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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.

Temporary Foreign Workers (SAWP or AgStream)

Thursday, February 8th, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 am PST – Via Zoom

Presented by

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Temporary foreign workers play a vital role in our economy by helping employers fill jobs when no Canadians or permanent residents are available, this includes agricultural workers and others who required a Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA). The Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) is jointly administered by ESDC and IRCC. The TFWP helps employers who are unable to fill labour market needs where Canadians or permanent residents are not available and includes agricultural workers and other workers who require an LMIA.

During this presentation we will give an overview of the Primary Agriculture Stream and provide employers with a better understanding of the application process, their legal obligations, and best practices to ensure workers are safe and legally protected. The main topics for discussion will be:

- Who is WALI and how they support employers
- Primary Agriculture Stream – SAWP versus AgStream
- Housing
- LMIA application process – Pilot REP
- Keeping and maintaining records – Best Practices



We hope you will join us for this informative and timely presentation.

Registration closes at Noon, Wednesday, February 7th, 2024.

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.

Please send your e-transfer to office@bccoga.ca and use **SAWP2024** as the password.

The cost for this workshop is \$26.25 (\$25.00 + \$1.25 GST) GST#86553 7922 RT0001

We look forward to seeing you there!



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