

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

Strengthening Ties

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(Organized by Community Futures Okanagan Similkameen and in partnership with BC Fruit Growers' Horticultural Forum – Growing Together!)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008

Penticton Trade & Convention Centre - 273 Power Street, Penticton, BC V2A 7K9 (250)-490-2460

Please complete one registration form for each person or *Register On-line (deadline Nov 5th)*:
click on Women in Agriculture Conference on the Community Futures website www.cfokanagan.com

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone (Bus.): _____ Telephone (Res.): _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions and/or allergies? ♦ Yes ♦ No

♦ Vegetarian ♦ Vegan ♦ Nut allergy ♦ Other: _____

AGENDA

)] (check all that apply)

	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Finish Time</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
♦	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Registration Check In & Continental Breakfast
♦	8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Welcome Address & Announcements
♦	8:15 AM	9:30 AM	Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Hughes
Please select one <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> from each group below.			
♦	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Workshops (select one)
♦			1) Products & Markets, Gwendolyn Simpson
♦			2) Food Safety - HACCP, Joy Playford
♦			3) Farm Tax & Bookkeeping, Canada Revenue Agency
	10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Nutrition Break (refreshments & snacks provided)
	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Workshops (select one)
♦			4) Family Farm "Matters", Mary Forstbauer
♦			5) Valentine Farm - The Vinegar Works, Kim Stansfield
♦			6) Agri-Tourism Trends & Opportunities, Heloise Dixon-Warren
♦	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch Break – Visit Tradeshow Booths
	12:30 PM	1:30PM	Workshops (select one)
♦			7) What is Food Security?, Lee McFadyen
♦			8) Mechanical Maintenance, Doe Gregoire
♦			9) Strategic Planning for New Markets, Heather Martin
	1:30 PM		Refreshments & snacks will be available at this time.
♦	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Keynote Speaker - Valerie Roddick, MLA
♦	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Keynote Speaker – Gwendolyn Simpson
♦	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Panel of Experts – Moderator Keith Duhaime
	4:00 PM	4:15 PM	Conclude: Prize Draws & Special Thanks
♦	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	Networking Reception

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rates are available November 7 &/or 8, 2008.

Ramada Inn & Suites: Rooms within the room block are **\$82/night** (plus applicable taxes), standard room with 2 queen beds, based on single or double occupancy. To book your room, call 1-800-665-4966 or 250-492-8926 and ask for the conference rate. For more hotel information: <http://www.pentictonramada.com/>

Sandman Inn: Rooms are **\$82/night** (plus applicable taxes), rooms with 1 queen or 2 doubles. To book your room, call 1-800-726-3626 or 250-493-7151 and ask for the conference rate. For more hotel information: <http://sandmanhotels.com/en/hotel/bc/penticton>

The Penticton Lakeside Resort, Convention Centre & Casino:

Rooms within the reserved block are starting at \$82/ night (plus applicable taxes), standard park view room with 2 queen beds. Ask for the Women in Agriculture conference rate. Ph: (250) 493-8221 or Toll Free: 1-800-663-9400 email: lakeside@rpbhotels.com or www.pentictonlakesideresort.com

Local Visitor Information: <http://www.penticton.ca/>

REGISTRATION FEE

Conference Fee Per Person - \$75 + 5% gst = **\$78.75** (includes workshops, presentations, meals & reception)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ◆ Cheque *Payment enclosed (cheque or money order only) made out to:*
- ◆ Money Order *CF Okanagan Similkameen*
- ◆ MasterCard
- ◆ VISA

Card#: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations received will be subject to a \$25 administrative charge. No refunds will be issued after October 7, 2008. Substitutions are allowed.

Submit registration and payments to:

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