

ITAC Extension Meeting Wednesday: January 15, 2025

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Time	Min.	Topic	Presenter
8:15	15	<i>Morning organization</i>	
8:30	5	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda	ITAC Chair
8:35	30	Tree Seed Centre Update	Dave Kolotelo (MoF)
9:05	30	Western Spruce Budworm Outbreak and Provincial Forest Health Program Updates	Lorraine Maclauchlan and Babita Bains (MoF)
9:30	30	Hardwood and Native Species Symposium	Melaine Plett (MoF)/ Christine Lavoie (WFP)
10:05	25	<i>Break: Feel free to share field photos from the summer in the chat</i>	
10:30	40	Linking Climate Based Reforestation to Climate Adaptive Silviculture Trials	Che Elkin (UNBC Mixedwood Ecology Research Chair)
11:10	50	Seedling and Seed Need Forecasting Project	Kat Gunion/ Matt Leung (ForSite Consulting)
12:00	1hr	<i>Lunch – Be sure to stretch</i>	
1:00	50	Mount 7 Climate Change Adapted Regeneration and Silvicultural Systems Research Trial	Deb Mackillop (MoF)
1:40	15	BCTS – Scrap the Wrap and other Initiatives	Kona Van Deist (MoF)
1:55	15	ITAC Organizing Committee 2024	ITAC Chair
2:20	30	<i>Break: Share emerging tree improvement questions or issues in the chat</i>	
2:50	30	Local adaptation and hybridization in the white/Engelmann spruce hybrid zone	Sam Yeaman (University of Calgary)
3:20	30	A new computing data centre for Tree Improvement in Alberta	Barb Thomas (UofA)
3:50	10	<i>Wrap-up</i>	
5:00		<i>Vernon Locals: X-country skiing and snowshoeing Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre Trail pass \$12 + rentals \$15 + taxes. Return 7:00.</i>	Greg O'Neill (MoF)

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8:15	15	<i>Morning organization</i>	
8:30	10	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda	ITAC Chair
8:40	30	Interior Pest Resistance Programs	Sebastian Ibarra-Jimenez (MoF)
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	30	<i>Health Break – What species do you interact with the most?</i>	
10:40	20	Seed Producers Round table – Update on 2024 crops and 2025 outlook	MoF, VSOC, SelectSeed, PRT, Tolko
11:00	30	Climate Change and Adaptation Research	Greg O'Neill (MoF)
11:30	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 (<i>ITAC Committee members only</i>)	ITAC Chair