



## Centre for Organizational Governance in Agriculture

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The Centre for Organizational Governance in Agriculture (“COGA”) is very pleased to offer professional educational workshops for members of British Columbia’s agriculture community. We welcome directors, officers, management, staff, producers and interested individuals of Agricultural Boards, Commissions and Associations throughout British Columbia.

### **Water Regulations – What you need to know.**

**Thursday,  
October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Via Zoom**

### **Presented by**

**Andrew Petersen, P.Ag**  
**Water Management Specialist**  
**BC Ministry of Agriculture,**  
**Food & Fisheries**

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### **About the Workshop**

This ***producer-focused*** presentation is about the requirement to apply for groundwater licencing. Close to 40 percent of our irrigation comes from ground water. The law now requires producers to have a licence for groundwater use.

The outline for the presentation is:

- Agriculture and Water
- Water Law
- Existing use ground water
- Information required to apply existing use water licence
- Tools to aid with an application
- Dates to remember

***Note: The deadline for applying for existing use groundwater is March 1, 2022.***

### *About our presenter*

Andrew grew up on a family farm in Northwest British Columbia. He graduated from UBC with a degree in Agricultural Science in 1986. For the next 20 years he worked in the irrigation industry focusing on agricultural design and sales. In 2006 Andrew joined the province to work for Ministry of Agriculture as a Water Management Specialist. He is a Certified Irrigation Designer and a Professional Agrologist.

### 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**.

**Registration deadline is Noon, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

We look forward to seeing you there!



Della Oberhoffner, General Manager  
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