



AGENDA

Fraser Valley Operations Committee Meeting

Date & Time: August 13, 2010 **8:30-10:30 am**

Location: Nutrifood Solutions (Bakerview EcoDairy) 1356 Sumas Way, Abbotsford – 604-557-1486

We are grateful to Daryl Verbeek and Nutrifood Solutions for hosting this meeting of our group.

1. **Topic:** *Becoming Export Ready* Emily Mackenzie, Agriculture and AgriFood Canada – Emily has extensive experience assisting exporting processors.
2. **Approval of Minutes July 9, 2010**
3. **Roundtable:**
4. **Future meeting topics** – please let me know what is of interest:
 - Waste management
 - Cost analysis – cost of inputs
 - Water Management
 - Enterprise software SAP
 - Resource planning
 - Purchasing practices - qualifying a supplier
 - Automation.
 - Becoming export ready; continuous improvement, sanitation, reducing your environmental footprint (Wisent?), impact of HST on production.
5. **Committee Business** – Election of new co-chair to replace Gavin Johnston
6. **Next Meeting** Date: September 10, Topic, Venue: TBA
7. **Next Meeting Operations Committee** Date: August 20 Topic: TBA

Note to Interested Members: As a group we agree that there may be some business/competitor sensitivities we need to be aware of and work within. To this end we propose to allow each hosting facility to determine which companies they are prepared to allow into their facility.
