

Growers of Organic Food Yukon (Association)
Agenda

Sunday, April 9th, 2017
1-4 pm at Whitehorse Public Library

1. Roll call. Approve appointments of chair, recorder and timekeeper.

2. Approve agenda and minutes from last regular meeting (March 12, 2017).

3. Standing reports

- Chair – Kate
- Financials – Simone
- Yukon Agriculture Research Group - Bart/Joanne
- Organic Federation of Canada – Joanne
 - **ACTION** from last meeting: Ask Ag Branch to print copies of OMRI Canada Product List
- Agriculture Industry Advisory Committee - Shiela (handing over to Tom)
- Kids on the Farm - Sarah

4. Old Business: Follow up/action items from last meeting

- a) GoOFY campaign on the awareness of GMOs and the importance of keeping them out of the Yukon (Tom, Kate, Bart, Barbara, Brian)
 - Decide on a plan for the coming months
- b) Petition to Prime Minister to label GMO food in Canada (Barbara)
 - **ACTION** from last meeting: Joan and Barbara will continue to try and print petition off change.org
- c) Voluntary double fencing on sheep and goat farms (Tom and Brian)
- d) Follow up with Ag Vision Document (Kate)

5. New Business

- a) **Meeting Structure** (Kate and Sarah)
 - *Are we satisfied with current structure and duration of our meetings? Do we want to form committees for various projects that could meet outside of regular meetings or immediately after?*
 - *Are members interested in making farm sharing and peer education part of our regular meetings?*
 - **ACTION** from last meeting: Discuss plan at next meeting.
- b) **Agriculture in the Classroom** is corporate-driven, teaching students about “Trashing Food Waste Through Technology”, promoting GMO crops, GE salmon, etc. We don’t want this kind of messaging in Yukon classrooms.
 - *What do we want to do about it?*
- c) **Tony’s retirement**

Next Meeting: Set date and time