



**Forest Nursery**  
**Association**  
**of British Columbia**

**Wake-Up & Grow!**

**September 27 – 29, 2022**

**Prestige Treasure Cove Resort**  
2005 Hwy 97 S, Prince George, BC

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## Tuesday, September 27, 2022

### Golf Tournament

Aberdeen Glen Golf Club  
1010 Clubhouse Drive  
Prince George, BC

Nine holes: tee off time at 2:40pm, 2:48pm, 2:56pm  
Cost: \$41 to be paid at ProShop; Cart:\$12

For more info: <https://aberdeenglengolf.com/>

Please indicate your participation when you register for the Conference.

### Pre-Conference Nursery Tours

The following nursey facilities are open tours. If possible, please advise the nurseries of a tentative arrival time. Text or Call.

Tour 1 – PRT Red Rock – Blaine McFadden: 250–301-3315  
8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Tour 2 – PRT Quesnel – Amanda Chewitt: 250 – 983 - 5010  
8:00 am – 3:30 pm

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### **Prestige Treasure Cove Resort Exhibitor Set-Up**

12:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Registration/ Ice Breaker & Commercial Exhibits

5:30 pm – 10:00 pm - Cash bar/ Appies

Meet our Suppliers and start your Passport for Prizes

## **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast, Registration and Commercial Exhibits

08:00 – 08:15 Welcome and Opening remarks

Christina Lavoie, FNABC President; Chief Dolleen Logan, Lheidli T'enneh First Nation; Lyn Hall, Mayor of Prince George

### **Provincial Nursery Session** – (Moderator – Blaine McFadden)

08:15 – 08:45 First Nations Forestry  
Steve Kozuki (Forest Enhancement Society)

08:45 – 09:20 Forest Carbon Sequestration Project – virtual presentation  
Dean Marshall (Spectrum Resources)

09:20 – 10:00 Forest Policy, Sector Outlook, and Impacts on the BC Nursery Industry  
Rob Schuetz (Industrial Forestry Service)

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#### **10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits**

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10:30 – 11:10 Update of Provincial NSR and Seedling Forecast  
Neil Hughes (BC Ministry of Forest)

11:10 – 11:50 Government Funded Tree Planting Programs  
Anne-Helene Mathey (Canadian Forest Service) – virtual presentation  
Leith McKenzie (BC Ministry of Forests) - in-person presentation

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#### **11:50 – 1:00 Lunch Break and Commercial Exhibits**

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### **Nursery HR Session** – (Moderator – Rick Cran)

1:00 – 1:40 Safety Training and Employee Engagement  
D'anais Jacques (AgSafe)

1:40 – 2:20 Temporary Foreign Workers Program  
Amanda Chewitt (PRT Quesnel)

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

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2:50 – 4:00 Silviculture Labour Market Initiative - Qatalyst Research Labour  
Market Strategy  
Chris Akehurst (Akehurst & Galvani Reforestation Ltd.)  
John Betts (Western Forestry Contractors' Assoc.)

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**4:00 – 5:00 FNABC AGM Business Meeting (all FNABC members welcome)**

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5:00 - 6:00 Cash Bar

6:00 – 11:00 Banquet  
(Extra tickets for guests can be purchased with online registration)  
  
Chief Forester's Award  
Green Timbers Award  
Live Entertainment – Taber Creek

## **Thursday, September 29, 2022**

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast and Commercial Exhibits

8:30 – 8:35 Conference Updates

### **Nursery Technical Session** – (Moderator – David Trotter)

8:35 – 9:10 Seed Use & Handling Priorities  
Dave Kolotelo (BC Ministry of Forests)

9:10 – 9:30 Recycling programs & Single Use Plastics – National & Provincial  
Perspectives  
Cori Crawford (Cleanfarms)

9:30 – 10:10 Recycling Panel Discussion - Open Forum and Q&A  
  
Cori Crawford (CleanFarms)  
Elizabeth Engelbertink (PRT Coldstream)  
Scott Formaniuk (Coast to Coast Reforestation)  
Kate Nahirnick (BC Ministry of Forests)

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**10:10 – 10:40 Coffee Break and Commercial Exhibits**

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10:40 – 11:20 Climate Change and Seedling Management – virtual presentation  
Steve Grossnickel (NurseryToForest Solutions)

11:20 – 11:35 Exhibitor Passport Draw

11:35 – 11:45 Conference Wrap-up

11:45 – 12:00 Grab a bag lunch and board Buses

## Nursery Tours

12:00 – 4:00 Buses leave for JDL Nursery and IFS Nursery tours  
Return to the Prestige Treasure Cove Resort by 5:00 pm

## Accommodations

### CONFERENCE HOTEL

#### PRESTIGE TREASURE COVE RESORT

2005 Highway 97 South

Prince George, B.C.

(250-)614-9111

Holding a block of 35 Rooms for \$139.00 a night

### HOTELS NEAR BY

#### Pomeroy Inn & Suites

2700 Replace Dr.

Prince George, B.C.

V2N-0H4

(236) 423-4546

#### Four Points by Sheraton

1790 Highway 97 South

Prince George, B.C.

V2L-5L3

(250) 564-7100

#### Sandman Signature

2990 Recreation PL.

Prince George, B.C.

V2N-0B2

(250) 645-7263

#### Carmel Inn

1502 BC-97

Prince George, B.C.

V2L-5L9

(250) 564-6339