



36th Annual General Meeting of the Forest Nursery Association of British Columbia



PRINCE GEORGE, BC

September 18th - 20th, 2017

Monday September 18th, 2017

2:30 – 4:30 Pre-conventions tour

Winery/Brewery-pick up at Coast Inn of the North 2:15 sharp

Tour The Northern Lights Estate Winery and then off to the Pacific Western Brewery.

Return to Coast Inn of the North approximately 4:30

\$50.00 per person, transport provided

Things to do in Prince George:

Railway Museum

Tour PRT-Red Rock Nursery

Make arrangements with Blaine Mcfadden (250)301-3315 or email

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Ancient Forest 112km east of Prince George with interior old growth Western Cedar

Forest for the World (Cranbrook Hill)

For more check out Tourism Prince George tourismpg.com

12:00 – 6:30 Supplier Set – at the Coast Inn of the North

6:00 - 10:00 Registration and Commercial Exhibits

6:30 – 10:00 Ice Breaker/Registration/ Supplier Exhibits

Appetizers/Cash Bar

Come and Break the Ice

Tuesday September 19th, 2017

- 7:00 – 8:00** **Continental Breakfast, Registration and Commercial Exhibits**
- 8:00 – 8:10** **Welcome and Opening remarks**
Greeting message from Lynn Hall – Mayor Prince George
- 8:10 – 8:40** **Presentation**
UNBC Speaker — Western Spruce Budworm — Lisa Poirier
- 8:40 – 9:10** **Presentation**
UNBC Speaker — Mountain Pine Beetle — Dezene Huber
- 9:10 – 9:50** **Presentation**
Seed use with the changes in climate — Susan Zedel
- 9:50 – 10:25** **Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits**
- 10:25 – 10:55** **Presentation**
The Role of Biostimulants and Microbial Inculants in Siviliculutre — Dale Overton
- 10:55 – 11:30** **Presentation**
Seed Usage — Dave Koloteol
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Presentation**
Reforestation in the SBS wk1 in Spruce Beetle Country — Peter Forsythe
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch Break and Commercial Exhibits**
- 1:00 – 2:30** **Panel Discussion**
Plastic Blocks, greenhouse plastic, soil amendments, wrappers, recycle styro - blocks, Box recycling, palletize cold storage shipments
- 2:30 – 3:05** **Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits**
- 3:05 -3:30** **Presentation**
FEBC and potential carbon projects in the future – Leith McKenzie
- 3:30 – 4:00** **Presentation**
Predictions of Future Seedling Requirements using indicators from the Timber Supply Review Process and other Provincial Initiatives – John Pousette
- 4:00 – 5:00** **FNABC Business Meeting**
- 6:15 – 11:00** **BANQUET**
Cocktails 6:15 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm
Chief Forester’s Award: Presented **Green Timbers Award: Presented**

Live Entertainment: Steel Brothers

Wednesday September 20th 2017

- 7:00 – 8:00** **Continental Breakfast, Registration and Commercial Exhibits**
- 8:00 – 8:05** **Introduction**
- 8:05 – 8:35** **Presentation**
Ergonomic Analysis of a Tree Nursery — Jessica Coleford
- 8:35 – 9:05** **Presentation**
Safety — Work safe BC — Theresa Chernowski
- 9:05 – 9:35** **Presentation**
TBA
- 9:35 – 10:00** **Supplier Forum**
- 10:00 – 10:40** **Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits**
- 10:40 – 11:40** **Panel Discussion**
How to retain and recruit staff –What are other Nurseries doing? Physio and Safety
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Suppliers Passport Prizes**
- 12:00 – 12:15** **Conference wrap up and special announcements**
- 12:15 – 4:30** **Field Trip to JD Little and IFS Ness Lake Nursery — Lunch on Bus**
Coast Inn of the North to JDL
JDL to IFS
Back to Coast Inn of the North by 4:30pm

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