

Powers & Duties of Board Review

Under the NPMA (BC) and regulations, the BC FIRB has directed the BC Milk Marketing Board (Board) to conduct a review of the continued appropriateness and adequacy of the Powers & Duties of the Board and report its findings to BC FIRB.

The Board is required to review its' current duties, accountability of any delegated duties, and consider potential additional duties in order to provide sound governance in the best interest of the dairy industry and the public.

The Board review will start with an **Industry Survey in March** and information on the Board's website in April in order to seek input from producers and stakeholders. Please look for the survey from March 14-28, 2014 and provide additional input through the Board's website in April and May.

BC Continuous Quota Position as of

January 2014 = **-0.94%**

February 2014 *forecasted **-0.86%**

Please visit www.milk-bc.com

Quota Management - **New Form**

BUYER Quota Exchange Application – March 2014

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BUYER Quota Exchange Application **New Form**

Forms are now available in documents found in the Producer Secure Zone of the BCMMB website and in the BCMMB office. The details on the **required** section have been enhanced to ensure the timely operation of the Quota Exchange. Producers submitting a bid to **buy** on the Quota Exchange are now required to **confirm and provide the details in the required section**, as follows:

1. The "Dollar Amount of the Available Balance" on your bank letter on file with the BCMMB, and
2. The "Expiry Date" of the bank letter

If the value of bank letter does not cover the full settlement of your bid and/or will expire prior to the date when balances are due for quota purchased, it is the producer's responsibility to ensure that a new bank letter is received by the BCMMB office prior to the quota exchange deadline. Failure to comply with these requirements by the deadline may result in your bid being disqualified from participating on the quota exchange. If you are unsure of the status of your bank letter on file with the BCMMB, prior to submitting your application form please contact the BCMMB office and we will be happy to check your file for you.

BC Spring 2014 Producer Meeting Schedule

Date	Region	Location	Time
March 13	Fraser Valley	Rainbow Country Inn Chilliwack	7:30 pm
March 17	Vancouver Island	Coast Bastion Hotel Nanaimo	7:30 pm
March 18	Bulkley Valley	Hudson Bay Lodge Smithers	11:00 am
March 18	Cariboo & Peace River	Treasure Cove Hotel Prince George	7:00 pm
March 25	Fraser Valley	Ramada Inn Abbotsford	7:30 pm
March 26	Okanagan	Prestige Inn Salmon Arm	10:00 am
March 27	Kootenay	Ramada Inn Creston	10:30 am

2014 Spring Producer Meetings

MEETING AGENDA

1.	National Update
2.	BC Update
3.	Policy & Consultation

*All Producers are invited to attend
the regional meetings*



