

Seminar: *Experiences from the field in IPM and nutrient management*

Speaker: **Dru Yates, P.Ag., M.Sc. Soil Science, Supervisor with ES Cropconsult Ltd.**

Date & Time: **Friday January 22, 3:00-4:00 pm** (Vancouver time) via zoom



Abstract:

Farming involves an ongoing process of problem solving, decision making, and prioritizing and growers are often looking for locally relevant evidence and research to help guide them. In this week's seminar, Dru will discuss selected examples of pest and nutrient management challenges from her work as a farm consultant – and the challenges associated with trying to address those challenges! Come and learn about some of the pest and nutrient management needs of growers, as experienced in the fields of the Fraser Valley.

BIO:

Dru once spent a lot of time darkening the hallways of the MacMillan building, first during her undergraduate degree and then again while completing her Master's degree under the guidance of the wise and cat-loving Maja Krzic. These days, as a consultant and P.Ag. at E.S. Cropconsult Ltd., Dru works on farms throughout the Fraser Valley. She loves working directly with growers to try to find effective ways of addressing their management challenges. Dru also really enjoys being in the field - even on the days that involve sucking up tiny insects off of cabbage plants through a metal straw.

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