



## Agenda



Introduction

Regional Discussions

Our Future in Agriculture

Agriculture Investment Attraction Package

## Regional Agriculture Business Liaison





## Cariboo Chilcotin Agriculture



- Alternative Marketing Systems
- Rural Connection
  - 1/4 Ontario farmers 2022 over the year felt life was not worth living
- Knowledge Development
- Succession Planning
- Resources for New Agriculture Entrants
  - 40% of Canadian farm operators to retire in 9 years, 66% without succession plan



Event Agenda

16 NOVEMBER 2024 8:30am-5:00pm

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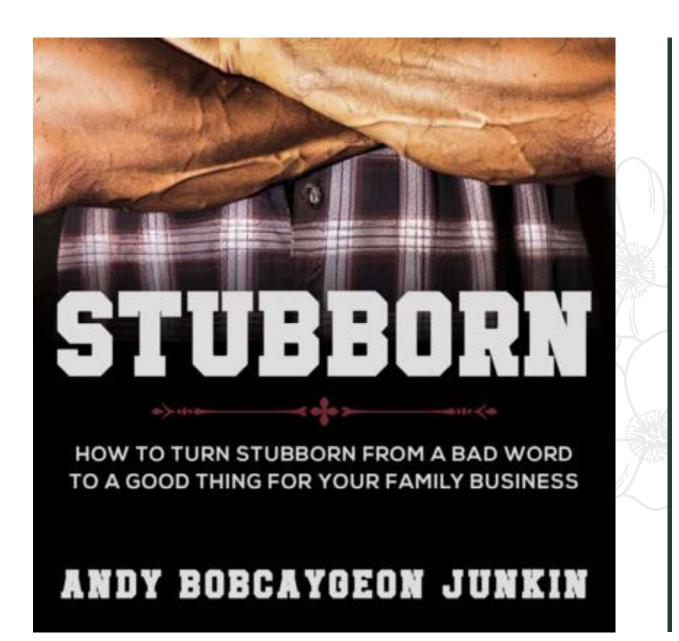
1250 Western Ave, Williams Lake, BC

Registration
Introduction
BC Land Matching Prgram
Break
Stubborn Farm: Family in Business
Lunch
Agriculture Programs
Agriculture Technology Panel
Ending send off

# Andrew Adams BC Land Matching Program







## Andy Caygeon Junkin

"Developing a different approach to farm management and succession planning"



### Program Breakout Rooms













## Agri-Technology/ Innovation Panel



Jon Solecki, Burns Lake, BC



Kayla Stump, Malakwa, BC



## Our Future in Agriculture



- Rural Connection
- Knowledge Development
  - Succession Planning





### New Agriculture Entrants



Decline in Forestry- Employee Opportunity in Agriculture

Investment Opportunity for Out-of-Region Entrepreneurs

Indigenous Bands/ Other Operating Agriculture Business Diversification

#### Sectors



- Commercial Cattle
  - Field Crops for Livestock Feed
- Direct Market Beef
- Sheep
- Market Garden
- Green House Production

#### 1. Cost of Production



- Break Event Points
- Profitability Analysis
- Operating Costs
- Assumptions

## 2. Agriculture Specific Business Templates

- Cashflow
- Income Statement
- Balance Sheet

## 3. Regional Agriculture Investment Profile

- Markets
- Population
- Available Services
- Real-estate
- Currently Successful Agriculture Businesses

## All Inclusive, Comprehensive Package

- 1. Information needed for an informed decision
- 2. Templates to calculate the costs presented
- 3. Overview of region and impact of regional profile

## Agriculture Investment Attraction Package

## REDIP Application



#### Letters of Support

#### Emphasizing

- Decrease in regional forestry activity
- Value of these resources to the region

