FB. No concerns with using them (I think PVW may have taken most of them).*

There is one in here for a project that the Central Cariboo Beekeepers' Association received funding for, if that's the group she's meeting with tonight.

*I've also drafted some social regarding upcoming Bee Workshops (FYI Peace Beekeepers Club only has FB):*

Beekeepers in the #Peace! Stay tuned for more info about upcoming workshops for a successful bee season: beehive construction workshop targeting February 23, 9-noon, and beekeeping management in April or May! #PeaceBeekeepersClub #BCHPA #BeeBC #BCHoney

@SunshineCoastBeekeepers (FB) our own Paul Van Westendorp will be the guest speaker at your February 10 workshop in #Sechelt! Bring him your best #bee questions! #BeeBC #SunshineCoast #BCAgri

#NorthOkanaganBeekeepers (no social presence), come meet your new regional Apiary Inspector at the March 18 meeting in #Kelowna! #BeeBC #BCHoney #Okanagan #BCAgri

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: first cut at KM's

s.13

On Feb 11, 2019, at 11:15 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: first cut at KM's

Agriculture is an important part of B.C.'s economy. Government is working to protect farmland and developing new markets for B.C. agricultural products. To maximize the benefits of B.C.'s rich agricultural land, your government will launch a food security task force to consider how B.C. can harness new technologies and innovation to produce more food, jobs and prosperity while reducing waste.

### Food Security Task Force

s.13



## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 9, 2019 5:29 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request - PG on Greenhouse Carbon Tax

I'd rather not! 😊

Cheers,  
Lana

On Feb 9, 2019, at 4:05 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Available for media this weekend?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX" <[Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 9, 2019 at 1:16:10 PM PST  
**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)>  
**Cc:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media Request - PG on Greenhouse Carbon Tax

Hi Sam and Jessica,

A reporter with Vista Radio in Prince George is interested in speaking to MLP (either by 2 PM today) or she works tomorrow from 6 AM to 2 PM. Not sure of MLP's availability this weekend? Vista is one of the only radio stations up North that has a reporter working the weekends. Their stories repeat throughout the weekend on the Vista chain of stations and they also post their stories on [MyPrinceGeorgeNow.com](http://MyPrinceGeorgeNow.com) (lots of readers on this website as there is no paywall).

Please let me know if there is interest. The reporter said she just wants to pull clips for future newscasts.

I would flag this October 2018 Vancouver Sun story about commercial greenhouse growers concerned about rising costs due to the PG pipeline explosion. I would think the interview would be straightforward but wanted to flag this just in case.  
<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/greenhouse-operators-in-b-c-concerned-about-rising-costs-in-wake-of-pipeline-explosion>

Here is the link to information bulletin: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2019AGRI0014-000200>

**Reporter**

Sawyer Bogdan, Reporter  
VISTA (Prince George) - Country 97 FM | CICI 97.3 | 94.3 The Goat  
[sbogdan@vistaradio.ca](mailto:sbogdan@vistaradio.ca)  
250-564-2524  
**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

The reporter has looked at today's Information Bulletin on the Carbon Tax for the commercial greenhouse sector. She is hoping to be able to speak to someone about it (pull clips for future newscasts).

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 7, 2019 9:12 AM  
**To:** Mack, James AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up on bee-related items

I looked them up on Facebook and it's completely out of date.  
Can we find out more info from Paul? I'd like to advertise it....

On Feb 7, 2019, at 9:07 AM, Mack, James AGRI:EX <[James.Mack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Mack@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

They're a small informal group so working now through a Facebook group

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2019, at 9:03 AM, Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thanks James! How do people register for the Peace River workshop?

On Feb 7, 2019, at 8:44 AM, Mack, James AGRI:EX <[James.Mack@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.Mack@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

It's a principle that the moment I send an email to the Minister –  
someone will change the dates...

The Peace region workshop will now be February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9am to  
noon. Jim Livingston is organizing it.

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**From:** Mack, James AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 5:36 PM  
**To:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Smith, Jessica  
C AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** February 7, 2019 9:07 AM  
**To:** Mack, James AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up on bee-related items

Also, the workshop that's happening this weekend on the Sunshine Coast...do you have any deets? 😊

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**To:** Mack, James AGRI:EX  
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**Sent:** February 1, 2019 3:31 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Dinner May 21- Minister and Chairs

Yes, that would be great!

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 1, 2019, at 3:18 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

I'll express that preference. So to be clear, you'd like to also join them on the 22<sup>nd</sup> if it is in Vancouver?

**Wes**

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**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)>  
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**Sent:** March 13, 2019 7:51 PM  
**To:** Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MLP quote for approval for BCSRIF NR

Looks good!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Mar 13, 2019, at 7:48 PM, Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 13, 2019 at 4:32:41 PM PDT  
**To:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MLP quote for approval for BCSRIF NR

Hi there, here's our suggested MLP quote. See below PJH approved quote, as well as the latest draft of the NR (back with Feds for further changes):

"The BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund demonstrates that the province is taking significant action to support wild salmon stocks and fisheries. We are working in partnership with Fisheries and Oceans Canada to protect the health of wild salmon, and support the First Nations, communities and industries that rely on them."

Quote from B.C. Premier John Horgan

"Wild salmon are a part of who we are in this province. Over the past 20 months, our government has been working with First Nations and industry to develop a path forward towards a sustainable B.C. fishery that supports wild salmon. By dedicating resources to habitat restoration and salmon runs, this fund will build on that work to make sure wild salmon stocks thrive in B.C."

### **Governments of Canada and British Columbia now accepting proposals to help restore Pacific salmon and boost the province's fish and seafood sector**

March 15, 2019

Victoria, B.C.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Wild Pacific salmon is integral to the economic and social fabric of coastal communities, and is fundamental to Indigenous communities across British Columbia. The protection of our wild fish stocks is vital to the environmental and economic sustainability of the province.

Today, the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson and B.C. Premier, the Honourable John Horgan officially launched the British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund at Fisherman's Wharf in Victoria. This fund is a federal-provincial collaboration that will invest in projects to support good middle-class jobs in the fishery while protecting and restoring the habitat of our wild fish stocks in communities across British Columbia. The fund will also support fisheries innovation, science and infrastructure so that B.C. fish stocks can be harvested efficiently and sustainably into the future. These investments support the protection of B.C.'s wild fisheries and a sustainable seafood sector – including a much needed boost to help protect and restore wild Pacific salmon.

The Fund is now open to proposals from Indigenous groups, conservation groups, commercial organizations in the wild fisheries and seafood sector and industry associations, recreational fisheries, as well as non-commercial organizations such as universities and academia, industry associations and research institutions.

To be eligible, projects must focus on one or more of the following three areas:

- Innovation – to encourage the development of technologies that help meet conservation and sustainability objectives, including the protection and restoration of wild BC stocks, including salmon, as well as new products that will increase sustainability and productivity in the wild fisheries and seafood sector;
- Infrastructure – to encourage capital investments in new products, processes or technologies to support the advancement of sustainable fishing practices and to support the protection and restoration of habitats important to wild BC stocks, including wild Pacific salmon;
- Science Partnerships – to support collaborations with academia and other research institutions to improve our knowledge and understanding of impacts to wild stocks and to develop sustainable fishing practices.

The investments from the British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund will ensure B.C.'s wild fisheries are environmentally and economically sustainable for the long-term and that jobs in the fishery are resilient to the challenges of climate change and evolving economic conditions. The fund will also help protect and restore priority wild B.C. fish stocks, including Pacific salmon. Consumers will also benefit from high-quality, sustainably sourced, Canadian fish and seafood products.

To find out more about eligibility, project criteria and how to apply, visit the British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund web page.

### Quotes

"Our government believes that environmental sustainability and economic growth go together. The new B.C. Salmon Innovation and Restoration Fund will restore and protect our wild pacific salmon, while creating more economic opportunities and jobs for the people of British Columbia. By working together with the provincial government, conservation groups, scientists and industry we are confident that we can enhance our fisheries and protect our wild fish stocks."

*Jonathan Wilkinson*

*Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard*

"TBD"

Quote from B.C. Premier

Quote from Minister Popham

### Quick Facts

- The British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund is a 70% federal, 30% provincial cost-shared program.
- The Government of Canada is investing up to \$100 million over five years for the British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund and will also provide a one-time contribution of \$5 million to the Pacific Salmon Endowment Fund.
- The Government of British Columbia is investing up to \$42.85 million over five years.

### Associated Links

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/fisheries-oceans/news/2018/11/wild-pacific-salmon-get-a-boost-with-new-salmon-restoration-and-innovation-fund-for-the-province-of-british-columbia.html>
- [www.canadafisheriesfund.ca](http://www.canadafisheriesfund.ca)
- [www.psf.ca/contributor/pacific-salmon-endowment-fund-society](http://www.psf.ca/contributor/pacific-salmon-endowment-fund-society)

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** March 12, 2019 1:42 PM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Post for Saanich Fire truck unveiling

Great!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Mar 12, 2019, at 1:36 PM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

In case you didn't know, 2019 is Saanich Fire Department's Centennial Year!!

100 years of keeping Saanich safe is definitely a legacy to be proud of, and today the Department unveiled their Centennial Fire Engine to celebrate! As you can see, they've wrapped Engine No. 1 with photos from their first year of service, and on the other side are photos that are just a bit more up-to-date!

I'm in Vancouver today to participate in the BC Tech Summit, but staff from my community office had a great time attending! Many thanks to Chief Burgess for his opening remarks and to Mayor Fred Haynes for his speech! I'm looking forward to celebrating this historic occasion at future upcoming events throughout the year!

**Chris Wieczorek**

Executive Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham  
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**Sent:** March 11, 2019 1:17 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: op-ed

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On Mar 11, 2019, at 1:06 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Advice to Minister.

### Sam Godfrey

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Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 250 387 1023  
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**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For quote approval + regular NR approval

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Good morning all, I have a quote for approval:

"We wouldn't have an agricultural industry without bees. We need them. It's critical. And bees are facing challenges around the globe," said Agriculture Minister Lana Popham, "It's awesome to see BeeBC funding help with those challenges and support communities as they find solutions to support bees".

As well as the attached NR with the quote embedded. The NR is an update on the second intake of projects from the BeeBC initiative. The first part of the quote was taken from a scrum in May 29, 2018 at approximately 12:15, I feel like it fits really well with this NR.

Sincerely,

Blake Bilmer, M.A, B.A  
Junior Public Affairs Officer,  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
Mobile: 250 880 5391  
Office: 778 698 4786

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** March 11, 2019 7:22 AM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: CEO Food Processing Roundtable

Yes! 😊

Cheers,  
Lana

> On Mar 11, 2019, at 6:18 AM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Minister,

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> Is this something you'd be interested in doing?

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> Wes

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

> From: Boehm, Michael <michaelboehm@kpmg.ca>

> Sent: March 10, 2019 12:50 PM

> To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: RE: Greetings

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> Hi Wes,

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> Thanks for your email response. That would be awesome. I met the Minister many years ago when she was the then Opposition Ag critic and I was quite impressed with her back then. Would be an awesome 1 - 2 punch if we could have the two of you! Not sure about scheduling from your end but might early - mid May work? Bunch of other questions too:

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> - location - we have found Burnaby a great central location given so many processors located in the GVA burbs

> - time - again based on experience, either breakfast or dinner. Breakfast works well as we attract the CEO's on their way in too work and dinner works as we get them on their way home.

> - audience size. We've held both a larger event (like the one I mentioned in my first email where we had 40 or so) or, a smaller, "high end" CEO round table with say 15 -20 leading CEO's.

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> Whatever date(s) work for you and (hopefully) the Minister, works for us. Happy to work around your schedule and location.

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> Thanks for your enthusiasm!

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> Regards,

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> Mike

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

> From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX [mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca]  
> Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2019 7:17 AM  
> To: Boehm, Michael <michaelboehm@kpmg.ca>  
> Subject: Re: Greetings  
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> Michael,  
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> Great to meet you as well.  
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> Not only would I welcome the chance to attend, I may even be able to get the Minister to come. Good idea! Let me know.  
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> Wes  
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> W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA  
> Deputy Minister  
> Ministry of Agriculture  
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> On Mar 8, 2019, at 10:49 AM, Boehm, Michael <michaelboehm@kpmg.ca<mailto:michaelboehm@kpmg.ca>> wrote:  
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> Hi Wes,  
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> Great to have met you last night at the CME dinner event.  
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> I wanted to embellish a bit and say we have a significant amount of food processing clients. As mentioned last night, a few years ago we hosted a Food Processing CEO round table, expecting 15 -20 and had over 40 food processing executives attend. Would love to host another one. That said, might you be up to attend and possibly even consider be the keynote?  
>  
> Thanks in advance and kind regards.  
>  
> Mike Boehm  
> Vice President, Business Development  
> GVA, Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island  
> KPMG Enterprise  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** March 9, 2019 4:20 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: MEDIA REQUEST : Phil Johnson

Yes!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Mar 9, 2019, at 4:10 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 9, 2019 at 3:39:31 PM PST  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX" <[Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: MEDIA REQUEST : Phil Johnson

FYI MLP might want to have a call with Phil first thing Monday morning to address this?  
Let me know, and I'll enter it into the MinCal.  
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**From:** "Milne, Jillian GCPE:EX" <[Jillian.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jillian.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** March 9, 2019 at 9:22:59 AM PST  
**To:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX" <[Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** MEDIA REQUEST : Phil Johnson

Media request:  
For MO Monday morning at 8:15am time slot with Phil for MLP to call in  
and be on morning show

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**From:** "Johnson, Philip" <[pjohnson@am1150.ca](mailto:pjohnson@am1150.ca)>  
**Date:** March 9, 2019 at 9:03:49 AM PST  
**To:** "Milne, Jillian GCPE:EX" <[Jillian.Milne@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jillian.Milne@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "O'Hara, Daniel" <[dohara@am1150.ca](mailto:dohara@am1150.ca)>

**Subject: Friday news conference "No Show.."... and other items....**

Good Morning Jillian... on a Saturday,... and looking to Monday. Apologies for my inability to make yesterday's news conference in Penticton.. my show doesn't end until 10A.. and we had some things that went sideways. Impossible for me to make Penticton..

So,... wondering about a Monday morning with herself. Prime time, 8:15A.. to the bottom of the hour. If that could work, am grateful for the time. This is how some of what was presented is being reported...

<https://www.kelownacapnews.com/business/b-c-farmers-arent-persons-under-new-agricultural-land-legislation/>

<https://www.kelownacapnews.com/news/kelowna-chamber-of-commerce-wary-of-new-b-c-legislation-for-alr/>

So... lots of "grist-for-the-mill.." to quote an old ag related adage. Please let me know if we can put something together with Minister Popham. One other thought... why are all the Okanagan news events held in Penticton....??? Just askin'..?? Please advise... Respectfully...

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** March 6, 2019 3:19 PM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Social Media for Approval:

Looks awesome!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Mar 6, 2019, at 3:07 PM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <[Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Two SM posts for your consideration today below. I also can't seem to access the twitter account on my new computer – would you mind re-sending me the pw if you have it handy?

Thanks!

### **Facebook/Blog: New priority bus lane funding today**

Building on the success of the northbound Douglas bus-only lane, I'm pleased that our government is continuing to "drive forward" this initiative by announcing a second bus-only lane between the Burnside bridges and Tolmie Avenue in Saanich!

Our government is investing \$11 million, along with \$4.9 million from the federal government to complete this matching southbound lane. This new lane will establish a system of continuous bus lanes in both directions between the Mackenzie interchange and downtown Victoria.

I've personally heard from constituents young and old and from all walks of life who depend on our transit system to get them where they need to go. We know the northbound lane is already saving commuters significant amounts of time, and this additional southbound lane will allow commuters to spend less time in traffic and more time at home with their families... a result I can really "get on board" with!!

<https://www.saanichnews.com/news/bus-lane-project-for-greater-victoria-continues-with-federal-funding/>

(note: no separate photo, but including this link will take people to the news story and will also function like a photo on facebook)

### **Twitter and Instagram : update on Salmon Expedition**

Update from the Research Vessel that myself and @JonathanWNV sent off a few weeks ago: Professor Kaganovskiy and the #IGAExpeidtion scientist are studying Pacific salmon in the Gulf of Alaska! Thanks team for your contribution to the #yearofthesalmon @FishOceansCAN @UBCoceans @PSF<image001.jpg><image002.jpg><image003.jpg>

**Chris Wieczorek**

Executive Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government



## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** March 4, 2019 3:57 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request

I'm good to go on this meeting.

On Mar 4, 2019, at 3:41 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** March 4, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting Request

Mary would like to meet MLP this week.

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**From:** Polak, Mary  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 11:24 AM  
**To:** Olson, Marissa <[Marissa.Olson@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Marissa.Olson@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Polak, Mary <[M.Polak@leg.bc.ca](mailto:M.Polak@leg.bc.ca)>; Gibbs, Cathy <[Cathy.Gibbs@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Cathy.Gibbs@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meeting Request

Hello

I would like to meet with the AGRI Minister about a constituency issue. It's a unique case that has an urgent timeline because the family is facing a relocation deadline of March 14<sup>th</sup>.

So, sometime this week would be preferred. I would like to include the family by speaker phone if possible.

You can let them know (and I will let Lana know personally) that this intended as a problem solving meeting. I do believe we could find a way to resolve this.

If the Minister does not have time this week, a meeting with the DM or ADM would be acceptable.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Cheers  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Hayes, Brooke AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: ECNF success story

This is soooooo amazing! Thank-you!!!!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Apr 30, 2019, at 3:48 PM, Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Some good news for the day Minister.

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

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**From:** "Hayes, Brooke AGRI:EX" <[Brooke.Hayes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brooke.Hayes@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 30, 2019 at 3:26:12 PM PDT  
**To:** "Hoerger, Andrea AGRI:EX" <[Andrea.Hoerger@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Hoerger@gov.bc.ca)>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX" <[Mat.Patterson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mat.Patterson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX" <[Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: ECNF success story

That's amazing!! Thank you so much for sharing Andrea.

Arif - you may be interested in the good news story below.

E. Brooke Hayes  
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-----Original Message-----

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Cc: Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX <[Mat.Patterson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Mat.Patterson@gov.bc.ca)>  
Subject: ECNF success story

Hi Brooke & Meghan

We would like to share another good news story with you that came out of the Every

Chef Event (ECNF) last November.

One of the exhibitors at the ECNF, High Mountain Farm (<https://www.haskapbc.com/>), is now connected with Forage restaurant in Vancouver because of a connection made at ECNF and is providing regular shipments to the restaurant. High Mountain Farm is the first commercial grower/processor of haskap berry located in Salmon Arm.

This is very exciting!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Andrea

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

From: Grout, Kevin AGRI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 7:43 AM

To: Hoerger, Andrea AGRI:EX

Cc: Patterson, Mat AGRI:EX

Subject: ECNF success story

Hi Andrea,

FYI and for reporting purposes: Was chatting with Axel Hvidberg from High Mountain Farm (Haskap producer processor) here at SIAL.

He mentioned that because of ECNF he is now connected with Forage restaurant in Vancouver, providing regular shipments to them.

Kevin

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 25, 2019 9:56 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FOR QUOTE APPROVAL: Final NR for YA/Land Matching

Good!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Apr 25, 2019, at 9:54 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
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**From:** McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** April 25, 2019 9:53 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>; Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FOR QUOTE APPROVAL: Final NR for YA/Land Matching

**Just need MLP approval on her quote, then we can send out to editors...thanks!**

“The challenge for young and new farmers entering the agricultural industry is acquiring affordable farm land that they can farm,” said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. “Since expanding the B.C. Land Matching Program last summer we’ve seen successful matches throughout the province, ensuring more B.C. farmland is in production and helping secure our farming industry and food security for future generations.”

### B.C. Land Matching Program brings opportunities for young farmers

VICTORIA – New and young farmers throughout B.C. are seeing results and getting agricultural land into production, thanks to the support of regional Land Matchers and the B.C. Land Matching Program, delivered by Young Agrarians.

“The challenge for young and new farmers entering the agricultural industry is acquiring affordable farm land that they can farm,” said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. “Since

expanding the B.C. Land Matching Program last summer we've seen successful matches throughout the province, ensuring more B.C. farmland is in production and helping secure our farming industry and food security for future generations."

After launching as a pilot in Metro Vancouver in 2016, the program expanded across Southern B.C. in July 2018. Since 2018, the B.C. Land Matching Program has helped 19 new farmers and farming families connect with landowners in the province to sign farming agreements, with a total of 66 acres of B.C. land having been brought into or maintained in agricultural production. The Province has committed \$375,000 in funding to build on the success of the program for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Land matchers assigned to Vancouver Island, Metro-Vancouver and the Fraser Valley, Okanagan and Columbia Basin have been working closely with farmers, landowners, local governments and agricultural organizations to help facilitate agreements between farmers and land owners.

Tucked away between orchards and wineries overlooking Powers Creek in West Kelowna, Popham visited Alpine Roots Farm to meet with farmer Eoin Carey and landowners John and Anne Whittall, as well as their land matcher Tessa Wetherill for a tour of their property, and to announce the results of the B.C. Land Matching Program, as well as additional funding for the program for 2019-2020.

The B.C. Land Matching Program is creating opportunities for young and new farmers by matching them to land owners looking to lease their land, and keep it, or get it into production. It is actively supporting access to farmland and encouraging farming production while increasing availability of locally grown foods for all British Columbians.

The land owners and the farmer signed their lease this past January, and farmer Eoin Carey and his family have already started to till the land for what will be a 2-acre market garden, selling to CSA members. They also plan to partner with local restaurants throughout Kelowna and the region and are excited to offer chefs the option of having them grow-to-order unique or hard to find varieties of produce.

For landowners John and Anne, both retired, this was an opportunity to see the agricultural land they own and steward in full production, while allowing them to keep the land's Farm Classification status, which will support them as they age in place on the land on a fixed income.

The B.C. Land Matching Program falls within Grow BC, a mandate commitment of the Ministry of Agriculture that supports young farmers and food producers who are looking for a career in B.C. agriculture and addresses major challenges for new farmers such as gaining access to land in regions around the province.

The B.C. Land Matching Program is part of the Province's larger New Entrant Strategy, a framework for increasing the number of new and young farmers working in B.C.'s agriculture sector.

#### **Quotes:**

**Eoin Carey, farmer, Alpine Roots Farm –**

"I had been looking for suitable land on and off for a few years. I found it next to impossible to find anything - the main issue was overpriced lease values and a complete shortage of anything being advertised on the classified ads or local agriculture publications. I believe overall the B.C. Land Matching Program has accelerated my business development by at least a year, maybe more. I found answers to all my questions and more when I got involved with Young Agrarians. I really hadn't expected the level of help I received and am forever grateful for it."

**John and Anne Whittall, land owners –**

"Our smaller acreage is well suited for farming, but we are no longer active in that. Young Agrarians seemed like a wonderful way to see the land used productively, help us regain our farm status and to give an opportunity to a younger, aspiring farmer. Making a 'match' went very smoothly. We are confident that it is an excellent one and now we are excited for the growing season to begin!"

**Tessa Wetherill, Okanagan Central-North Young Agrarian land matcher –**

"I've been honoured to facilitate negotiations and open discussions that have led to successful land matches. It's an incredible thing to witness people coming together, being honest about their needs, values, roles and responsibilities and it is ultimately this foundation, along with a spirit of collaboration, that carry these folks forward into mutually beneficial, long term relationships."

**Quick Facts:**

- Since the pilot launch in 2016, the program has helped a total of 29 farmers and farming families and a total of 100 acres have been brought into or maintained in agricultural production.
- Since the program expanded in July 2018, 19 matches have been finalized, with 19 farm businesses supported, representing 22 agreements on 21 properties.
- Number of land matches in regions:
  - Okanagan: 4 matches finalized
  - Vancouver Island: 6 matches finalized
  - Columbia Basin: 1 finalized
  - Metro Vancouver/Fraser Valley 8 matches finalized, supporting 8 new farm businesses with 11 agreements on 10 properties

**Learn More:**

Find out more about the B.C. Land Matching Program:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs/land-matching>

Young Agrarians B.C. Land Matching Program: <http://youngagrarians.org/land/>

Government of B.C.'s New Entrant Strategy: [https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/agriculture-and-seafood/farm-management/farm-business-management/6322\\_agri\\_newentrantstrategy\\_web.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/agriculture-and-seafood/farm-management/farm-business-management/6322_agri_newentrantstrategy_web.pdf)

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B.C. Land Program Manager, Land Matcher

Young Agrarians

Ph. 778 960-2018

Backgrounder to follow.

## BACKGROUND

The program is helping make connections for new and young farmers all over the province:

Okanagan:

- A three-year lease was completed for a 1.75-acre cherry orchard in the South Okanagan.
- A one-year lease agreement with three-year renewal option on 2.5 acres between landowners in West Kelowna and a new market gardener.
- A 20-year lease in Summerland for a new vineyard on 18 acres.
- A year to year lease agreement for a new flower farm on 0.6 acres in Central Kelowna, on ALR land.

Vancouver Island:

- A market garden was matched to 0.5 acres on a property outside Duncan on a rolling lease.
- An established 0.2-acre garden with housing in Saanich was matched to a farming couple with other sites already in production on the peninsula.
- 4-acres of a 7-acre property in Cobble Hill for a market garden was matched to a land seeking farmer with 8 years of experience at an incubator farm.
- A garlic farmer in start-up was matched to a 2-acre property in Saanich for a year-to-year rolling lease.
- An apiary was matched to an organic market garden farm in Metchosin for a year-to-year rolling lease.
- A cow, goat, sheep and chicken farmer was matched to 3 acres in Yellow Point.

Columbia Basin:

- A 10-year lease on 2.5 acres in Creston between a new farmer in start-up doing garlic production and a neighbouring landowner.

Metro Vancouver/Fraser Valley:

- A four-year lease agreement was completed for a farmer starting a 0.45-acre vegetable and apiary operation in Langley.
- An apiary in start-up was matched to a 20-acre property in Surrey with a temporary 6-month lease, and in negotiations for a 10-year leasing agreement.
- A farmer specializing in Japanese vegetables was matched and agreements completed for a total of 2 acres on two neighbouring properties in Surrey.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre on a 3-acre property in Burnaby was matched to a flower farmer.
- A land use agreement template was developed for a farmer with a 6-year lease on property in Burnaby to use with additional farmers on the land, a flower farmer and a mixed-vegetable farmer.
- A farmer with an apiary operation was matched to two properties in Abbotsford, approximately 0.25 acres of each property is allocated for bees.
- An existing flower farm business was matched, and an agreement completed for one acre in Richmond including the transfer of assets from the previous farmer.
- A five year lease agreement for a seed start-up and educational program was completed for 3 acres of a 20 acre property in Abbotsford.

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 23, 2019 4:09 PM  
**To:** Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: April 30th Introduction

Of course!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Apr 23, 2019, at 3:57 PM, Oldham, Lisa E AGRI:EX <[Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Oldham@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lana,

Teresa called to see if you would introduce the executives that are coming for BC Book day on April 30<sup>th</sup> during QP?

She will send us names once she gets them.

Thanks,  
Lisa

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|----------------|---|
| <image001.jpg> | Lisa Oldham<br>Administrative Coordinator to the<br><b>Honourable Lana Popham</b><br>Minister of Agriculture<br>t 778.974.5911 f 250.387.1522 |
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 17, 2019 7:17 PM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 188380-s.22      Response NOT SIGNED

Looks good

Cheers,  
Lana

On Apr 17, 2019, at 2:22 PM, Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi Minister,

Attached is a response to a letter that was missed and has taken a little too long for a response, not a rush per se, but we should probably get it out soon. Are you able to give it a quick read and give approval and I can get Brianna to send it off?

Thank you,  
Jason

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**From:** Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 17, 2019 2:16 PM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 188380- s.22      Response NOT SIGNED

Hi Jason,

As requested, please see the attached letter responding to s.22

If MLP approves, I will apply an e-sig and sent it out.

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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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 5, 2019 12:36 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: UPDATE PLEASE: CCFAM Minister meeting dates

Thanks!

Cheers,  
Lana

On Apr 5, 2019, at 12:23 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13

Wes

**W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA**  
**Deputy Minister**  
**Ministry of Agriculture**  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 808 Douglas Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 9B4  
**Tel:** 250.356.1803 | **Cell:** s.17 | **Fax:** 250.356.7279  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sargent, Timothy" <[Timothy.Sargent@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Timothy.Sargent@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 5, 2019 at 12:11:00 PM PDT  
**To:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "[lin.gallagher@gov.sk.ca](mailto:lin.gallagher@gov.sk.ca)" <[lin.gallagher@gov.sk.ca](mailto:lin.gallagher@gov.sk.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: UPDATE PLEASE: CCFAM Minister meeting dates

Hi Wes,

I think we are now looking at the week of June 10th

Tim

On Apr 5, 2019, at 12:51 PM, Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning Tim/Lin,

I look forward to seeing you in about a week for our DMs meeting. I have been getting several inquiries from my Minister's office for confirmation of CCFAM Ministers meeting dates. They are trying to nail down their June schedule.

We have tentative hold dates of the first week of June (June 4&5?). I am hearing that the meeting may be moved until the second week of June. Have meeting dates been finalized and if so what are the confirmed dates?

***Wes***

**W.H. (Wes) Shoemaker, MBA**  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** April 3, 2019 3:26 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Set up call for Grain and CN performance Update

I definitely need to be included.

On Apr 3, 2019, at 2:40 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Any thoughts on this?

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**From:** "Smith, Jessica C AGRI:EX" <[Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jessica.C.Smith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** April 3, 2019 at 2:33:07 PM PDT  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>  
**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

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**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,

Every third week of the month, CN grain experts have calls with government officials in MB and SK about the state of the grain supply chain and CN's performance.

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,

<~WRD000.jpg>

**Joslyn Young**

Manager, Public Affairs, British Columbia

C: **778-847-3616**

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 22, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: 6865\_HoneyBeeDay\_2019\_Leaflet\_v01.pdf

Bee-utiful!

Cheers,  
Lana

On May 22, 2019, at 4:59 PM, Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Thoughts on the BC Bee Day poster, Minister?

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 22, 2019 at 2:37:29 PM PDT  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>, "Craik, Jason AGRI:EX" <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** 6865\_HoneyBeeDay\_2019\_Leaflet\_v01.pdf

Thoughts??

<6865\_HoneyBeeDay\_2019\_Leaflet\_v01.pdf>

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: FAIP News Release, v3.0 for approvals

Looks good to me

Cheers,  
Lana

> On May 21, 2019, at 9:30 AM, Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Good morning,

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> Hope everyone had a great long weekend! Attached is draft social media and three potential photos, for your approval:

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> Twitter:

> We know we need to work together to adapt to the challenges of climate

> change: that's why our Farm Adaptation Innovator Program is funding

> collaboration between farmers and researchers to find solutions that

> can be shared with farms across BC! More details here: [LINK](#) @UBC

> @BCForageCouncil #bcagri

>

> Facebook/Instagram

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> We know we need to work together to adapt to climate change: put simply, we've got no other choice. That's why we're funding the Farm Adaptation Innovation Program, which promotes collaboration between farmers and researched to find solutions that can be shared with farms across BC! As just one example, @UBC is leading a project, working with vegetable producers in many regions of the province, to evaluate the best practices for long-term soil health based on regional climate conditions and soil type!! Super cool stuff!

> More details, including a full list of the projects funded, here: [LINK](#)

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> From: Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX

> Sent: May 21, 2019 9:23 AM

> To: Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca>; Wieczorek, Chris

> AGRI:EX <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>; Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX

> <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>

> Cc: Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: FW: FAIP News Release, v3.0 for approvals

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> Good morning all,

>

> regarding the Climate Action Initiative's FAIP release going out today at 9:30 am, I've composed the following suggested tweet for twitter for consideration:

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> It's wonderful to see the amazing work @BCAgCAI is doing to help

> farmers adapt to climate changes, to learn more about how they are  
> doing that visit:  
> <http://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/british-columbia-farmers-and-researchers>  
> -team-up-on-climate-change-adaptation  
>  
> Sincerely,  
>  
> Blake Bilmer, M.A, B.A  
> Junior Public Affairs Officer,  
> Ministry of Agriculture  
> Government Communications and Public Engagement  
> Mobile: 250 880 5391  
> Office: 778 698 4786  
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> From: Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX  
> Sent: May 16, 2019 4:09 PM  
> To: Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
> <Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca>>; Godfrey, Sam  
> AGRI:EX <Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>>;  
> Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX  
> <Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Chris.Wieczorek@gov.bc.ca>>  
> Subject: FW: FAIP News Release, v3.0 for approvals  
>  
> Good afternoon all,  
>  
> Attached is the final release by the CAI regarding the Farmer Adaptation and Innovation Program which will be going  
out this coming Tuesday.  
>  
> Sincerely,  
>  
> Blake  
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> From: Rachel Penner  
> <rachel@bcagclimateaction.ca<mailto:rachel@bcagclimateaction.ca>>  
> Sent: May 16, 2019 3:22 PM  
> To: Bilmer, Blake GCPE:EX  
> <Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Blake.Bilmer@gov.bc.ca>>; Boelens,  
> Robert GCPE:EX  
> <Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca>>; Goldring,  
> Nicole AGRI:EX  
> <Nicole.Goldring@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Nicole.Goldring@gov.bc.ca>>  
> Subject: Re: FAIP News Release, v3.0 for approvals  
>  
> Hello,  
>  
> I've attached the final news release in Word format for your files. Would you like a PDF version as well?  
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> We will be sending this out at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.  
>  
> Thanks so much!  
>  
> Rachel



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> RACHEL PENNER  
> Communications  
> BC Agriculture & Food Climate Action Initiative (CAI)  
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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 21, 2019 10:04 AM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Speaking engagement request

This looks like a great opportunity! Let's look at the calendar for Sept soon.

On May 21, 2019, at 9:51 AM, Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

FYI – One of the police officers from the event a couple weeks ago would like you to speak at their Greater Victoria Police Women group event in September.

Have printed the email and documents for your review as well.

Jason

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** May 8, 2019 11:51 AM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Speaking engagement request

Hi Jason,

We met on Monday evening at the BCPA social that was being held at the Steamship Grill. I was with our Association President, Paul Douglas and we were speaking with Lana Popham. She asked that you provide me your card and offered for me to get in touch.

I had talked to Lana about a group that we have recently started among the Greater Victoria Police Women (GVAWP). I am attaching our Vision/Mission and Core Values for review. I would love to secure a speaker for our September meeting, and after meeting Lana on Monday I felt like she would be an amazing person to speak about her journey to how she became the first female Agricultural Minister. I have read her bio and felt a bit of a kindred spirit in her as I spent some of my growing up years living on Lasqueti Island and helping my family clear 12 acres, build a house, raise animals for food as well as gardening/farming.

Is there any way you could forward my email to Lana and if there is any way she would consider speaking to a group of us in September (no date set yet so it is flexible)? I would be happy to speak with her in more detail about it at any time.

Thanks so much – and it was great to have met you.

s.22

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 15, 2019 5:20 PM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request - on local meat processing

Good

Cheers,  
Lana

On May 15, 2019, at 5:03 PM, Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Looks good to me.

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**From:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 15, 2019 4:17 PM  
**To:** Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>; Popham, Lana AGRI:EX <[Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lana.Popham@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Media Request - on local meat processing

This looks ok to me. Input?

### Sam Godfrey

Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lana Popham  
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia  
Mobile: s.17 | Office: 250 387 1023  
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**Sent:** May 15, 2019 3:18 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>; Craik, Jason AGRI:EX <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>; McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>; Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media Request - on local meat processing

For your consideration pls Sam and Jason.

### Reporter

Diego Flammini, Reporter  
[Farms.com](http://Farms.com)  
[diego.flammini@farms.com](mailto:diego.flammini@farms.com)  
888-248-4893 x 208

**Deadline** ASAP

**Request**

The reporter is following up on a Columbia-Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) news release that states: Electoral Area A and Golden is looking for a chance to meet with BC's Minister of Agriculture in hopes that a face-to-face meeting will convince her to see eye-to-eye with their concerns. They have extended an invitation to Lana Popham to discuss possible changes to BC's Class E Licensing regulations regarding animal slaughtering.

The reporter is wondering if Minister Popham has received the letter, and also if she's made a decision either way about meeting with the CSRD.

**Recommendation****Suggested Statement from Agriculture Minister Lana Popham**

"I have been working to address concerns regarding local meat production and processing in British Columbia. Last year, the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fish and Food provided a report to the Legislative Assembly with recommendations that focussed on industry growth, abattoir licensing, and the development of a strong, skilled workforce. The report provided 21 recommendations to support growth in the livestock and abattoir sector.

One recommendation does address travel time restrictions between Class A/B licensed facilities and Class E licensed facilities to help alleviate local slaughter capacity challenges and increase local livestock production. This is one we're actively working on.

We are lucky to have committed local meat producers and processors in communities in the Columbia-Shuswap Regional District and throughout the province. They are amazing people supporting their local economies and providing food security.

We're always listening and we will continue to consider all the feedback we get from across the province as we continue our work to help ranchers, abattoirs and farmers succeed."

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 11, 2019 8:40 AM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Media Request - Canadian Press on Feed BC

I'd like to do this!

Cheers,  
Lana

On May 11, 2019, at 8:32 AM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

For consideration this weekend. Hope today goes well!  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Townsend, Dave H GCPE:EX" <[Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.H.Townsend@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** May 10, 2019 at 4:28:40 PM PDT  
**To:** "Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX" <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)>, "Craik, Jason AGRI:EX" <[Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jason.Craik@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>, "McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX" <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)>, "Boelens, Robert GCPE:EX" <[Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Boelens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Media Request - Canadian Press on Feed BC

Hi Sam and Jason,

This request has just come in and it is a tight deadline for Monday at Noon. We were thinking this might be a good opportunity for MLP to speak to the reporter about Feed BC while mentioned that two government staff are attending the symposium.

Here are details from AGRI program:

AGRI and HLTH staff (Kristina Bouris and Natalie Laframboise) are on a panel speaking at the Nourish Canada symposium in Toronto May 15-16. They are speaking about the Feed BC initiative with Interior Health.

They will be speaking on a panel that includes a representative from the interior health authority, Donna Koening, about collaborating for success on this aspect of Feed BC.

### Reporter

Camille Bains, Reporter  
Canadian Press (BC Bureau)  
[camille.bains@thecanadianpress.com](mailto:camille.bains@thecanadianpress.com)  
604-687-1662 c: s.22

**Deadline** Monday at Noon

**Request**

I'm writing a story on hospital food, based on a symposium in Toronto next week. It's a very Ontario-based story and I'm trying to include B.C. I understand someone from the Agriculture Ministry is attending so I'd like to know: How is the ministry involved in the symposium and is there a connection to any hospital-food initiative in B.C.?

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 3, 2019 5:23 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: QUOTE REQUEST: Berry funding

Good!

Cheers,  
Lana

On May 3, 2019, at 4:58 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi, looks fine to me upon quick read....?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2019, at 3:48 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hoping to get this one signed off too, so we can move it along for translation into Punjabi. Thanks to Jason for pushing their MINO to release their approved quote for us!

"The province's berry industry is made up of hardworking families from all over the province," said Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture. "This funding is supporting innovation and competitiveness for B.C.'s berries that will help give farmers a leading edge in the blueberry, raspberry and strawberry market."

### **British Columbia berries receive funding boost for innovation and market growth**

VICTORIA – The governments of Canada and British Columbia (B.C.) are investing in the B.C. strawberry, blueberry and raspberry industries to help market competitiveness in berry production through innovative genetics and practices in the province.

"Our Government is committed to ensuring our berry producers have the tools they need to succeed and be competitive. This investment into berry plant breeding will give B.C. growers the best berry varieties suited to the local climate, helping them to meet growing consumer demand and create good middle class jobs."

- Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

Lana Popham quote



The Lower Mainland Horticulture Improvement Association is set to receive \$200,000 in annual funding a year for the next five years to improve berry genetics. Results from the research will support a plant breeding program that produces superior berry varieties that are suited to the local climate. The program is expected to lead to improved crops, higher fruit quality and increased pest and disease resistance.

"The B.C. berry industry has identified plant breeding as the single most important research priority to maintain competitiveness in the global market place," said Sukh Kahlon, President, BC Raspberry Growers' Association. "We are pleased that the Province recognizes the importance of developing new varieties as this partnership will support our industry's long-term viability."

The berry plant breeding program is supported by the Canadian Agricultural Partnership through the Canada-B.C. Agri-Innovation Program. The Partnership is a five-year, \$3 billion investment by federal, provincial and territorial governments to strengthen the agriculture and agri-food sector.

#### **Quick Facts:**

- There are over 600 blueberry growers, 100 raspberry growers and 50 strawberry growers in B.C.
- In 2017, B.C. growers harvested:
  - \$136 million of blueberries;
  - \$20 million of raspberries; and
  - \$6.4 million of strawberries.

#### **Learn More:**

- The Canada-BC Agri-Innovation Program is administered by the Investment Agriculture Foundation of B.C. Program. <http://iafbc.ca/>
- More information and applications are available at: [LINK](#)
- For more information on Canadian Agricultural Partnership programs in B.C., please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/programs>
- For more information on the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, please visit: <http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/about-us/key-departmental-initiatives/canadian-agricultural-partnership/?id=1461767369849>

#### **Media Contacts:**

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 3, 2019 4:21 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: RUSH REQUEST: Quote for Approval: Farmer's Markets Nutrition Coupon

Great!

Cheers,  
Lana

On May 3, 2019, at 3:34 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

2nd one approved, thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2019, at 2:36 PM, McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <[Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Two options for you...let me know which you prefer, or if you have some edits!

"This program helps more British Columbians experience a farmers' market, and the connection between the farmers and ranchers who produce our food and the meals we enjoy. Markets are a great place to BuyBC and discover hundreds of great-tasting, quality foods grown or produced in B.C."

"This program supports local farmers and producers throughout the province and is a boost to our vibrant agriculture sector. It also ensures that families and individuals have access to the fresh food they need to live healthy lives. I am pleased that we are continuing to expand the program so even more families, farmers and communities can benefit from it." [NOT APPROVED]

Thanks!  
Meghan

### **More people to benefit from farmers' market program**

VANCOUVER – The Province is further expanding the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program to help more lower income households in British Columbia access fresh, locally-grown, healthy food.

"Building up on last year's historic provincial expansion of the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition program, we are taking another step towards helping more families access nutritious, BC grown food. Over this year, another 700 individuals will receive the weekly coupon during the farmers market season," said Health Minister Adrian Dix.

“The BC Farmers’ Market Nutrition Coupon program is widely supported across the province, given its positive impact on residents and growers alike. Increasing the number of participants in the program reflects its success in helping improving health outcomes and local economies,” said Dix.

Expanding the program participants implements a proposal put forward by the BC Association of Farmers Market, who helps administer the coupon program across the province, to address program demand.

### **Quote from BC Association of Farmers’ Markets**

The coupon program budget increased by three quarters of a million dollars last year to raise the value of the coupon by nearly \$100, from \$240 per participant household to \$336 provided in weekly coupons for four months. 450 expectant mothers also joined the program. To add another 250 households this year, which will lead to approximately 700 individuals benefiting, the program is further receiving an additional \$212,000.

This year, the program will run from June 11, 2019 to November 3, 2019 at participating farmers’ markets in 76 communities. It provides families, pregnant women and seniors who are already enrolled in nutrition and skills building programs, offered in selected communities, with coupons to help them purchase local food including vegetables, fruits, nuts, eggs, dairy, herbs, meat and fish.

The BC Association of Farmers’ Markets is a provincially registered, non-profit association, which represents over 145 farmers’ markets throughout the province. At member markets, the focus is on selling B.C. grown or processed farm-fresh foods and vendors must make, bake or grow the products they sell.

The thyme is ripe - visit a farmers’ market now!

### **Quote:**

Lana Popham, Minister of Agriculture.

### **Quick Facts:**

- Families, seniors and pregnant women can access the Farmers’ Market Nutrition Coupon program by contacting community partner agencies. Information on partner agencies are available on the BC Association of Farmers’ Markets’ website. <https://bcfarmersmarket.org/coupon-program/how-it-works/>
- The Farmers’ Market Nutrition Coupon program promotes food literacy, which helps people build their knowledge and skills around food including, healthy eating, preservation and good planning for food.
- Food literacy programs are offered by community agencies throughout the province.
- The program is available to all farmers’ markets in B.C. who are current members of the BC Association of Farmers’ Markets, and who meet

certain criteria. Farmers' markets can visit the association's website for more information.

**Learn More:**

For more information on the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program or to locate a farmers' market in your community, visit: [www.bcfarmersmarket.org](http://www.bcfarmersmarket.org)

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## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 2, 2019 3:33 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Social Media for Land Matching Video

Great!

Cheers,  
Lana

On May 2, 2019, at 3:30 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

y/n/edits?

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Are you an aspiring farmer looking for land? Or a landowner looking to have your land farmed? Our fantastic land matching program delivered by @youngagrarians might be just what you're searching for! Check out this video to learn more about Yuko, just one of our amazing farmers who's benefitting from our initiative to bring more of BC's farmland into production!

## Garnier, Jack AGRI:EX

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**From:** Popham, Lana AGRI:EX  
**Sent:** May 1, 2019 1:48 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet for EDL

It's great!

Cheers,  
Lana

On May 1, 2019, at 1:37 PM, Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX <[Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sam.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hi,

Draft below, suggested image attached. Feel free to reply with edits and Chris can post if you like.

S.

More than 350 restaurants in 46 communities across our province are participating in #BuyBC: Eat Drink Local this month! @AmandaHealey and @iantostenson agree it's a delicious way to support #BCFarmers and #BCAgri <https://news.gov.bc.ca/19608> @Eatdrinkbuybc @BCRFA

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