



**44th Annual General Meeting  
Forest Nursery Association of B.C.**

**Thriving in Uncertainty**



Treasure Cove Resort

2005 Highway 97S

Prince George, B.C.

866-245-1698

**September 22nd - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

# Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

**2:30 - 4:00 Pre-conference tours & tournament**

Tour 1: The Northern Lights Estate Winery - \$20.00 per person - transportation provided

Tour 2: David Douglas Botanical Garden/UNBC/Storability Testing Lab – transportation provided

**1:30 - 3:30 Golf tournament at Aspen Grove \$27.00 EACH**

Golf cart \$22.00 each (2 people share 1 cart for \$11.00 each)

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**12:00 - 6:00 Supplier Set up**

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**6:00 - 8:00 Registration and Commercial Exhibits**

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**6:30 - 10:00 Ice Breaker/Registration/ Supplier Exhibits  
Appetizers/Cash Bar**

Come and break the ice

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## Things to do in Prince George:

**PRT-Red Rock Nursery – Tour**

Make arrangements with John Gray (250) 963-9199 or email: [John.Gray@prt.com](mailto:John.Gray@prt.com)

**PRT Quesnel Nursery - Tour**

Make arrangements with Mike Belicic (250) 992-8631 or email: [Mike.Belicic@prt.com](mailto:Mike.Belicic@prt.com)

**Ancient Forest** - [Ancient Forest/Chun T'oh Whudujut Park | BC Parks](#)

**Forest for the World:** [Forests for the World | City of Prince George](#)

**Railway/Forestry Museum** - [Home - Central BC Railway & Forestry Museum](#)

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# Wednesday September 23rd, 2026

**7:00 - 8:00**      **Continental Breakfast, Registration and Commercial Exhibits**

**8:00 - 8:20**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Christina Lavoie – President, FNABC  
Mayor, Prince George  
Chief, Lheidli T’enneh First Nation

**8:20 – 9:00**      **Kona Van Diest – BCTS - Use of JRP**

**9:00 - 9:30**      **Siriol Paquet - Sylvan Vale Nursery– Native plants TBD**

**9:30 - 10:00**      **Les Baker - Lheidli T’enneh First Nation – Native plants TBD**

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

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**10:30 - 11:00**      **WorkSafe BC - TBD**

**11:00 - 11:30**      **D’anais Jacques – AgSafe - TBD**

**11:30 - 12:00**      **Art Moeller – BCTS - Forest nursery history in BC**

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**12:00 - 1:00**      **Lunch Break and Commercial Exhibits**

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**1:00 – 1:30**      **Hardy Griesbauer – BCTS - G.O.M. project**

**1:30 – 2:00**      **Dr. Jonathan Cale - UNBC -Mycorrhizae in nursery and outcomes for successful planting**

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**2:30 - 3:00**      **Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits**

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**3:00 - 3:30**      **Rob Schuetz – Industrial Forestry Services - Trade, Tariffs and Forestry**

**3:30 - 4:00**      **Doug Hevenor – Canadian Tree Nursery Association - Seedling demand/ wildfires/2B tree program/ section 108**

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**4:00 - 5:00**      **FNABC Business Meeting - everyone welcome to attend**

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**6:00 - 10:00**      **BANQUET**  
Chief Forester’s Award  
Green Timbers Award  
Entertainment

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# Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- 7:00 - 8:00**    **Continental Breakfast, Registration and Commercial Exhibits**
- 8:00 - 8:05**    **Introduction/ House Keeping – Christina Lavoie – FNABC President**
- 8:05 - 8:40**    **Dr. Rebecca Larsson – Sveaskop Sweden** - Insight for disease management-dynamics of seedborne, airborne and foliar fungal communities in Swedish forest nurseries
- 8:40 - 9:10**    **Laura Feeny – Health Canada** - Current activities of Pesticide Compliance Program
- 9:10 - 9:40**    **Mario Lanthier– CropHealth Advising & Research** - Pest issues
- 9:40 - 10:00**    **Supplier Forum**

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

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**10:30 – 11:00**    **Dave Kolotelo - MOF Tree Seed Centre – Seed Topics TBD**

**11:00 - 11:30**    **Vanessa Foord - BC Ministry of Forests** - Drought and Seedling Mortality

**11:30 – 11:50**    **Suppliers Passport Prizes**

**11:50 - 12:00**    **Conference wrap-up and special announcements**

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**12:00 – 5:00**    **Field Trip (Lunch on Buses):**

**JD Little Forest Centre Nursery (Canfor)& Industrial Forestry Service (IFS) Nursery**

Return to Prestige Treasure Cove Resort by 5:00pm

**Thank you to our valued Sponsors**

**STELLA  
JONES**

