

The Inland Empire Tree Improvement Cooperative
47th Annual Meeting

Breed for Seed

Wednesday, March 4, 2020
Coeur d'Alene Resort Conference Center
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Speakers



Note: All speakers have accepted the invitation to present, but a few are pending travel approval

Trevor Doerksen, Tree Breeder/Geneticist, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development

Douglas-fir Tree Improvement Program in British Columbia

Richard Sniezko, Center Geneticist, USDA Forest Service, Dorena Genetic Resource Center

White Pine Blister Rust Resistance in Western White Pine: Durability, Stability, and Usability of Genetic Resistance

Carolyn (Carrie) Pike, Forest Regeneration Specialist, USDA Forest Service, Eastern Region, State and Private Forestry, RNGR program

The Quest for Resistance to Butternut Canker: this Ain't Blister Rust!

Steve Cook, Professor of Entomology, University of Idaho

What's Eating your Seed: New Developments in Seed Orchard Pest Management

Marcus Warwell, Geneticist, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station

Long-term Productivity of Improved Western White Pine: A Management Opportunity

Jeff DeBell, Geneticist/Silviculturist, Washington Department of Natural Resources

Turning Testing Data into Seed: Seed Orchard Management Techniques to Produce High-gain Seed

Registration & Lodging

The registration fee is \$130 per person if paid by **February 17th**, and \$160 after **February 17th**. Fee includes breaks, lunch, and meeting supplies. **Information is available online at:**

For meeting announcement & agenda: <https://westernforestry.org/>

To register for the meeting: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=rdhvd>

Room reservations at the Coeur d'Alene Resort can be made by calling 888-965-6542. A block of rooms will be held until **February 3, 2020** under "Western Forestry & Conservation Association" at **\$96 and \$135 per night**. Please register for the conference and reserve your room **NOW!**

The IETIC Steering Committee will meet March 5, 2020 and the Inland Empire Reforestation Council will meet March 3, 2020.



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- 7:00 Registration**
- 8:00 Welcome**
- 8:05 Douglas-fir Tree Improvement Program in British Columbia**
Trevor Doerksen
- 9:05 White Pine Blister Rust Resistance in Western White Pine: Durability, Stability, and Usability of Genetic Resistance**
Richard Sniezko
- 10:05 Break**
- 10:35 The Quest for Resistance to Butternut Canker: this Ain't Blister Rust!**
Carolyn (Carrie) Pike
- 11:35 Western Larch Species Group Report**
David Foushee
- 11:50 Western White Pine Species Group Report**
Don Patterson
- 12:05 Lunch**
- 1:05 What's Eating your Seed: New Developments in Seed Orchard Pest Management**
Steve Cook
- 2:05 Long-term Productivity of Improved Western White Pine: A Management Opportunity**
Marcus Warwell & Russ Graham
- 3:05 Break**
- 3:25 Turning Testing Data into Seed: Seed Orchard Management Techniques to Produce High-gain Seed**
Jeff DeBell
- 4:25 Seed Supply Working Group Reports**
Marc L. Rust
- 5:00 Wrap-up & Adjourn**

