

The Inland Empire Tree Improvement Cooperative  
49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

***From Science to Seed***

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**  
**Coeur d'Alene Resort Conference Center**  
**Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**



***Speakers***

**Fred Raley**, Tree Improvement Coordinator, Texas A&M Forest Service

*The Texas Tree Improvement Two-Step: Using Your Past to Guide Your Future*

**Greg O'Neill**, Climate Change Adaptation Scientist, British Columbia Ministry of Forests

*Pining for Home: Seed Transfer 2.0*

**Glenn Howe**, Associate Professor and Director, Pacific Northwest Tree Improvement Research  
Cooperative, Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society, Oregon State University

*Hot topics – Genomics and Climate-based Seed Deployment Research by the Pacific Northwest Tree  
Improvement Research Cooperative*

**Anna Sala**, Professor, Division of Biological Sciences, University of Montana

*Low Carbs aren't for Trees: the Link between Non-structural Carbohydrate Storage and Plant Water  
Relations*

**Kat Spencer**, Manager, Seed Production, British Columbia Ministry of Forests

*Happy Trees, Happy Seed – Seed Orchard Psychology 101*

**Vovener Edmond**, Ph.D. Student, University of Idaho

*Title Pending*

**Sarah Larson**, Graduate Student, University of Idaho

*Russell H. Hudson Tree Improvement Award for Excellence - Student Experience*

***Registration & Lodging***

The registration fee is \$130 per person if paid by **February 15<sup>th</sup>**, and \$160 after **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Fee includes breaks, lunch, and meeting supplies. ***Information is available online at:***

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

To register for the meeting: <https://www.regpack.com/reg/2023IETIC>

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 6, 2023** under "Inland Empire Reforestation Council" at **\$105 and \$135 per night** (we share the room block with IERC).

The IETIC Steering Committee will meet March 9, 2023 and the Inland Empire Reforestation Council will meet March 7, 2023.



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- 7:00 Registration**
- 8:00 Welcome**
- 8:05 The Texas Tree Improvement Two-Step: Using Your Past to Guide Your Future**  
Fred Raley
- 9:05 Pining for Home: Seed Transfer 2.0**  
Greg O'Neill
- 10:05 Break**
- 10:35 Hot topics – Genomics and Climate-based Seed Deployment Research by the Pacific Northwest Tree Improvement Research Cooperative**  
Glenn Howe
- 11:35 Western Larch Species Group Report**  
Kelsie Grover
- 11:45 Western White Pine Species Group Report**  
Don Patterson
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Low Carbs aren't for Trees: the Link between Non-structural Carbohydrate Storage and Plant Water Relations**  
Anna Sala
- 2:00 Happy Trees, Happy Seed – Seed Orchard Psychology 101**  
Kat Spencer
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:20 Title Pending**  
Vovener Edmond
- 3:50 Russell H. Hudson Tree Improvement Award for Excellence - Student Experience**  
Sarah Larson
- 4:05 Seed Supply Working Group Reports**  
Marc L. Rust
- 4.45 Wrap-up & Adjourn**

