

ITAC Extension Meeting – February 5 & 6, 2019

Location: Prestige Vernon Lodge and Conference Centre (formerly Best Western Lodge)
[3914 32 St, Vernon, BC V1T 5P1](#)
 Rooms \$96.99 + taxes. Reserved under "ITAC" until Jan 15, 2018
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Registration **\$50.00** includes coffee breaks, lunch on Tues Feb 5 and GST.
[Register on-line here](#). URL below. Note dietary needs. Receipts available.

TUESDAY: February 5, 2019

Time	Min.	Topic	Presenter
8:00	30	Coffee and snacks	
8:30	15	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda	Kori Vernier (Canfor, ITAC Chair)
8:45	15	Forest Genetics Council (FGC) Update	Brian Barber (FGC)
9:00	30	2018 Tree Seed Collections <i>2018 Seed Orchard Crops</i> <i>Wild stand collections & Tree Seed Center Update</i>	Brian Barber (FGC) Dave Kolotelo (TSC FLNR)
9:30	60	Tree Breeding Program Update <i>Spruce, Douglas-fir & Larch</i>	Trevor Doerksen (FLNR)
10:30	15	Coffee Break	
10:45	60	Tree Breeding Program Update (con't) <i>Lodgepole, Western White and Ponderosa Pine</i>	Nick Ukrainetz (FLNR)
11:45	15	Ponderosa Pine Breeding Program <i>Business Case Proposal</i>	Marie Vance (FLNR)
12:00	60	Lunch	<i>Included with Registration</i>
1:00	30	CoAdapTree - Genomics Project Update <i>Improving our understanding of climate adaptation and pathogens</i>	Sally Aitken (UBC)
1:30	30	Climate Change Adaptation <i>Activities, test results, data analyses and genetic diversity</i>	Greg O'Neil (FLNR)
2:00	30	Climate-Based Seed Transfer <i>Project Update, Gap Analysis and Implementation</i>	Margot Spence (FLNR)
2:30	20	Coffee Break	
2:50	20	SPAR Update <i>Changes including CBST Implementation</i>	Susan Zedel (FLNR)
3:10	75	CBST Implementation <i>Break-out session to discuss issues and potential solutions</i>	Bill Laing (Conifex)
4:30		Closing Remarks and Adjoin for the Day	Kori Vernier (ITAC Chair)
4:45		<i>Optional: X-country skiing and snowshoeing</i> Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre en route to Silver Star Mountain. Trail pass + rentals = \$13 + taxes. Return for later dinner.	Greg O'Neill (FLNR) <i>Meet in lobby for rides</i>

ITAC Extension Meeting Agenda Feb 5-6 (Con't)

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Time	Min.	Topic	Presenter
8:00	30	Coffee and snacks	
8:30	15	Recap of yesterday, Agenda for today	Brian Barber (FGC)
8:45	45	Incorporating Genetic Gain into Timber Supply Analyses	Ian Cameron (Azura Formetrics Ltd for FAIB - FLNR)
9:30	30	Provincial Reforestation Programs <i>Forests for Tomorrow Program</i> <i>Forest Carbon Initiative</i>	Brendan Brabender (FLNR)
10:00	20	Coffee Break	
10:20	20	Nursery Perspectives <i>Seed use, stock types & planting in consideration of increased seedling demands, and limited seed and nursery space.</i>	Dan Livingston (PRT)
10:40	40	Seed Supply and Demand <i>Chief Forester's Guidance on Seed Supply and Use</i> <i>Future AACs, Reforestation Trends and Seed Needs</i>	Brian Barber (FGC) Jeff Mycock (West Fraser)
11:20	30	FGC Species Plans <i>Breakout session to identify seed producer and user needs and to align Species Plans with CBST.</i>	Brian Barber (FGC)
11:50	10	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Kori Vernier (Canfor, ITAC Chair)

ITAC Business Meeting for ITAC Members to follow lunch on Wed. Feb 6.

Registration Website

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