

Growing With Safety



42nd Annual General Meeting of the Forest Nursery Association of British Columbia

Vernon Lodge & Conference Centre

3914 32 St, Vernon, BC

September 11th – 13th, 2024

We're going paperless, please print this agenda if you would like a paper copy.

Wednesday September 11th, 2024

- 2:17-4:30** **Golf at Spallumcheen Golf & Country Club**
- 12:00-6:00** **Supplier Set up**
- 6:00-10:00** **Registration/Ice Breaker/Supplier Exhibits**

Thursday September 12th, 2024

- 7:00-8:00** **Full Breakfast, Registration and Commercial Exhibits**
- 8:00-8:10** **Christina Lavoie, FNABC President**
- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:10-8:55** **Rob Keen - Canadian Tree Nursery Association**
- Seedling demand, FNTP, Alberta's Wildfire Reclamation Program, Q&A
- 9:00-9:25** **Justine Taylor – CropLife**
- Protected Agriculture Stewardship Initiative
- 9:30-9:55** **WorkSafeBC**
- Return to work, Q&A
- 10:00-10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-10:55** **Wendy Sieben – WorkSafeBC**
- New first aid regulations, Q&A
- 11:00-11:25** **Kyle Hart – AgSafe**
- Resources and supplier information, Q&A
- 11:30-12:00** **Anna Billingsley – WorkSafeBC**
- Incident inspections and hazard identification, Q&A
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**

- 1:00-1:55** **Panel – Styroblock Alternatives, Q&A**
- Steven Kiiskila (Arbutus Grove), Lenore Heard (IFS), Elizabeth Engelbertink (PRT Coldstream), Nabil Khadduri (USDA)
- 2:00-2:45** **Panel – Loose Pack/I Wrap, Q&A**
- Alan Rasmussen (MFLNRO), Darcy McElveny (Mountainview), Cold Storage Representative
- 2:45-3:15** **Coffee Break**
- 3:15-3:30** **Dave Trotter, FNABC Secretary**
- Closing Remarks and AGM Announcement
- all attendees can attend but only full members can vote
- 3:30-4:30** **AGM**
- All attending receive a drink ticket (must be legal age)
- 5:00-6:00** **Doors open**
- 6:00-7:30** **Banquet**
- 7:30-7:45** **Chief Foresters & Green Timbers Awards**
- 7:45-10:00** **Entertainment – Rob Dinwoodie**

Friday September 13th, 2024

- 7:00-8:15** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15-8:25** **Alex Hasbach – PRT**
- Welcome
- 8:30-9:25** **Mario Lanthier, Crop Health Advising & Research**
- Trial updates, Regulations, Q&A

- 9:30-9:55** **Dave Kolotelo, TSC - Breaking Bad: Tree Seed Dormancy Release**
- history, biology & practical implementation of cold stratification techniques; breaking dormancy & extended stratification, seed sanitation, pelleting, fungal assays; seed planning tools, Q&A
- 10:00-10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-10:55** **Tia Wagner, VSOC - Seed Supply**
- A year in seed orchards, challenges with weather and climate change, Q&A
- 11:00-11:40** **Dave Trotter, FNABC; Tia Wagner, VSOC; Amanda Brown, BioBest - Biological Controls & IPM**
- Pests & strategies, info gathering, setting up a worthwhile trial, grower Q&A
- 11:45-12:15** **Passport Prizes Draw & Closing Remarks**
- 12:15-1:15** **Lunch**
- 1:30** **Buses leave for PRT Vernon and Kalamalka Seed Orchard**
- 1:45-2:45** **Group 1 to PRT Vernon, Group 2 to Kal Seed Orchard**
- 2:45-3:45** **Group 2 to PRT Vernon, Group 1 to Kal Seed Orchard**
- 3:55** **Both Buses return to Vernon Lodge**
- 4:00** **Bus leaves Vernon Lodge for Farmstrong Cider Company**
- 4:40** **Dinner at Farmstrong Cider Company**
- 6:30** **Bus leaves Farmstrong Cider Company**
- 7:10** **Bus Returns to Vernon Lodge**