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Carrots to Cattle 2019: Growing from the Ground Up

Agenda

8:45am	Welcome	
9:00am	Ben Hartman, Clay Bottom Farms "What's Wrong with Working 35 Hours (or Less) Per Week? Using Lean Ideas to Cut Out Waste, Increase Value, and Find Balance on Your Farm."	
10:30am	Coffee Break	
10:50am	Ministry of Agriculture Update – John Stevenson	
	Increasing Productivity	
11:00am	Pollinators & Increasing Pollination Efficiency - Lynn Westcott, Westcott Environmental Services	Animal Welfare Best Management Practices - Dr. Marina von Keyserlingk, UBC
12:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	Smithers Farmers' Institute Update – Megan D'Arcy	
1:05pm	Soil Fertility – Geoff Hughes-Games, P.Ag.	
2:30pm	Coffee Break	
3:00pm	RDBN Update – Mark Parker, Mark Fisher, Debbie Evans	
	Increasing Resiliency	
3:15pm	Growing Beyond Expectations: Shoulder Season Growing in the Northwest – Terri Smith	Permaculture Solutions for Water Conservation – Gordon Hiebert, Wood & Water Developments
4:15pm	Closing Remarks, Thank You	