

ITAC Extension Meeting Wednesday: January 17, 2024

[Prestige Vernon Hotel](#), 4411 32 Street, Vernon, BC, V1T 9G8,
located at the N end of town, off Hwy 97.

Time	Min.	Topic	Presenter
8:15	15	<i>Morning organization and coffee</i>	
8:30	5	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda	ITAC Chair
8:35	25	Alberta Hardwoods- aspen, poplar	Barb Thomas (UofA)
9:00	25	Provincial Forest Health Program Overview and Updates	Babita Bains (MoF)
9:25	25	Seed Price Review	Kevin Astridge (MoF)
9:50	30	<i>Break: Reconnect with old colleagues</i>	
10:20	40	Overview of NAIT Centre for Boreal Research Shrub and Ground Vegetation Propagation Work	Jean-Marie Sobze (NAIT Boreal Institute)
11:10	50	Growth and Yield modelling: Impact of climate and stem rust	Derek Sattler (CFS)
12:00	1hr	<i>Lunch – Finally, an in-person ITAC</i>	
1:00	40	Operational Climate Adaptation Trials	Larry McCulloch (LM FMS)
1:40	40	Understanding the evolution of local adaptation in forest trees	Tom Brooker (UBC)
2:20	20	<i>Break: Meet someone new</i>	
2:40	35	SPAR and the Forestry Suite of Applications Modernization Project	Sabina Donnelly (MoF)
3:15	35	Tree Seed Centre Update	Dave Kolotelo (MoF)
3:50	10	<i>Wrap-up</i>	
5:00		<i>Optional: X-country skiing and snowshoeing Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre Trail pass \$12 + rentals \$15 + taxes. Return 7:00.</i>	Greg O'Neill (MoF) <i>Meet in lobby for rides</i>

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9:10	30	Ponderosa Pine and Interior Western Redcedar	Marie Vance (MoF)
9:40	30	Lodgepole, Western White, and Whitebark Pines, and interior Hardwoods	Nick Ukrainetz (MoF)
10:10	20	<i>Health Break</i>	
10:30	30	Climate Change and Adaptation Research	Greg O'Neill (MoF)
11:00	30	Interior Douglas Fir, Western Larch, and hybrid Spruce	Trevor Doerksen (MoF)
12:00	60	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00	2.5H	ITAC Business Meeting	ITAC Chair

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