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The Centre for Organizational Governance in Agriculture (“COGA”) is pleased to provide professional development and educational programs for directors, officers, management, staff, producers, growers, and interested individuals of agricultural boards, commissions and associations of British Columbia.

CVO Update: Animal Health Issues (other than AI) & Animal Health Centre Services, etc.

Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

11:00 a.m. – Noon PDT

Via Zoom

**Dr. Theresa Burns, DVM MSc PhD
Chief Veterinarian**

Province of British Columbia

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About the Workshop

Dr. Burns will present an update on the animal health issues that BC's Office of the Chief Veterinarian (OCV) is paying close attention to these days. She will also provide an update on the services available at BC's Animal Health Center, which has fully re-opened after 2021 flood related closures. She will provide an overview of the CVO's and Animal Health Center's roles under the Animal Health Act. The talk will focus on information that producers can use to make decisions on their farms, as well as highlight some places to find more interesting animal health information.

About our presenter

Theresa was raised in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia. Over the years since her graduation from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, she has worked as a frontline veterinary practitioner with both large and small animals.

Between stints in practice, she completed MSc in Theriogenology and PhD in Epidemiology and worked as a consultant. Her experience has given her a strong working understanding of farming practices, food production systems and agricultural communities. She has an ongoing interest in collaborative, real-world solutions to complex animal and One Health challenges.

As Chief Veterinary Officer of British Columbia, Theresa provides provincial leadership on animal health and welfare, and One Health. Theresa and her team provides expertise to uphold provincial regulations and to create positive outcomes for animal and people. Beyond the regulatory focus, Theresa and her team identifies animal health priorities, and delivers animal disease surveillance programming, and antimicrobial use policy analysis.

Registration

There are two ways to register:

1. Complete the attached registration form and scan/email to office@bccoga.ca
2. On-line at www.bccoga.ca and click on the registration link.


The cost of this workshop is \$21.00 (\$20.00 + \$1.00 GST).

NOTE: No changes or cancellations allowed after the close of registration at Noon on April 10th.

We do not accept credit cards for payment, however we do accept e-transfers to office@bccoga.ca and **use the password CVOUP2023**

Registration closes at Noon, Monday, April 10th, 2023

We look forward to seeing you there!



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