BC Shellfish Growers Association

Agenda at a Glance

November 12th 2026

Presenter	Topic	Affiliation	Time
	Arrival and Registration		9:30 am
BCSGA	AGM Business Portion - MEMBERS ONLY	BCSGA	10:00 am
Conference Session 1			11 am to 1 pm
Nico Prins	Keynote and Welcome	BCSGA	30 min
Staff and Students	Science that Could Actually Help Growers	VIU	60 min
Alex Munro	Norovirus Committee Update and Workshop	BCSGA	30 min
	Doane Grant Thornton Bivalves and Business Networking Lunch		1 pm to 2 pm
Conference Session 2			1 pm to 3:15 pm
Nico Prins	The Future of Shellfish Regulation (Regulatory Reality Check)	BCSGA	30 min
DFO Panel	Ask the Regulators	DFO	30 min
Various	Shellfish Farm Innovation Showcase	Various	15 min
	Break		3:15 pm to 3:30 pm
Conferense Session 3			3:30 pm to 5 pm
Anna Tigano	Can Genetics Unlock New Opportunities for BC Shellfish Aquaculture? Using genetic tools to guide species Transfers, Introductions and Industry Development.	DFO	30 min
Peter McKenzie	ICAHS Strategic Plan	ICAHS	30 min
Various	The Future of BC Shellfish: From Hatchery to Market	Various	30 min

Cocktail Mixer & Oyster Shuck	5 pm
Sit Down for Dinner & Announcements	6 pm
The MNP Coastal Connections Dinner	6:30 pm
After-dinner Social!	8 pm

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