

## 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	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Agenda</b>	ITAC Chair
8:35	30	<b>Tree Seed Centre Update</b>	Dave Kolotelo (MoF)
9:05	30	<b>Western Spruce Budworm Outbreak and Provincial Forest Health Program Updates</b>	Lorraine Maclauchlan (MoF)
9:30	30	<b>Hardwood and Native Species Symposium</b>	Melaine Plett (MoF)/ Christine Lavoie (WFP)
<b>10:05</b>	<b>25</b>	<i>Break: Feel free to share field photos from the summer in the chat</i>	
10:30	40	<b>Linking Climate Based Reforestation to Climate Adaptive Silviculture Trials</b>	Che Elkin (UNBC Mixedwood Ecology Research Chair)
11:10	50	<b>Seedling and Seed Need Forecasting Project</b>	Brian Barber (FGC)
<b>12:00</b>	<b>1hr</b>	<i>Lunch – Be sure to stretch</i>	
1:00	50	<b>Mount 7 Climate Change Adapted Regeneration and Silvicultural Systems Research Trial</b>	Deb Mackillop (MoF)
1:40	15	<b>BCTS – Scrap the Wrap and other Initiatives</b>	Kona Van Deist (MoF)
1:55	15	<b>ITAC Organizing Committee 2025</b>	ITAC Chair
<b>2:20</b>	<b>30</b>	<i>Break: Share emerging tree improvement questions or issues in the chat</i>	
2:50	30	<b>Local adaptation and hybridization in the white/Engelmann spruce hybrid zone</b>	Sam Yeaman (UoC)
3:20	30	<b>A new computing data centre for Tree Improvement in Alberta</b>	Barb Thomas (UofA)
3:50	10	<i>Wrap-up</i>	

## ITAC Extension Meeting Thursday: January 16, 2024

Click Here: [ITAC Day 2 Registration - January 16th 8:00am - 12:00pm](#)

Time	Min.	Topic	Presenter
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)
<b>10:10</b>	<b>30</b>	<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)
<b>12:00</b>	<b>60</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00	2.0H	ITAC Business Meeting ( <i>ITAC Committee members only</i> )	ITAC Chair