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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.

Emerging Pest Issues: Managing the Risk

**Thursday,
March 4th, 2021**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PST

Via Zoom

Presented by

**Tracy Hueppelsheuser, Entomologist
BC Ministry of Agriculture,
Food & Fisheries
in Abbotsford**

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About the Workshop

New species find their way into new habitats from time to time, and sometimes they establish and spread, and become the next big pest issue. Hear the stories of some recent new pests to grapes, berries, corn, and landscapes in southern British Columbia.

Information on pest biology, distribution, and damage will be shared. Learn strategies to manage the risk of new pests, biosecurity steps to take, and tools and resources to help prevent the introduction of new pests.

*Japanese Beetle feeding
on ornamental plant in
city park*



*Strawberry Blossom Weevil
on a raspberry flower bud*

About our presenter



Tracy Hueppelsheuser is a provincial entomologist for the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, based in Abbotsford. Her work focuses on biology and pest management of established and invasive insect species that impact BC agriculture. This includes insect identification, outreach and extension activities, policy and regulation development, and some surveillance. The Ministry works closely with other organizations with similar mandates and goals.

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 will be \$20.00 **plus GST**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Della Oberhoffner'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'D' and 'O'.

Della Oberhoffner, General Manager
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