



Stó:lō Community Futures

# FIRST NATIONS AGRICULTURE NEEDS ASSESSMENT MEETING

## EVENT DETAILS

(Lunch will be served)

**DATE:** Thursday March 17th, 2011

**TIME:** 12:00pm – 3:00pm

**LOCATION:** SCF Boardroom

Stó:lō Community Futures  
Building 10 - Third Floor  
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(SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTER EARLY)

**This event should be attended by interested representatives from all the Stó:lō Communities to provide ideas on the needs of Bands and individuals relating to agriculture economic development such as: Band Economic Development Officers, community members, and youth.**



## **Your Ideas and Interest are Needed!**

Please join us for an important First Nations Agriculture Needs Assessment Meeting sponsored by BC Ministry of Agriculture (BCMA), presented by Western Regional Management Team Ltd. (WRMT), and hosted by Stó:lō Community Futures (SCF).

### **BCMA Plan Objectives:**

- Build capacity for management and production of agriculture commodities in First Nations communities.
- Build food production, processing and marketing skills in First Nations communities.
- Promote self-reliant community food production for healthy living.
- Utilize traditional knowledge for production of specialty food products to take advantage of niche markets.
- Encourage involvement of youth in agriculture enterprises.