



*Come Join Us For*  
**BCYF FARM FEST 2011**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

Ramada Hotel & Convention Centre  
36035 North Parallel Rd, Abbotsford, B.C.

**Events:**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Busses leave the Ramada at 12pm

Farm Tours of *The Fort Winery* and *The Apple Barn*

Reception and Dinner with Guest Speaker, *Bruce Vincent*

For those of you who haven't heard of Bruce Vincent, he was the keynote speaker at the BCAC's Ag Gala this past January. Bruce is a third generation logger and is now an award winning speaker from Montana. His message rings true for both logging and agriculture. We as farmers need to be directly involved in advocating for agriculture. We need to be at the table, we need to build bridges with the public and government and we need to tell our story – or someone else will tell it for us, and the outcome won't be good. For more info on Bruce Vincent including his biography, you can visit

[www.brucevincentspeaking.com](http://www.brucevincentspeaking.com)

# September 24<sup>th</sup>

## Education Sessions: 9am – 4pm

Speakers will include representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Incentive Access Group, RBC Dominion Securities, Meyers Norris Penny, Farm Industry Review Board and more. We are also hoping to have some MP's and MLA's in attendance. Topics will range from the Ministry of Agriculture's farm business management program to Research and Development funding available to farmers, Marketing, tax planning, and financial planning.

### **Cost and Registration:**

Please RSVP ASAP to [info@bcyf.ca](mailto:info@bcyf.ca) The cost of the weekend is \$50 which includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Cash or cheques will be accepted at the time of the event. Please make cheques payable to: BC Young Farmers

### **Early Bird Registration:**

Reply to [info@bcyf.ca](mailto:info@bcyf.ca) with your RSVP by September 1<sup>st</sup> and Registration fee is only \$25 and all names pre-registered will be entered in a draw to win your choice of either a **Blackberry Playbook or Apple Ipad**.

A block of rooms has been reserved for out of towners at the Ramada at a reduced rate. Just mention that you're attending the BC Young Farmers event.

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