



Embracing the Boom – Growing the Demand

**Joint Annual General Meeting of the
Forest Nursery Association of BC and the
Western Forest and Conservation Nursery
Association**

Mary Winspear Centre
2243 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, BC

September 30 – October 2, 2019

Monday September 30, 2019

- 11:00 – 1:00** **Butchart Garden “Behind the Scenes” Tour.**
Limited spots available. Register online when registration is open.
- 1:30 - 2:30** **Shaw Ocean Discovery “Behind the Scenes” Tour.**
2:30 – 3:30 Two tour times. Limited spots available. Register online when registration is open.
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Inca Dinca Do Farm & Fibery Tour.**
Limited spots available. Register online when registration is open.
- 2:30 - 4:30** **Golf at Cordova Bay Golf Course.**
Register online when registration is open.
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12:00 – 5:30 Exhibitor Set up.

6:00 - 10:00 **Registration/ Ice Breaker and Commercial Exhibits.**
Appetizers/Cash Bar

Casino Fundraiser for Children’s Hospital.

Meet our suppliers and start filling out your PASSPORT TO PRIZES!
Conference attendees are given a *Passport* upon registration, which once signed by our exhibitors qualifies them for the prize draw at the end of the conference.

2019 Passport Prizes:

Grand Prize - TBA
2nd Prize - TBA
3rd Prize – TBA

Tuesday October 1, 2019

- 7:00 - 8:00** **Breakfast, Registration and Commercial Exhibits.**
- 8:00 - 8:10** **Welcome and Opening remarks.**
FNABC President Steven Kiiskila and local dignitaries.
- 8:10 – 8:50** **What a Forester Wants From the Nursery.**
Dennis Farquharson – Gro Trz Consulting Inc.
- 8:50 – 9:30** **Seedling Ecophysiology: Nursery to Field Question and Answer Session.**
Steve Grossnickle – NurseryToForestSolutions.
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Exhibitor Forum**
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Tuesday October 1, 2019 Continued

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits.**

10:30 – 11:10 **LED Lighting and Greenhouse Crop Production.**
Roberto Lopez, Michigan State University via webcam

11:10 - 11:50 **Lifting Dates, Chilling Hours and Storage Duration on RGP, Growth and Survival.**
Ryan Nadel, Auburn University

11:50 - 1:00 **Lunch Break and Commercial Exhibits.**

1:00 - 1:40 **RGP and Outplanting Performance.**
Andrew Nelson, University of Idaho

1:40 – 2:20 **Diseases and Pesticide Screening.**
Mario Lanthier, CropHealth Advising & Research

2:20 – 2:50 **Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits.**

2:50 - 3:30 **Fusarium Identification and PCR Technology.**
Nico Feau, University of British Columbia

3:30 – 4:15 **FNABC Business Meeting** (all FNABC members welcome).

5:00 - 6:00 **Cash Bar**

6:00 – 11:00 **Banquet** (Extra tickets for guests can be purchased during online registration)
Chief Forester's Seedling Growing Award (412A Fdc): Presented by TBA
Green Timbers Award.

Live Entertainment

Stand-up comic Morgan Cranny followed by music with Doug Folkins.

Wednesday October 2 2019

- 8:00 - 8:45 **Breakfast, Registration and Commercial Exhibits.**
- 8:45 - 8:50 **Introduction** – FNABC President Steven Kiiskila.
- 8:50 - 9:30 **Musculoskeletal Injury (MSI) Prevention During Tree Planting.**
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- 9:30 – 10:10 **Nursery Labour Outlook.**
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- 10:10 – 10:40 **Growing Whitebark Pine Seedlings.**
Aram Eramian, Coeur d’Alene Nursery, USDA.

10:40 – 11:00 **Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits.**

- 11:00 – 12:00 **Balsam Woolly Aphid Update.** – Dave Trotter, Consultant
Government Seedling Demand Forecast. – Neil Hughes, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
BC Timber Sales Update. – Alan Rasmussen, BCTS Nursery Services
New Agriculture Environmental Management Regulations. – Marg Crowley, BC Ministry of Environment & Climate Change
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Exhibitor Passport Draw.**
- 12:15 – 12:25 **Conference Wrap-up.**
- 12:50 – 3:00 **Arbutus Grove Nursery and WFP Saanich Forestry Centre Nursery Tours.**
Pick up Bag Lunch and Board Buses
- 3:00 **End of Conference – Buses Drop off Passengers at Conference Centre.**

Local Accommodation. As there will be cruise ships in town during the conference, we highly recommend you book accommodation as soon as possible. Note: The Conference Centre in Sidney is 25 km (16 miles) from the Victoria Inner Harbour.

- Best Western Emerald Isle, 2306 Beacon Ave, Sidney, BC. Tel: 250-656-4441. 25 rooms held until July 30
- Travel Lodge, 2280 Beacon Ave W, Sidney, BC. Tel: 250-656-1176
- Cedarwood Inn & Suites, 9522 Lochside Dr, Sidney, BC. Tel: 250-656-555
- Sidney Waterfront Inn & Suites, 9775 First St, Sidney, BC. Tel: 250-656-1131 – 8 rooms held until August 31
- Sidney Pier Hotel & Spa, 9805 Seaport Pl, Sidney, BC. Tel: 250-655-9445

Registration: Online registration coming soon.

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