



Groundwater Licensing Requirements for BC Farms & Vineyards Workshop

Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Okanagan College Penticton Campus

Session 1 - 1:30pm – 4:30pm
Session 2 - 6:00pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$15/person
Registration required

TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO WWW.GRAPEGROWERS.BC.CA

If you use groundwater for any non-domestic purpose, the BC Government requires that you obtain a water licence. This requirement came into force on 29 February 2016 with the *Water Sustainability Act*. By obtaining a water licence, you will have a legal right to use groundwater and enjoy greater security of access to the water for your operation. Let us help you through the licence application process – join our workshop on 16 August 2017 at the Okanagan College Penticton Campus, presented with two sessions starting at 1:30pm and again at 6:00pm.

This workshop is for you if:

- You're a member of the BCGA or an agriculturalist in the South Okanagan/Similkameen
- You use ground water for agriculture

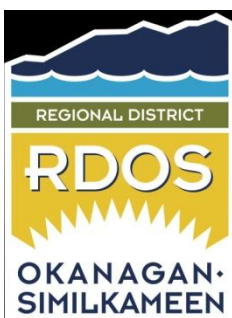
Benefits of attending the workshop:

- Background information and opportunity for questions & answers from government staff on how the BC water rights system affects you
- Step-by-step instruction and assistance through the online registration process – by the end of the workshop, you will have submitted your application for a water licence
- Saves you the government's registration application fee – you will beat the 31 December 2017 application submission registration deadline to be exempt from application fees fee waiver deadline
- Gives you access to government officials staff from the Ministries of Agriculture, Environment & Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development to answer your questions and ensure your application is correct
- Saves you time – you will avoid errors and re-submitting your application

The workshop cost per person is \$15 and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

- Online: www.grapegrowers.bc.ca
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