

# Love Of Ag Winter Seminar

## Speaker Biographies



**Practical Nitrogen- How do our residual N levels fluctuate year to year field to field across the farm in our market area. What does that mean to your bottom line based on flat rate N across the farm.**



**Glyn Evan** T AG, 4R CCA

Glyn spent 11 years in Crop Input Sales in the BC Peace Region. In 2010 him and his wife started their own independent agronomy business working for local producers under the Agritrend banner as their own farm demanded more time flexibility than working 8-5 in an office. They are still actively working with a diverse group of farms in the area. They also run our family ranch north of Dawson Creek in Doe River, it turned 100 years in 2020. We currently calve 400+ commercial and purebred cattle.

### **Investment Agriculture Foundation Update**

**TJ Shur**



Ms. Schur is the Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC. Prior to this, Ms. Schur was with the BC Ministry of Energy Mines and Low Carbon Innovation, where she served as Lead on the Indigenous Clean Energy Opportunities Initiative and as the Director of Strategic Initiatives of the Columbia River Treaty Branch. She also has an extensive background in the natural resources sector, program development and building strategic partnerships. TJ also has over a decade of not-for-profit leadership experience both acting on Boards of Directors and delivering programs and services within organizations across British

### **Peace Region Living Labs Update**

**Nadia Mori –Peace Region Living Labs**



Nadia Mori earned her Master of Science at the University of Saskatchewan. She has been a forage extension specialist for over 10 years working with the Saskatchewan and BC provincial government. More recently, Nadia has taken on the coordinator role with the Peace River Forage Association of BC and the extension coordination for the Peace Region Living Lab, a five-year producer-led research project. She is also a trained actor and among other credits has produced several audiobooks and two podcast series. When Nadia wears a farmer hat, she produces microgreens and fresh vegetables at SquigglyThings to bring local and nutritious food to northern communities.

## Decoding Drought Management with WLRS and the WSA Information Session

### Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Speaker : **TBA -Representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Water, Lands, and Resource Stewardship”**,

Description: In this Decoding Drought Management information session, join us as we discuss the Province's approach to drought response and the supports and initiatives underway to assist the agricultural sector in preparing and responding to drought. We'll explore key aspects of the *Water Sustainability Act* and the methods and considerations used by the Ministry of Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship for managing drought through a regional lens. We'll also delve into the Ministry of Agriculture and Food's role, supports and programs available to producers, and identify the agricultural sector's key concerns around drought and drought response.



### **Agri stability Program: Overview along with examples of how a benefit payment works**

**Speaker :Nicole Thor**—Operations Supervisor, Ministry of Agriculture - BRMB Kelowna

Nicole lives in the sunny Okanagan, with her husband, Great Dane and Bengal cats. She has been with the AgriStability program since 2018, working as a Verifier specializing in the Cattle and Grain sector. She recently accepted the position as Operations Supervisor for the program. She is looking forward to working with you all.

### Canola Council Update



**Speaker : Jason Casselman**

Jason has 15 years of working with Canola Agronomy as a Certified Crop Adviser, he has Permit to Practice Agrology from the Alberta Institute of Ag-rogologists RTAg, Diploma in Farm Management Technology from McGill University, and currently is the Agronomy Specialist in the Peace for the Canola

### Peat Monitoring and Weather Update

#### **Keith Uloth**

Since 2016, Keith has been employed as the BC Pest Monitoring and Weather contractor for the Peace Region. Currently, the project monitors Canola, Peas, Cereals, and Forages either grown for seed or not, while attempting to maintain 21 weather stations gathering seasonal data during the growing season. More recently, the project has also expanded into monitoring an assortment of berry crops and apples in the region. Keith is working toward achieving both RP Bio and P.Ag designations and in his spare time.