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	<p><b>Learning Events at the Clarion Hotel &amp; Conference Centre</b> Hosted in Room Pinnacle 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p><b>AgEx Conference Attendees: Farm Tour</b></p>
8:00am	<p><b>BC Young Farmers Farm Fest</b> Networking Breakfast</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by:</i></p>  <p><b>CHILLIWACK</b> BETTER FOR BUSINESS. BETTER FOR LIFE. BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA</p>
8:30am	<p><b>Farm Fest Welcome</b></p>	
8:35am	<p><b>From Field to Finance – Tools for Farm Business Growth</b></p> <p><b>Moderator – Danielle Synotte, BC Ag Council</b> <b>Doug Grimson, HUB International</b> <b>Carly Fraser, CleanFarms</b> <b>David Guthrie, KPMG</b> <b>Veronica Moreno, WALI</b></p>	
9:45am	<p><b>Waste Not, Want Not – Resources for Farmers to Reduce Waste</b></p> <p><b>Moderator – Tyler Heppell, B.C Potato Grower</b> <b>Craig Edwards, Director of Operations, Greater Vancouver Food Bank</b> <b>More to be announced!</b></p>	<p>Farm Tour Bus Departs at 10:15am</p>
10:30am	<p>Business Showcase &amp; Networking Break</p>	

<p><b>11:00am</b></p>	<p><b>The Loss of Agricultural Land and the Ever-Growing Pressures – What will be left for ag production?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator – Kim Grout, CEO, Provincial Agricultural Land Commission</b>  <b>Drew Spoelstra, President, OFA</b>  <b>Charles-Félix Ross, Executive Director, UPA</b>  <b>Allan Melvin, President, NS Federation of Ag</b>  <b>Ian Boxall, President, Ag Producers Association of SK</b></p>	<p><b>Morning Farm Tours: Featuring Rainbow Greenhouses, and more!</b></p>
<p><b>12:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>	
<p><b>12:40pm</b></p>	<p><b>Board Bus for Lunch and Farm Tour</b> <i>(joining the Farm Tour Participants)</i></p>	
<p><b>1:00pm</b></p>	<p>Lunch at <b>Farmhouse Brewing</b></p>	
<p><b>2:30-5:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>RBC Panel Discussion - Sustainable Agriculture and the Pathways to Affordability in The Fraser Valley</b> <i>(Hosted at the Clarion Hotel &amp; Conference Centre)</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Stefania Pizzirani, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Institute, University of the Fraser Valley</b></p> <p><b>Rahul Singh, Director, BC Center for Agritech Innovation, Simon Fraser University</b>  <b>Bryan Wattie, Director of Agriculture Adoption, Innovate BC</b>  <b>Darren Plested, Partner, Supply Chain &amp; Network Operations, Deloitte</b>  <b>Brendon Cooper, Partner, Global Investments &amp; Innovation Incentives   Tax, Deloitte</b>  <b>Walter Dekker, Irrigation Sales Representative, Southern Irrigation</b>  <b>Julaine Treur, Organic Dairy Producer, Creekside Dairy and Creekside Cheese + Creamery</b></p>	<p><b>Afternoon Farm Tours: Featuring Dicklands Biogas, and more!</b></p>
<p><b>5:30pm</b></p>	<p>Farm Tour Bus Returns to Hotel</p>	
<p><b>5:30-8:00pm</b></p> <p>Sponsored by:</p>  	<p><b>AgEx Reception including AgEx Marketplace featuring 10 local vendors and Indigenous Welcome</b></p>	
<p><b>8:00-10:00pm</b></p>	<p>Hospitality Suite</p>	

Wednesday: November 20		Room Name
7:00am	Conference Check-In / Full Breakfast	Foyer
8:00am	Opening Remarks with Special Guests	Pinnacle 1&2
8:25am	<b>4-H Presentation: The Future of Agriculture</b> <i>Victoria Pitsiaeli, 4-H Member, 2nd Year UBC Student in Land and Food Systems</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
8:30am Sponsored by: 	<b>Keynote: Empower Your Operation: Leveraging Data for Business Resilience</b> <i>Edward Olson, Enterprise Risk Leader, Environmental, Social &amp; Governance, MNP</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
9:00am	<b>Keynote: Cultivating Sustainability Through Agricultural Health and Safety</b> <i>Dan Trottier, Managing Partner, Tatonga Consulting Group</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
9:30am	Health Break & Networking Opportunity	Foyer
10:00am Sponsored by: 	<b>National Resource Showcase</b>	Pinnacle 1&2
11:00am	<b>RealAgRadio LIVE!</b> <i>Shaun Haney and Special Guests</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
12:00pm	Lunch Break	Foyer
1:00pm Sponsored by:  	<u>Farm Management Room:</u> <b>The "Antifragile" Farmer</b> <i>Kelly Dobson, LeaderShift and Special Guests</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
	<u>Farm Health &amp; Safety Room:</u> <b>Addressing Natural Hazards and the Impact on Canadian Agriculture</b> <i>Robin Anderson, Canadian Agriculture Safety Association</i>	Summit Room
1:45pm Sponsored by:  	<u>Farm Management Room:</u> <b>In it Together: An Update on Current and Upcoming Indigenous Food Security Initiatives in BC</b> <i>Ian Foss, Indigenous Partnerships and Reconciliation, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
	<u>Farm Health &amp; Safety Room:</u> <b>Women in Agriculture: Wellness, Safety and Leadership</b> <i>Dr. Briana Hagen, Canadian Centre for Agriculture Wellbeing</i> <i>Sandy Miller, Workplace Safety &amp; Prevention Services</i> <i>Robin Anderson, Canadian Agriculture Safety Association</i>	Summit Room
2:30pm Sponsored by: 	<u>Farm Health &amp; Safety Room:</u> <b>Mental Health &amp; Suicide Prevention in Agriculture</b> <i>Bethany Parkinson and Matt Treble, Canadian Mental Health Association</i>	Summit Room

   	<p><b>Benchmarking Business Performance Room:</b>  <b>An Introduction to the Towards Increased Profits (TIP) Report</b>  <i>Gary Flaten, Farm Business Management Specialist, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food</i></p>	Pinnacle 3
	<p><b>Extended Learning Room:</b>  <b>Harnessing Big Data for Agricultural Excellence – Part I</b>  <i>Marie-Hélène Burle, Simon Fraser University's Big Data Hub</i></p>	Mount Baker
	<p><b>Young Farmer Room:</b>  <b>The Business of Farming</b>  <i>Mark Verway, Partner, National Agriculture Leader, BDO</i></p>	Valley Room
	<p><b>Farm Transition Room:</b>  <b>Farm Transition with Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers</b>  <i>Stuart Person, National Leader, Crop Services, MNP</i>  <i>Travis Hopcott, Owner, Cranberry Farmer, Hopcott Farms</i></p>	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>3:30pm</b>	Health Break & Networking Opportunity	Foyer
<b>4:00pm</b> Sponsored by: 	<b>Panel Discussion: Taking Care of Business – Advocating for Agriculture</b>	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>5:00pm</b>	Closing Remarks	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>5:15pm</b> Sponsored by: 	<b>Student Event (Private Session)</b> <b>From The Classroom to the Farm – Navigating the Path Forward</b>	Pinnacle 3
<b>6:30-9:00pm</b>	<b>Conference Banquet &amp; Wilson Loree Award</b>	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>9:00-11:00pm</b>	Hospitality Suite	Suite Name TBC

Thursday: November 21		Room Name
<b>8:00am</b>	Full Breakfast	Foyer
<b>9:00am</b>	Morning Welcome	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>9:10am</b>	<b>4-H Presentation: Exploring Careers in Agriculture Through 4-H</b> <i>Ashley Wolfe, 4-H BC Youth Member</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Shaping the Future of Farming: A Fireside Chat</b> with <b>Senator Mary Robinson</b>	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Keynote: Lessons from Sweden – Nurturing Farm Business Excellence</b> <i>Ove Karlsson, Farm Business Advisor and Developer for Norrbotten County, Sweden</i>	Pinnacle 1&2

<b>10:30am</b> Sponsored by: 	Health Break & Networking Opportunity	Foyer
<b>11:00am</b> Sponsored by:     	<u>Farm Health &amp; Safety Room:</u> <b>The Low-Cost Roll-Over-Protective-Structure (ROPS) Program</b> <i>Dr. Niels Koehncke, Professor, Canadian Centre for Rural and Agriculture Health, University of Saskatchewan</i>  <u>Farm Business Supports Room:</u> TBD  <u>Extended Learning Room:</u> <b>Harnessing Big Data for Agricultural Excellence – Part II</b> <i>Marie-Hélène Burle, Simon Fraser University's Big Data Hub</i>  <u>Young Farmer Room:</u> <b>The Business of Farming</b> <i>Mark Verway, Partner, National Agriculture Leader, BDO</i>  <u>Farm Business Technology Room:</u> <b>Cybersecurity Essentials for Canada's Farmers</b>	Summit Room  Pinnacle 3  Mount Baker  Valley Room  Pinnacle 1&2
<b>12:00pm</b>	Lunch Break	Foyer
<b>1:00pm</b> Sponsored by: 	<b>Keynote: Managing the Political Risks of Farming: The Impact of Animal Rights Organizations' Direct Actions on Agribusiness</b> <i>Morgan Camley, National Agribusiness Sector Group, Dentons</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>1:45pm</b> Sponsored by: 	<b>Panel Discussion: Weathering the Storm – Harnessing Lived Experiences for Managing Floods and Drought</b>	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Keynote: Balancing Mental Health and Farm Business Success</b> <i>Dr. Andria Jones, Professor, University of Guelph</i>	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>3:45pm</b>	Closing Remarks	Pinnacle 1&2
<b>4:00pm</b>	Conference Close	

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