

Interagency Enforcement Sub-Committee
Oct 1 2008
Surrey Employment Standards Branch
Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Steve Haywood, CVSE Cole Delisle, CVSE Doug MacDonald, WorkSafe
Larry Ness, RCMP Rick Neger, RCMP Rod Bianchini, ESB Ravi Sandhu,
ESB

1. Quarterly Statistics

Interagency team statistics were reviewed as presented. All agreed there were no changes and the statistics as viewed will be posted on the Farm Workers website no later than October 15, 2008.

2. Reporting vehicle orders

CVSE confirmed the reporting of vehicles with significant vehicle orders issued by WorkSafe or CVSE can be done during roadside inspections. The information can be shared with ESB team as the orders are produced. If ESB is not on site CVSE will forward reports to Ravi via cover letter. These will be considered when applying the regulations affecting potential cancellation of ESB FLC licence.

3. Roadside in section for the off season.

CVSE and WorkSafe BC will set up inspections in October to target Cranberry harvest. ESB to continue inspections on Cranberry farms as mandated in the Act.

4. Strategies moving forward

Statistically and anecdotally all parties agreed the vehicles inspected are mechanically much better and overall there are fewer violations.

Strategies approaching 2009 were discussed and summarised as follows:

- Set-up inspections in different areas of the Lower Mainland for example Pitt Meadows area.
- Explore possible inspection areas in other parts of the Province
- Retain the voluntary checks but reduce the number of days out
- Do two education sessions with FLC in March of 2009 having the commitment that all members of this committee will attend
- Have a clear strategy for 2009 that links with the Interagency Agricultural Committee goals.

Next meeting
December 2008
Time and date TBA