



Annual General Meeting and Research Review

February 16, 2017 - Ramada Inn, 2170 Harvey Ave (Hwy 97), Kelowna, BC

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Welcome - President (Sukhpaul Bal)
- 8:35 BCCA Business Meeting:
1. President's Report (Sukhpaul Bal)
 2. Financial Report, 2017 Budget, (Dr. Geen and Christine Dendy)
 3. Membership Report, Other Reports (Beth Cavers)
 4. Special Resolutions to amend Constitution and Bylaws (Christine Dendy)
 5. Elections – Nominations report (Jim Campbell & Christine Dendy)
- 10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:15 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Matt Whiting: Cherry blossom physiology, pollination, and fruit set.**
- 11:05 Pest management updates:
1. Dr. Susanna Acheampong – Brown Marmorated Stink Bug – Identification and Locations
 2. Glen Wood – Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Committee Update
 3. Duane Holder - Minor Use and New Chemical Registrations and Priorities
- 11: 35 Research Committee Update – Danielle Hirkala
BCCA Research Projects Presented:
1. Kelly Ross - Improving quality of sweet cherries in simulated container shipping
 2. Louise Nelson - Monitoring cherry postharvest rot and predictive analysis
- 12:00 LUNCH (Buffet) Report and Pictures of Trade Shows attended in 2016
- 12:40 GroSpurt Cheque Presentation
- 12:45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Lynn Long: Rootstock and rootstock trials.**
- 1:35 Market Access Group: 2016 Report (David A. Geen)
- 1:55 China Export Program for 2017, and California Export Program 2016 review and plan for 2017 (Beth Cavers)
- 2:15 Orchard Rite Wind Machines Presentation (Rob Webster)
- 2:30 Close session, Door Prize and thanks.
- 3:00 PRUNING WORKSHOP - follow-up on 2016 session at Valley Orchards
- 4:00 RECEPTION – BAR and FOOD at Hillcrest Market