

Post-Conference Field Trip

- sponsored by BC Ministry of Agriculture Business Risk Management Branch

Tuesday, June 18th, 2013

Farms of the Fraser river delta

- **What To Bring:** Depending on the weather, light rain gear, sun block, hat, sunglasses
- **What To Wear:** Comfortable walking/hiking shoes

Inclusions: Water, light snack, umbrellas

Randhawa Farms Ltd., Delta BC

The Randhawa Farm is situated near the unique Burns Bog natural area. The Burns Bog is the largest domed peat bog on the west coast of North America. It covers an area of about 40 square kilometers about 25 km southeast of downtown Vancouver.

Growing blueberries here presents unique challenges to producers. Find out what they are and how Bob Randhawa manages his farm risk.



Mayberry Farms Ltd., Richmond BC

The May family own a large amount of agricultural land in Richmond. Several brothers in the family spearhead the cranberry harvest each year. Who better to show us around than a family that's been farming in Richmond for 100 years?

The farms ships cranberries to Ocean Spray, a grower-owned Cooperative founded 80 years ago and, here in Canada supplied by more than 90 growers located in parts of British Columbia, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.



Itinerary

1:30 pm	Meet in front of the Vancouver Four Seasons hotel. Buses will load promptly.
1:45 pm	Depart for either Mayberry farms or Randhawa Farms (2 separate buses – one will go to Mayberry first and the other will go to Randhawa first).
2:00	On board video presentation and lively ag-related conversation with your tour co-hosts
2:30 pm	Arrive at farm destinations
4:30 pm	Depart back to hotel
5:15 pm	Arrive back at Vancouver Four Seasons hotel

