

BC Shellfish Growers Association

Agenda at a Glance

October 31st 2025



Presenter	Topic	Affiliation	Time
Arrival and Registration			8:30 am
BCSGA	Section 1: BCSGA Strategic Planning Discussion	BCSGA	9:00 am
Break			10:45 pm 15 min
BCSGA	Section 2: BCSGA Membership - Business Meeting	BCSGA	11:00 am
Lunch Express Sandwich Bar			12:15 pm 45 min
Section 3: Science, Markets & Viruses: Updates Shaping the Future of BC's Oyster Industry			1 pm to 2:45 pm
Nico Prins	Norovirus in Oysters: Facts, Myths, & What's Next for BC	BCSGA	5 min
Bobbi Hudson	Norovirus Detection & Purging Strategies for Oysters: a Plain English Overview of the State of the Science	Pacific Shellfish Institute	15 min
Alex Munro	BCSGA Norovirus Committee: Looking for Answers and Exploring Possibilities	BCSGA	30 min
Dr. Curtis Suttle	A Previously Unknown Virus Associated with Mass-Mortality of BC Oysters: What We Know	UBC	25 min
Bobbi Hudson	U.S. Oyster Market Outlook: Trends & Opportunities	Pacific Shellfish Institute	15 min
Marcos Illana-Mata	European Market: New Waters for Canadian Growers	Capillas Enterprise Inc.	15 min
Break			2:45 pm 15 min
Session 4: Strengthening Capacity: From Compliance to Cutting-Edge Breeding			3 pm to 4:45 pm
Michael Walter	Compliance in Practice: Supporting Responsible Shellfish Aquaculture	DFO C&P	25 min
Heather Morrison	BCSGA Licensing Support Program	BCSGA	15 min
Malcolm Cowan	BCSGA Modernization Program	BCSGA	10 min
Dr. Tim Green	Genomic Selection of Oysters: Shifting from Family-based Relationship Data to DNA Markers to Estimate an Individual's Breeding Value More Accurately	VIU	20 min
Marissa Wright-LaGreca	Using Probiotics to Improve Oyster Disease Resilience	VIU	10 min
Denman Moody	Applying Genomic Selection to Improve Pacific Oyster Resistance to the Pathogen <i>Vibrio aestuarianus</i>	VIU	10 min
James Dennis Orr	Genomic Selection of Pacific Oysters that are Resilient to Ocean Acidification	VIU	10 min
Cocktail Mixer & Oyster Shuck		4:45 pm	
Sit Down for Dinner & Announcements		5:45 pm	
The MNP BCSGA AGM Dinner		6:15 pm	
After-dinner Social!		7:15 pm	

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