

# Nicola Lake Working Group - Meeting Agenda

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## Meeting Information

**Topic:** Agriculture

**Date & Time:** December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 from 12 to 4 PM

**Location:** Merritt Civic Centre – 1950 Mamette Avenue, Merritt, BC

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## Objectives

- Increase knowledge and awareness around agriculture related issues, solutions and management practices
- Approve previous meeting notes
- Review the second draft of the *Nicola Lake Plan*
- Add or adjust *Nicola Lake Plan* objectives/action items based on today's presentation

## Agenda

12:00 PM – Lunch (provided)

12:45 PM – Meeting Opens

1. **Welcome & Introductions**
2. **Agriculture related recommendations**
3. **Lee Hesketh – Agriculture Presentation**

### **Lee Hesketh Bio:**

Jack of all trades, master of none! Being brought up working with my family's ranch in the North Okanagan has provided me with unique opportunities and insight firsthand when dealing with resource management especially within the agriculture sector. For the past 12 years I have worked with the British Columbia Cattleman Association, [BCCA] developing the Farmland Riparian Interface Stewardship Program, [FRISP]. The programs focus is to find workable solutions to issues related to riparian management and water quality through assisting landowners find reasons to make positive change to meet society's demands for sustainable land management.

4. **Approval of the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting notes**
5. **Feedback on *Nicola Lake Plan***
6. **Add or revise *Nicola Lake Plan*, agriculture related objectives**
7. **Fraser Basin Council Update**
8. **Next Meeting – January**

4:00 PM Meeting Adjourned