

February  
2011

# Commission Report

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission Monthly Newsletter

COMMISSION  
ELECTION  
COMPLETED WITH  
NOMINEES ELECTED  
BY ACCLAMATION

## 2011 ELECTION RESULTS

The Commission election for positions where the term ends March 31, 2011 is complete and three incumbent members have been re-elected by acclamation.

In accordance with the information set out in the table below the Independent Election Officer (IEO) earlier issued election information to eligible producers, including a call for nominations to be received by February 14, 2011.

The election process ended with three nominations received for four positions. As not more than one nomination was received for each of the positions an election is not required and the nominees are determined elected by acclamation.

Commodity	District	Nominee	Outcome	Term Commences	Term Ends
Greenhouse Cucumbers	District I & II	John Newell	Elected by Acclamation	April 1, 2011	March 31, 2013
Greenhouse Crops	District III	None Received	Position Vacant	April 1, 2011	March 31, 2013
Storage Crops (2)	District I	Peter Guichon	Elected by Acclamation	April 1, 2011	March 31, 2013
Processing Crops	District I	Hugh Reynolds	Elected by Acclamation	April 1, 2011	March 31, 2013

Each year the Commission holds an election for four positions. This regular occurrence is due to the 2 year term for elected members. Election activity conducted by the IEO commences in mid-January.

## BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT – AGRI-STABILITY ENROLLMENT FOR 2011

Growers not currently enrolled in AgriStability have until April 30, 2011 to do so. This is for the 2011 program year.

To receive an information package, contact AgriStability using the toll free line: 1-877-343-2767.

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ENROLLMENT  
FOR 2011

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**BC VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday, March 17, 2011**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Delta Town & Country Inn – “Park Salon”**

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Marketing Commission

PRODUCTION  
INSURANCE

## PRODUCTION INSURANCE

The information below is provided by Production Insurance for British



Production Insurance offers financial protection against vegetable crop losses due to uncontrollable weather. Production Insurance offers you two ways to insure your eligible vegetable crops: Quantity Coverage and Acreage Loss Coverage.

For details - Visit our Website - [http://www.al.gov.bc.ca/production\\_insurance/](http://www.al.gov.bc.ca/production_insurance/) or Contact our office in Abbotsford – 604-556-3001 or toll free 1-888-221-7141

Vegetable Application Deadline is March 31, 2011.



Production Insurance is supported by both the federal and provincial governments and is delivered by the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture.

PRODUCTION  
INSURANCE  
INFORMATION  
SESSION

### PRODUCTION INSURANCE INFORMATION SESSION

**IMPORTANT!**

WHEN: 1:00 – 3:30 PM  
Wednesday, March 16, 2001  
WHERE: Delta Town & Country Inn  
6005 Highway 17, Delta, BC

**You are encouraged to attend!**

DEADLINE FOR  
NOTICES OF DELIVERY  
ALLOCATION  
TRANSFERS -  
MARCH 14

### 2011 GREENHOUSE VEGETABLE PRODUCTION ALLOCATION ESTABLISHED

During the August – February period greenhouse vegetable growers may make application to the Commission (VMC) regarding the crops to be grown in the subsequent crop year.

With no applications received by the VMC during February, which is the last month for requesting a crop mix change, the 2011 greenhouse Production Allocation is established effective March 1, 2011. Growers will be advised of the 2011 crop area profile by e-mail.

### CFIA COMPLETES 2010 POTATO CYST NEMATODE SURVEY WITH NO DETECTIONS

A few years ago the finding of potato cyst nematode (PCN) in Canada, but outside of BC, led to a regimen of extensive soil collection and testing conducted by the CFIA. In its information release dated February 17, 2011 the CFIA indicated that over 43,000 soil samples were collected and analysed as part of the 2010 national PCN detection survey. PCN was not detected. CFIA carries out the PCN detection survey to facilitate continued market access for Canadian seed potatoes and other potentially affected commodities.

### DEADLINE FOR STORAGE CROP DELIVERY ALLOCATION TRANSFERS – MARCH 15

PCN DETECTION  
SURVEY

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