

ITAC Extension Meeting – January 22 & 23, 2020

Location: [Marriott Hotel](#) 5300 Anderson Way, Vernon, BC, V1T 9V2.
A block of rooms are held under “ITAC” for \$110.00 + taxes until Tues. Jan 10.
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Registration: See details bottom of next page

WEDNESDAY: January 22, 2020

Time	Min.	Topic	Presenter
8:00	30	<i>Coffee and snacks</i>	<i>Vernon Seed Orchard Co.</i>
8:30	15	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda	Kat Spencer, ITAC Chair
8:45	20	Tree Seed Centre update	Dave Kolotelo (FLNR)
9:05	20	Climate Change Informed Species Selection Decision Aid	Pam Dykstra (FLNR)
9:25	20	Streamlined seed planning using CBST	TBA
9:45	20	Screening for Forest Health - program update	Ward Strong (FLNR)
10:05	25	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>PRT Growing Services</i>
10:30	30	Drought tolerance selection with tree ring analysis	Jaime Azcona (U of A)
11:00	20	Seed orchard health program update	Geoff Bradley (FLNR)
11:20	30	Climate Change Adaptation program update	Greg O'Neill (FLNR)
11:50	10	Minor species orchard update - BI, Yc, Ep	Stephen Joyce (FLNR)
12:00	50	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>SelectSeed Co. Ltd</i>
12:50	30	Py and Cw breeding program update; orchard design	Marie Vance (FLNR)
1:20	40	Sx, Lw, and Fdi breeding program update	Trevor Doerksen (FLNR)
2:00	30	Whitebark and Limber Pine Seed Orchard Summary	Natalie Staff (Parks Canada) Ward Strong (FLNR)
2:30	30	Conservation Status of BC's native trees; ClimateNA update	Tongli Wang (UBC)
3:00	30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Tolko Industries Ltd.</i>

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Break-out sessions (25 minutes each – choose 3)			
3:30	75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAR live – what SPAR can do for you • Orchard pest management tools - When? Where? How? • Climate Change Informed Species Selection – live • ClimateBC live • New tree ID label options for orchards and field tests • CBST live – Seedlot Selection Tool 	Sabina Donnelly (FLNR) Geoff Bradley (FLNR) Pam Dykstra (FLNR) Tongli Wang (UBC) Trevor Doerksen (FLNR) Greg O'Neill (FLNR)
4:45		Close	
5:00		<i>Optional:</i> X-country skiing and snowshoeing Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre Trail pass + rentals = \$14 + taxes. Return 7:00.	Greg O'Neill (FLNR) <i>Meet in lobby for rides</i>

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Time	Min.	Topic	Presenter
8:00	30	Coffee and snacks	<i>Your company's name here</i>
8:30	10	Recap of yesterday, Agenda for today	Kat Spencer, ITAC Chair
8:40	30	Pli and Pw breeding program update	Nick Ukrainetz (FLNR)
9:10	25	Population variation for adaptation traits in Douglas-fir	Rafael Candido Ribeiro (UBC)
9:35	25	Soil mapping and applications in reforestation	Chuck Bulmer (FLNR)
10:00	30	Coffee Break	<i>PRT Growing Services</i>
10:30	30	Modeling stand-level drought hazard	Hardy Griesbauer (FLNR)
11:00	30	Forecasting Seedling Needs to 2049	Brian Barber (FGC) & Kat Gunion (Forsite)
11:30	10	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Kat Spencer, ITAC Chair

ITAC Business Meeting for ITAC Members to follow lunch on Thurs. Jan 23.

Registration: This event is **FREE** thanks to our sponsors, but **ALL** attendees **MUST** register via <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/fgc-itac-2020-extension-meeting-tickets-86830164359>

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Registration Contact: InteriorTAC@gmail.com

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