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RE: Invitation – Emergency Management Roundtable

BC Cattlemen's Association would like to invite your staff and board chair to attend a roundtable discussion (via zoom) with agricultural organizations.

It is our intent to hold a leaders meeting, both from local government and agriculture industry associations, to prepare for future emergencies. At this meeting, participants will have the opportunity to share experiences, outline roles and processes, and identify opportunities to enhance preparedness with a possibility of exploring ways to standardize emergency response and supports across regions.

This proactive discussion will be working toward positive solutions. A 1 ½ hour zoom meeting on either March 29, 30 or 31st is tentatively planned. Please see the draft agenda below. We kindly ask you to indicate your availability using the doodle poll for this meeting.

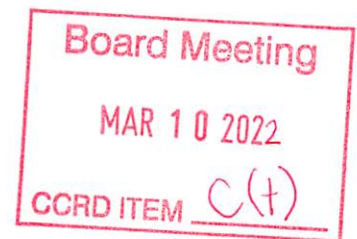
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Draft Agenda	
5 min.	Welcome and introductions
20 min.	Agriculture Industry (BC Cattlemen, BC Dairy, BC Ag Council) - Wildfire & Flood response - Ranch & Ag Liaison program
20 min.	Regional Districts - Open forum for to outline emergency preparedness & management
30 min.	Roundtable Discussion - EOC & PREOC - Agriculture Liaisons - Strengths, Weaknesses and Opportunities
10 min.	Identify actions and next steps
5 min.	Wrap up

It is our sincere hope that regional district staff and chairs will participate. I look forward to meeting with the regional district teams from across the province.

Best regards,

Kevin Boon,
BCCA General Manager



Cc: BC Agriculture Council - Stan van der wall, Chair and Danielle Synotte, Executive Director
BC Dairy - Holger Schwichtenberg, Chair and Jeremy Dunn, General Manager