

# Growing Forward



## **31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Forest Nursery Association of British Columbia**

September 12-14, 2011

Prestige Harbourfront Resort

Salmon Arm, BC



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## Agenda

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#### Monday, September 12, 2011

- 12:30 – 03:30 Golf Tournament at the Salmon Arm Executive Course: 3641 Hwy 97B South, Salmon Arm, BC. 1-250-832-4727 9 holes, best ball - prizes
- 12:00 – 04:30 Supplier Set-up
- 05:30 – 10:00 Ice breaker/Registration – No Host Bar - light snacks *sponsored by JRP Solutions*

#### Tuesday, September 13, 2011

- 07:30 – 08:20 *Continental breakfast sponsored by First Choice Manufacturing, Commercial exhibits and registration continued*
- 08:20 – 08:30 Welcome & Introductions – Dave Barnard and Jim Kusisto
- 08:30 – 09:00 Winning with Climate Change: the right seed for the right job – Greg O’Neill (moderated by Stephen Joyce)
- 09:00 – 09:30 Starting Off Right – Quality Begins with Proper Monitoring of Your Sowing – Dave Kolotelo (moderated by Stephen Joyce)
- 09:30 – 10:00 *Commercial Exhibits / Coffee Break sponsored by Beaver Plastics*
- 10:00 – 11:45 Pine Roots – Is Root Pruning Necessary? - Copper Blocks – A panel discussion on the past, present and future.  
Stewart Haywood-Farmer from PRT Armstrong Nursery  
Steven Kiiskila from Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations  
Clare Kooistra from Conifera Consulting  
Dave Lloyd  
(moderated by Alan Rasmussen)
- 12:00 – 04:00 Field Trip and Lunch (moderated by Alan Rasmussen)  
Tour and lunch at Recline Ridge or Granite Creek winery - *sponsored by First Choice Manufacturing*  
Tour of the Skimikin Seed Orchards & Research Trials

Barry Jacquish, Greg O'Neill, Nick Ukrainetz and Vicky Berger  
Planting Frozen Seedlings – I-Wrap update with Stephen Joyce.

05:30 – 06:30

No host bar / Commercial Exhibits

06:30 – 10:00

Banquet - *Wine sponsored by Agrium Direct Solutions(Evergro) and Premier Tech*  
Chief Forester's Award – presented by a Judging Committee member  
Green Timbers Award – presented by Nathaniel Stoffelsma  
Live Music by Jim Johnson, Sandy Cameron, and Bill Locke

### **Wednesday, September 14, 2011**

08:00 – 08:30

*Continental breakfast sponsored by Vernon Seed Orchard,  
Commercial exhibits*

08:30 – 09:00

Supplier's Forum – (moderated by Garry deBoer)

09:00 – 10:30

Recycling Nursery Material - A panel discussion on the current options for return, recycle and disposal of greenhouse plastics, Styroblocks™ and seedling boxes.  
Darcy Mooney from the Columbia Shuswap Regional District  
Patience Rakochy from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations  
Chris Mostyn from PRT Vernon  
Brent Barrett from Waste Management Okanagan  
Thomas Lam from EPS Plastics  
(moderated by Garry deBoer)

Bring your ideas and local solutions!

10:30 – 11:00

*Commercial Exhibits / Coffee Break sponsor - Hawkeye Holdings Ltd.*

11:00 – 12:15

The Future of Forestry in B.C. and the Potential Implications for the Nursery Industry- Dennis Farquharson, RPF and Bill Bourgeois, PhD, RPF (moderated by Garry deBoer)

12:15 – 01:15

*Lunch sponsored by PRT.  
Supplier Passport prizes, Grey Cup tickets and more.  
(moderated by Elizabeth Brown)*

01:15 – 02:00

Is it Possible for Forest Industry Firms to Cooperate and Compete?  
A look at this taboo topic that reviews some recent strategies of information sharing by forest industry service providers in the hope of improving margins and strengthening their bargaining positions with clients – John Betts (moderated by Jim Kusisto)

02:00 – 02:10 Closing remarks - Dave Barnard and Jim Kusisto

02:10 – 02:30 *Commercial Exhibits / Coffee Break*

02:30 – 04:30 FNABC Business Meeting – paid members only  
Chaired by Nathaniel Stoffelsma

**Thursday, September 15, 2011**

Local Nursery Open House - Arrangements to be made by individuals

Skimikin Nursery	Jim Kusisto	250-835-4541
Sorrento Nursery	Harry Hamilton	250-675-4838
Tolko Nursery and Seed Orchards	Garry deBoer	250-546-2293
PRT Armstrong Nursery	Stewart Haywood-Farmer	250-546-6713 ext 227
Landing Nursery	Dave Enns	250-542-4625
PRT Vernon Nursery	Chris Mostyn	250-542-4100 ext 1
PRT Coldstream Nursery	Elizabeth Brown	250-545-0638
MountainView Nursery	Marianne Boerboom	250-494-9467
K&C Nursery	Darcy McElveny	250-498-4974
Silvagro – Juniper Beach	Larry Daoust	250-457-7676
Armstrong Cooling & Warehouse	Candy Kent	250-938-5062
Hawkeye Cold Storage	Sheilagh Wilson	250-765-7007
High Country Cold Storage	Rocky Hudson	250-372-2653

**2011 Organizing Committee**

Jim Kusisto	Skimikin Nursery
Dave Barnard	Sorrento Nursery
France Soulieres	Agrium Direct Solutions (Evergro)
Garry deBoer	Tolko Nursery
Josh Enns	Landing Nursery
Elizabeth Brown	PRT Coldstream Nursery
Stephen Joyce	MOF
Alan Rasmussen	MOF

**2011 Executive**

Nathaniel Stoffelsma	President
Rob Miller	Vice President
Al McDonald/Patti Kagawa	Treasurer (in transition)
Siriol Paquet	Vancouver Island
John Kitchen	Lower Mainland
Tom Helson	Interior North
Jim Kusisto	Interior South

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Michael Peterson	Non-voting Secretary
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