



43rd Conference and AGM
Forest Nursery Association of BC

September 23rd – 25th, 2025
Sidney, BC

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday September 23, 2025

12:00 - 6:00	Supplier Set up
1:00 - 4:00	Informal Nursery Tours: Saanich Forestry Centre & Arbutus Grove Nursery
2:15 - 5:30	Golf Tournament – Ardmore Golf Course
6:00 - 10:00	Registration/Ice Breaker/Trade Show

Wednesday September 24, 2025

7:00 - 8:15	Full Breakfast, Registration and Trade Show
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:30 - 9:00	Current State of the Forest Industry
9:00 - 9:30	Increasing Seedling Demand
9:30 - 10:00	CTNA Forest Nursery & WFCA Silviculture Training Programs
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break and Trade Show
10:30 - 11:00	Safety Talk –Risk & Communication and Greenhouse Safety
11:00 - 12:00	Growing Media for Growing Trees: Properties, Products, and Possibilities
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch and Trade Show
1:00 - 1:30	Maximizing Conifer Seed Germination in the Nursery
1:30 - 2:00	Pathogen Introduction from Foreign Sources
2:00 - 2:30	Trichoderma Biocontrol for Fusarium Root Rot on Douglas-fir Seedlings
2:30 - 3:00	Coffee Break and Trade Show
3:00 - 3:30	BCTS Nursery Services Updates
3:30 - 4:30	AGM Business Meeting
5:00 - 6:00	Cash Bar and Trade Show
6:00 - 11:00	Banquet & Entertainment

Thursday September 25, 2025

7:00 - 8:15	Full Breakfast, Registration and Trade Show
8:15 - 8:30	Opening Remarks/Updates, logistics of tours
8:30 - 9:00	Seedling Nutrition
9:00- 9:30	Realistic LED Lighting Applications
9:30 – 10:00	Nursery Assets Tracking Using Radio Frequency Tags (RFIDS)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break and Trade Show
10:30 - 11:00	High Tunnel Greenhouses
11:00 – 12:00	Production of Native Plants & Gene Conservation
12:00 - 12:30	Passport Prizes and Conference wrap up
12:30 - 5:00	<u>Tours</u> Applied Bionomics Cider Cove Cidery Pacific Forestry Centre

Please hold those dates and we expect to have a full program and registration package available in the coming months.