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More uploads and checking in

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Sat, Jun 27, 2020 at 6:03 AM

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Hey Lizzie,

Thanks for the kind words. I'm glad I'm able to help you guys work these things out! Seems like bloom is starting to finish up in the south, so I expect I will probably be able to bank up some time before veraison. I'll definitely keep you posted on how it goes!

I'll be sending in my first invoice in the next few days as well, so I will send that to you and Cc Christine.

Hope you're enjoying your time away!

Best,
April

On Sat, Jun 27, 2020 at 5:33 AM Elizabeth M Wolkovich <wolkovic@mail.ubc.ca> wrote:

Hi April,

Thanks for the update! And no worries on bloom -- this is our first time using this protocol, so it's as much on us to get it right, and you're helping us do that.

Let's hope there are some low-hour weeks ahead and if veraison starts without any low-hour weeks we'll figure a plan so you're not working more than expected.

All the best,
Lizzie

On 6/25/20 3:14 PM, April Mahovlic wrote:

> Hey Mira and Lizzie,

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> I have uploaded my data sheets from Quails Gate + Mannhardt, Nkmip,

> Dark Horse, and McIntyre from this week. I didn't get the chance to

- > set up an excel sheet for the tablet last night, however I will be

> sure to have it set up for my next monitor (Quails Gate on Saturday)

> and will let you know how it goes!

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> I also wanted to take a moment to check in with respect to my

> challenges and successes over the past 2 weeks.

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> I have now fully flagged and set up each site and it is a huge sigh of

> relief. The setup took up a large portion of my time last week, and I

- > found it challenging to balance learning how to observe bloom, while

> feeling as though I should get data for each site before it was too

> late. I did my best to stay consistent, and take pictures where I

> could. However, it is now clear to me that my definition of bloom may

> have been unclear, and not in-line with the protocol and for that I am

> very sorry. In order to prevent further misunderstandings, I will be

- > sure to carefully read the protocol, communicate my interpretation,

- > and ensure that we are all on the same page before continuing to the

> next step.

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- > In addition to having all the sites flagged and set-up, the reduction

> of vines has made a difference in the amount of time that I need to

> spend at each site in order to complete the monitoring. I believe this

> will allow me to complete all the required work within the 25 hours a
> week quote. However, this first few weeks may be a little
> front-loaded, and hopefully the slower weeks will help make up the
> time. I can imagine that it was difficult to cut things out, so thank
> you for your flexibility and understanding. I am hopeful that things
> will move more smoothly now that all the blocks are set up.
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> Each stage will still be a learning curve, but I feel very prepared
> and optimistic for what is ahead. Thanks again for being patient,
> flexible, and kind over these first few weeks. Please let me know if
> there is anything I can improve on!
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> All the best,
> *April *
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