



## Centre for Organizational Governance in Agriculture

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The Centre for Organizational Governance in Agriculture ("COGA") is very pleased to present a professional development program for directors, officers, management, staff, and interested individuals of Agricultural Boards, Commissions and Associations of British Columbia.

### **Agri-Stability: The Math, the Myth, and the Legend**

**Monday,  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PST**

**Via Zoom**

**Presented by  
AJ Gill**

***Senior Manager  
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### **About the Workshop**

AgriStability is the national flagship program to help farmers cope with income related losses and increased costs. The government business risk programs have been around for almost 25 years and are negotiated every 5 years. As the programs change with every new agreement it generates confusion and myths.

Think of Business Risk Management programs as tools the Government provides you to manage your risk. It's important to learn how these programs can help you manage your on-farm risk and to understand the myths and facts about the program.

Over the last 10 years BC producers have received over 190 million dollars in income support payments. AJ will provide an overview of the AgriStability program and clarify some common myths about it.

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### **About our presenter**

AJ Gill is a member of MNP's Agriculture Risk Management Resources group in the Okanagan. Working out of the firm's Kelowna office, AJ's passion for agriculture and for helping farmers has engaged him throughout his career.

AJ, who moved to Canada from India in 1988, grew up in a farming family. His hands-on agricultural background has given him deep insights into the challenges, issues and opportunities available to farmers.

A seasoned leader with nearly two decades of combined experience in the federal and BC governments, AJ was instrumental in the transfer of the federal government's AgriStability program to the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture. His most recent role before joining MNP was General Manager with the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture.

AJ is a strong believer in giving back to the community. As founding director of the Hope and Heal Foundation, a charitable organization established in his mother's memory, AJ has helped raise more than \$100,000 for the BC Cancer Foundation, and more than \$100,000 for the KARIS Society to support women living with mental health and addiction challenges. AJ sits on the BC Cancer Foundation Advisory Committee and on the Kelowna General Hospital Foundation board and chairs the KGH Foundation's Strategic Development Committee.

### **Registration**

There are two ways to register:

1. Complete the attached registration form and scan/email to [office@bccoga.ca](mailto:office@bccoga.ca)
2. On-line at [www.bccoga.ca](http://www.bccoga.ca) and click on the registration link.

The cost of this workshop will be \$20.00 **plus GST**.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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