

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

*(Subject to change)*

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

1:00 - 3:30	<b>Organic Sector Development Program (OSDP) Meeting</b> (By Invitation Only)
3:30 - 6:30	<b>Verification Officer/Certification Committee/Certification Body Roundtable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to all VOs, CC members and CB reps</li> <li>• Current issues in certification and standards interpretation will be discussed with other topics as they arise</li> </ul>
5:00 - 8:00	<b>Registration (Foyer)</b>
6:30 – 7:00	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Honourable Minister of Agriculture – Norm Letnick</b></li> </ul>
7:00 – 7:15	<b>Thompson-Shuswap Chef-Farmer Collaborative – Chef Ed Walker</b>
7:15 - 10:00	<b>Reception featuring organic cheese and cash bar with organic beer and wine</b>

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

7:00 - 7:30	<b>Registration (Foyer)</b>			
7:30 - 8:00	<b>Breakfast &amp; Welcoming remarks</b>			
8:00 – 8:15	<b>Dignitaries Welcome</b>			
8:15 – 8:45	<b>Keynote Presentation – Lucy Sharratt (Canadian Biotechnology Action Network)</b>			
8:45 - 9:00	<b>Coffee &amp; Treats - Break for movement between workshops</b>			
9:00 - 10:30	<b>O’Keefe Salon</b>	<b>Vernon Salon</b>	<b>Aberdeen Salon</b>	<b>Tradeshow (Ellison)</b>
	<b>Are we going to let GMOs destroy our industry/movement?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dag Falck &amp; Lucy Sharratt</i></li> </ul>	<b>Organic Edamame: Potential Crop for Climate Adaptation in BC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Krishna Sharma</i></li> </ul>	<b>Need organic funds? How to get the OSDP to say YES!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OSDP Panel</i></li> </ul>	
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee &amp; Treats - Break for movement between workshops</b>			
11:00 - 12:30	<b>O’Keefe Salon</b>	<b>Vernon Salon</b>	<b>Aberdeen Salon</b>	<b>Tradeshow (Ellison)</b>
	<b>Organic Farming for the 21st century - What is our message, how is it delivered and to whom?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Kate Petrusa</i></li> </ul> <b>Organic Farmers of the Future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Johanna McBurnie</i></li> </ul>	<b>Free Choice Whole Grain Feeding on Laying Hens at the UBC Farm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jacob Slosberg</i></li> </ul> <b>Targeted Grazing for Weed Management – A new IPM technique for the toolbox</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jo-Ann Fox</i></li> </ul>	<b>COABC Small-Scale Certification Research Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rochelle Eisen &amp; Gunta Vitins</i></li> </ul>	<b>SEED SPACE “Introduction to Seed Cleaning: Techniques and Equipment”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mojave Kaplan</i></li> </ul>
12:30 - 1:00	<b>Lunch</b>		<b>Organic Land Care - The who what where when and how - Roundtable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rochelle Eisen</i></li> </ul>	

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	<b>Farm to School BC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Brenda Kent</i></li> </ul> <b>Potentials of small lot, direct market ecological agriculture on underutilized ALR land in Surrey, BC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Caitlin Dorward</i></li> </ul>	<b>Straight Lines, Curvy Landscape: Applying Keyline and Permaculture Design Strategies to Small Scale Organic Production</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Jesse Lemieux</i></li> </ul>	<b>Small-Scale Food Processor Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Candice Appleby &amp; Brian Millward</i></li> </ul> <b>Software Products for Small-Scale Farms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Chris Bodnar</i></li> </ul>	
<b>3:00 - 3:30</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Treats</b>			
<b>3:30 - 5:00</b>	<b>O'Keefe Salon</b>	<b>Vernon Salon</b>	<b>Aberdeen Salon</b>	<b>Tradeshow (Ellison)</b>
	<b>Young Agrarians</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Sara Dent</i></li> </ul>	<b>Biodynamic Practices at Alderlea Farm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>John &amp; Katy Erlich</i></li> </ul> <b>Summerhill Biodynamics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Gabe Cipes</i></li> </ul>	<b>Farm Succession Planning: Opportunities and Challenges</b>	<b>SEED SPACE</b> <b>"Seed Growing: Integration of Seed Production into the Field Plan"</b>
<b>5:00 - 7:00</b>	<b>Join us in the Hospitality Suite for Refreshments!</b>			
<b>5:30 - 6:30</b>	<b>SEED EXCHANGE – Seed Space</b>			
<b>7:00 - 8:00</b>	<b>Banquet &amp; Founder's Award</b>			
<b>8:00 - 9:30</b>	<b>Final bidding on Silent Auction</b>			
<b>9:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Dance and Entertainment</b>			

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

<b>7:30 – 8:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>		
<b>8:00 - 8:30</b>	<b>Organic Federation of Canada – Ted Zettel</b>		
<b>8:30 - 9:00</b>	<b>COABC Organic Sector Strategic Plan – Kate Sutherland</b>		
	<b>Okanagan Organic Festival - Wendy Wright</b>		
<b>9:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>O'Keefe Salon</b>	<b>Vernon Salon</b>	<b>Aberdeen Salon</b>
	<b>Marketing in your Region: Produced in the Comox Valley Logo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Carmen Wakeling, Arzeena Hamir &amp; Moss Dance</i></li> </ul>	<b>Post-harvest handling and Packaging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Randy Hooper &amp; Dave Wilson</i></li> </ul>	<b>Agristability Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Agristability Office</i></li> </ul> <b>Canadian Organic Market Research Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Shauna MacKinnon</i></li> </ul>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Treats</b>		
<b>11:00 - 1:00</b>	<b>AGM</b>		
<b>1:00 - 2:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>1:00 - 3:00</b>	<b>Board Orientation</b>		