

MGABC 2019 Provincial AGM
Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22, 2019
Kelowna, BC

Saturday, September 21

Morning:

- **10:30am PAYNTERS MARKET GARDEN TOUR** 3687 Paynter Road, West Kelowna 4th generation family owner business selling locally grown fruits and vegetable and artisan food. Pick a basket of fruit for \$5.00 (your own expense)

Afternoon:

- **12:00 Lunch – Off the Grid Organic Winery** 3623 Glencoe Rd. Located nearby on original site of Paynter Ranch. Lunch available to pre-order yourself, personally, from *Round and Sharp* food truck, includes Vegetarian and Gluten Free, see attached menu. (at your own expense)
- \$5 fee for 5 wine tasting and tour with viticulturist Chandra Paynter.
- **5:00 Meet and Greet Social:** Downtown location: **BNA Brewing Co. & Eatery** 1250 Ellis St, Kelowna. Room reserved so please stay for dinner (at your own expense).

Sunday, September 22

Parkinson Recreation Centre, "Orchard Room": 1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna, V1Y 4PY

- 10:00 **Welcome, Registration, Coffee**
- 10:30 **Key Note Speaker: Mario Lanthier, Owner of Crop Health.**
Topic: New Lawn Care Manual for British Columbia. 3-year collaborative project between professionals in the industry throughout British Columbia. Up to date information regarding insects, diseases and diagnostic features. 90 minutes: includes: lecture and Q & A session.
- 12:00 **Lunch** (Included in Registration) Sandwiches, Fruit and veg and cheese, coffee, Tea, juice, water. Please comment on any dietary restrictions during registration.
- 12:45 **MGABC AGM**
- 1:00 **Alison Lennie, Master Gardener and Garden Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for OXA:** history and introduction of Okanagan Xeriscape Association (OXA) and OXA garden
- 2:00 to 3:00 **Guided Tour of the OXA demonstration garden** at H2O Adventure and fitness Center 4075 Gordon Road. (included in registration fee)

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Registration: Karelo sytem: \$20 person (includes Sunday lunch)

Accommodation – local hotels reserved under “Master Gardeners Association”:

1. The Kanata Kelowna Hotel and Conference Centre, 2429 Highway 97 Kelowna, V1X 4J2 **Reservation# 21100** two Queen beds, nightly rate \$115.00 plus 16% taxes 250-763-0500 or kelowna@kanatinns.com.
2. Kelowna Inn & Suites, 1070 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, V1Y 8S4 Phone: toll free line and **mention “Master Gardeners of BC”** when booking. Toll free: 1-800-667-6133 Deadline for booking August 19, 2019. Rate: \$109.00+ tax.

For your visiting:

Kelowna Outdoor Farmers Market: locally grown farm produce, crafts and food vendors.

Saturday mornings, 8am to 1pm. Location: Corner of Dilworth and Springfield, Kelowna,
Address: 1992 Dilworth Drive Kelowna, BC, V1Y 9NA

Parking: South East side of Orchard Park Shopping Centre

MG Tours:

Paynter’s Fruit Market, 3687 Paynter Rd, West Kelowna, V4T 1R1

Head west across the bridge to West Kelowna. Turn right onto Paynter Rd. Destination on right.

Off the Grid Organic Winery, 3623 Glencoe Road, West Kelowna, V4T 1L8

Head west across the bridge to West Kelowna. Turn right onto Paynter Rd. Left on to Lower Glenrosa Rd. Right onto Glencoe Rd. Destination on right.

BNA Brewing Co & Eatery – downtown Kelowna, north off highway on Ellis St, corner of Clement Ave near Waterfront Park