

2017 JOINT ANNUAL MEETING



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July 31 - August 3, 2017 • Walker, Minnesota

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday • July 31

6:00 – 8:00 pm Ice Breaker

Tuesday • Aug 1

6:30 am Breakfast Buffet

8:00 Welcome - **Forrest Boe**, Director, Minnesota Dept. Of Natural Resources (invited)

Forest Health Issues Challenges For Forest Tree Nurseries

8:15 *Forest Regeneration in Minnesota*
- Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources

8:45 *Blatant and Latent: A Tale of Two Diseases and Their Management in Seedling Nurseries*
- **Glen Stanocz**, University of Wisconsin - Madison

9:30 *Dominus® Soil Biofumigation as an Alternative to Methyl Bromide: Results From Two Trials* - **Nabil Khadduri**, Webster Nursery, Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

10:00 Break

Expanding Markets

10:30 **Gary Michael**, Minnesota Conservation Reserve program

11:00 *Alternative Tree Species Following Black Ash Loss Associated With Emerald Ash Borer: Early Survival, Growth, and Implications for Seedling Demand*
- **Rob Slesak**, University of Minnesota

11:30 Visit vendors

12:00 **Lunch** – NE and Southern Forest Nursery Associations and Intertribal Nursery Council

The Urban Interface

1:00 *Urban Uses of Trees* - **Gary Johnson**, U of Minnesota

1:45 *Gravel Beds* - **Mike Reichenbach**, U of Minnesota Extension

2:15 Discussion

2:30 Break

Opportunities in Native Plants and Seeds

3:00 *Seed Mixes Heads-Up* - **Vic Vankus**, USFS National Seed Lab

3:30 *Pollinator and Seed Research* - **Dan Carriveau**, University of Minnesota

4:00 Business meetings

4:30 Adjourn and dinner on your own.

Wednesday • August 2: Field Trip

6:30 Breakfast buffet

7:45 Board buses for field trip

8:00 Travel to Red Lake Forest Development Center greenhouse

9:30 Tour Red Lake greenhouse

11:00 Drive to Badoura State Forest

12:30 Lunch at Badoura State Forest

1:30 Tour Badoura State Forest

3:30 Depart for Itasca St Park

6:00 Evening banquet and boat tour

9:00 Arrive at conference hotel

Thursday • August 3

6:30 am Breakfast Buffet

8:00 Housekeeping and introductions

Seed Zones and Capsaicin Effectiveness

8:15 *Effectiveness of Capsaicin in Nursery Studies* – **Joshua Sloan**

8:45 *MN Forest Tree Seed Zones in an era of Climate Change* – **Julie Etterson**, U of Minnesota - Duluth

9:15 *Eastern Seed Zone Forum* - **Carrie Pike**, USDA Forest Service

9:45 Panel discussion

10:00 Conference adjourns. Intertribal Nursery Council break

10:15 INC presentations

11:30 INC lunch

12:30 INC adjourns

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CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

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Registration

REGULAR REGISTRATION	AMOUNT
On or BEFORE July 14	\$300 _____
AFTER July 14	\$350 _____
(Fee includes lunches, field trip transportation, and evening banquet/boat cruise)	
Vendor Registration	\$650 _____
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Meeting Location

All conference events will take place at the Chase on the Lake Resort in Walker, Minnesota.

Lodging Information

For overnight accommodations, a guest room block is available at the Chase on the Lake Resort and Spa (www.chaseonthelake.com) Reservations can be made by calling 888-242-7306 and mentioning *Northeastern Forest Nursery*. Single and double rooms are \$129 plus tax. The room block is being held until July 1, 2017. Reservations will continue to be accepted after this date on a space/rate available basis.

Registration Fees

For those who register prior to July 14, 2017 the fee will be \$300. Registration after July 14 will be \$350. Exhibitors are \$650 and include one registration. The registration fee includes a lunch, refreshments, field trip transportation and evening banquet. Checks should be made payable to Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Purchase orders, VISA/MasterCard, and American Express are accepted. Tax id # 930-331-712. Any questions: 503-226-4562.

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