MINUTES of Inter-Agency Agriculture Compliance Committee meeting held on October 28, 2016

Location:

Employment Standards Branch office - Langley

Attendees:

Sat Combow, WorkSafeBC Bruce Calbick, CVSE Melanie Zabel, ESB (chair) Amanda Clark, ESB Tylor Mason, ESB

Meeting was brought to order at 10:00 a.m.

New member of the committee was introduced: Tylor Mason

Roadside Inspections:

- WorkSafeBC provided safety information to the other agencies prior to roadside inspections.
- ESB issued escalated monetary penalties to FLCs who were not in compliance with Employment Standards legislation.
- CVSE, WorkSafeBC, and ESB provided education on legislation at the roadside inspections. Discussion of value of handing fact sheets, including translated fact sheets to passengers and drivers.

Quarterly Statistical Reporting:

- Discussion of statistics gathered from each agency.
- ESB will continue to publish quarterly statistics on the website: http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/farm-workers-inter-agency-compliance-committee
- Note: some statistics for each quarter may be updated during the subsequent quarter.

Next Committee Meeting:

• Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Langley ESB office.