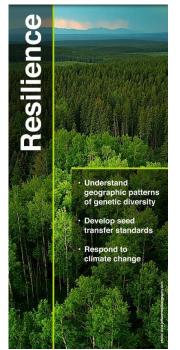
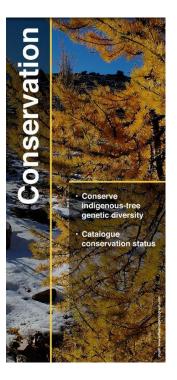
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FGC Update - Overview

- 1. Members
- 2. Current Topics
- 3. Select Seed Co. Ltd.
- 4. FGC Seed Use Goals and Performance Measures
- 5. Species Plans
- 6. 2018 Orchard Cone Crop



FGC Members - Departures



L-R: Domenico lannidinardo, Pat Martin (Co-chairs), Scott King, Mark Tamas, Joe LeBlanc, and Brian Barber

Dr. Rob Guy – UBC



New FGC Members

Bill Laing, RFT, Conifex, – Interior Seed User Rep
Bob Johnson, RPF, Capacity Forest Mgmt, – Coastal Seed User Rep
Bevin Wigmore, RPBio, TimberWest - Coast Seed Producer
Dr. Jürgen Ehlting, UVic Dept of Forest Biology - Academic Rep



Current FGC Topics and Initiatives

- 1. Implementation of Climatebased seed transfer
- 2. Budget Planning
- 3. Communications Strategy
- 4. Future Seed Needs and Orchard Requirements
- 5. SelectSeed Business Case for new Pli Orchards



Pli Seed and Orchard Needs

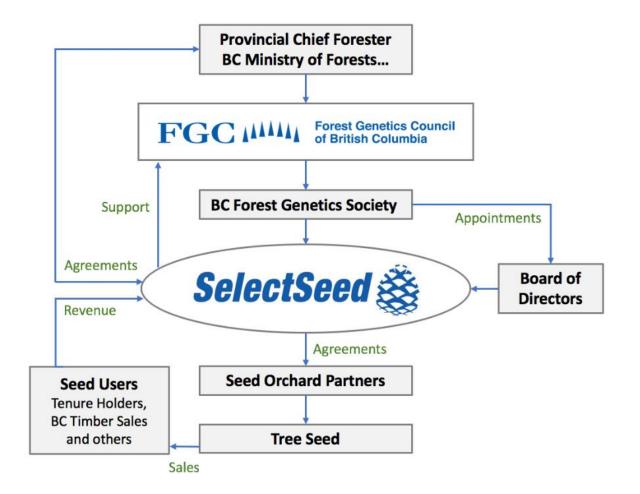
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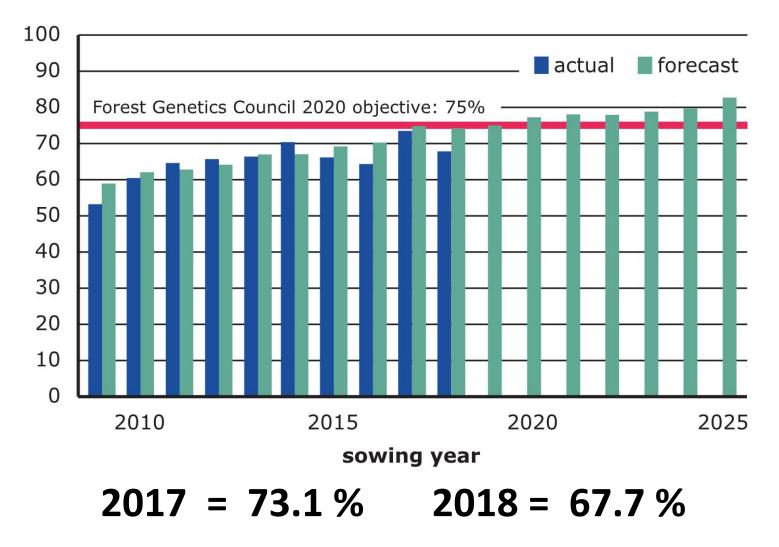
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Thank you dinner for Glen Dunsworth, Director 1999-2018

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Sowing by Genetic Class

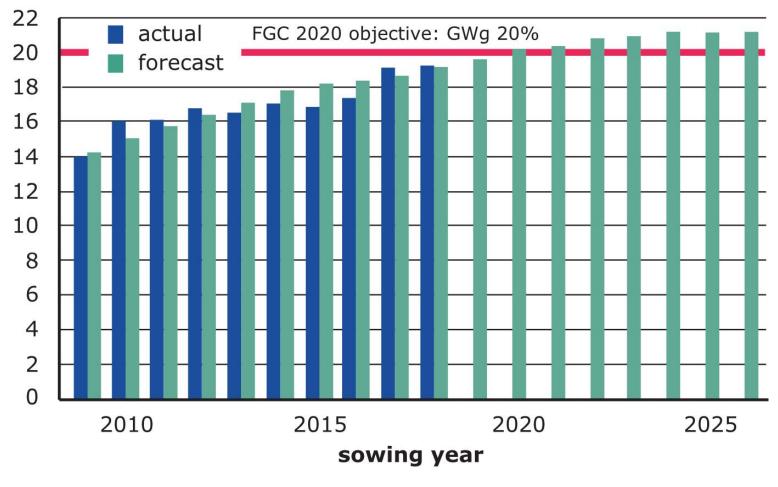


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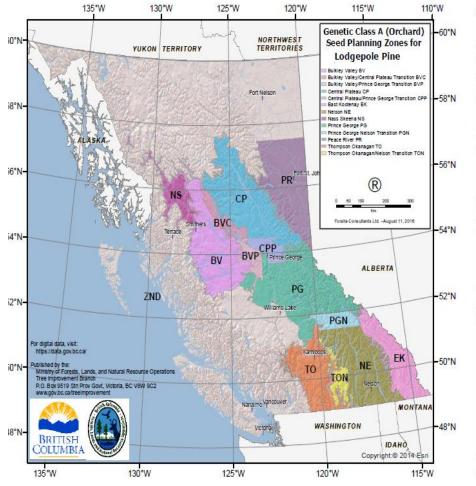
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2018 Seed Orchard Crop Updates





Bumper Fdi and Sx crops



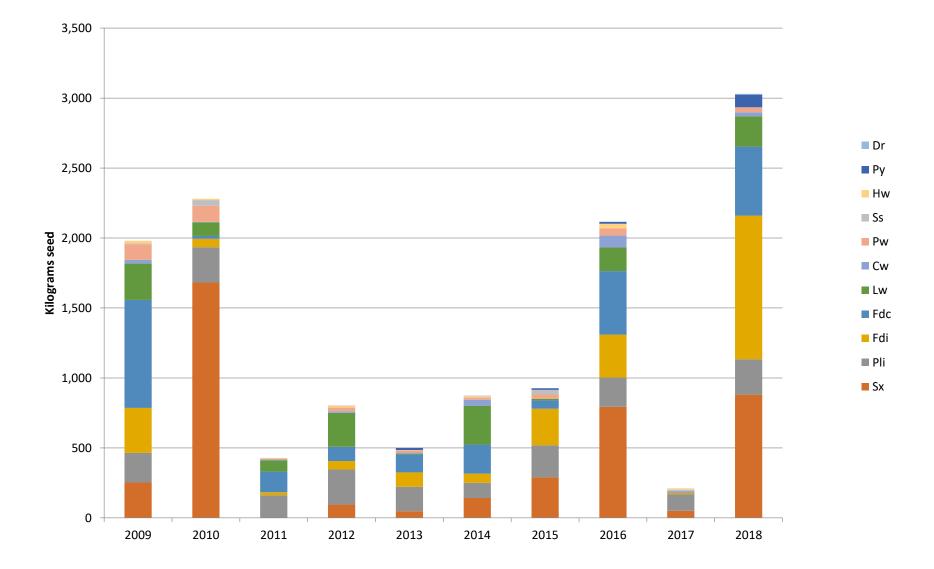
Fdi = 1,026 kg (43 million seedlings) Sx = 880 kg (155 million seedlings)

2018 Seed Orchard Crop

Actual Hectoliters, Some Kg & Seedlings estimated

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Sx	981.61	880.56	155.47
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Orchard seed production in kilograms by species and year



Chief Forester Seed Use Guidance August 10, 2018

Management of seed inventories

- 1. Seed owners should review their seed inventories and reassess their seed needs in light of the 2017 wildfires and the new climate-based seed transfer (CBST) seed use areas.
- 2. Sellers of orchard seed (Class A) and superior provenance seed (Class B+) should make seed available to satisfy current sowing needs. Where supply is limited, the stockpiling of large reserves of select seed is discouraged.
- 3. Seed deemed surplus should be identified as such on the ministry's Seed Planning and Registry system (SPAR) so that others may access and use it

- Letter from Diane Nicholls, RPF
- Advice provided by the Forest Genetics Council
- Response to 2017 and 2018 Wildfires
- Limited seed supplies esp. Class A
- All parties encourage to optimize seed use



Reforestation planning, strategies and assessments

- 4. Where the supply of orchard seed is limited, its use should be prioritized to the most productive sites on the timber harvesting land-base.
- 5. Where seed supplies are limited, avoid direct seeding.
- 6. To support planning and assessment, the ministry will continue to update forest inventories and refine the estimates of denuded areas requiring reforestation.

7. With various partners, the ministry will continue to monitor seed supply and demand and undertake seed supply and demand forecasts that consider the potential impact of CBST.

8. **Co-ordinated reforestation plans** and landscapelevel reforestation strategies should be developed to **optimize the use of seed** by the various reforestation programs operating in wildfire-affected areas. Seed production and acquisition

Seed Production

9. Orchard managers should **defer roguing orchards** in those cases where this activity will reduce critical seed production in the short-term.

10.Wild stand seed collections should be undertaken where seed shortages have been determined, guided by CBST considerations.

11.The ministry will continue resourcing BC's tree improvement program and existing orchards to sustain seed production, and consider orchard improvements and expansions.

Nurseries

 12. Tree nurseries should maximize seedling yields by adjusting sowing factors and utilizing all suitable plugs.



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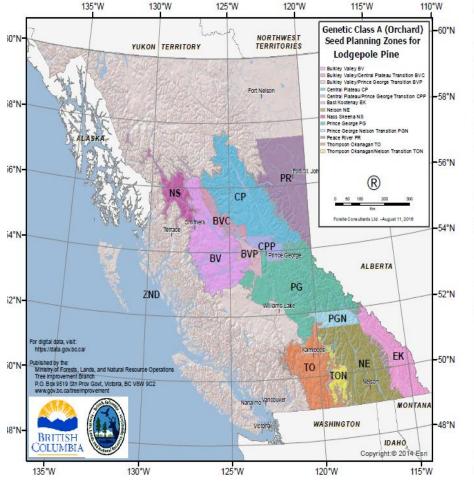
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