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# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Civic Centre

Prince George, BC

September 18 - 21, 2000

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***"2000 and Beyond: Partnerships for Success"***





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Dear Delegate

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Forest Nursery Association of British Columbia (FNABC) will be held in Prince George, BC at the Civic Centre on September 18, 19, 20, & 21, 2000. Registration is on the evening of Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> with a world class field tour of the Bowron River Valley on Tuesday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Leading edge technical sessions are planned for Wednesday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> and the morning of Thursday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Tours will also be arranged for Wednesday afternoon. The enclosed registration and agenda package can also be found on the FNABC Web site;  
[www.for.gov.bc.ca/nursery/FNABC/FNABC.htm](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/nursery/FNABC/FNABC.htm)

**Registration Form – attachment**

Early registration, on or before September 5, 2000, qualifies for reduced costs.

**Agenda - attachment**

This year's program theme is "**2000 and Beyond: Partnerships for Success**". The technical sessions will focus on; nursery issues, forest health, and management systems that both the customer and the supplier must deal with together to ensure success in our silviculture programs. The field trip will illustrate successes we are achieving together. The major field tour will extensively cover the Bowron Valley, "**the largest plantation in the world**". I'm sure most of our nurseries have provided seedlings for this area. The tour will culminate with a B.B.Q. under glass. On Wednesday evening a special speaker, Chad Detkin, will present a slide show presentation at the banquet on the intriguing phenomenon of crop circles.

**Air Canada** has been designated our official airline for the FNABC Convention. When booking your Air Canada/Canadian Airlines flight, quote convention number **CV465614** and receive discounted rates!

**Accommodations and Facilities**

All technical sessions will be held in the Civic Centre. A block of 75 rooms have been reserved at the "**Days Inn**", **identify yourself as FNABC delegates, 1-800-329-7466**. A map of the downtown area of Prince George is also enclosed identifying options for hotels and motels, most within walking distance of the Civic Centre. There may be other events in Prince George during September, so book early. We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2000 FNABC Annual Meeting in September, another exceptional program.

Yours truly,

Tom Helson  
2000 FNABC President  
E-mail: [thelson@mail.canfor.ca](mailto:thelson@mail.canfor.ca)

# Forest Nursery Association of British Columbia

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

The Prince George Civic Centre, Prince George, BC  
September 18 – 21, 2000

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E – Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee

Payable to the “**Forest Nursery Association of BC (FNABC)**”. Fees include: 3 breakfasts (September 19, 20, 21) 2 lunches (September 19, 20), 1 B-B-Q (September 19), 1 banquet (September 20), all sessions and field trips, momentos, 7% GST\* and a copy of the proceedings.

\*GST Registration Number R129604559. **There is no partial registration.**

	<b>Amount Enclosed</b>
a) Early registration (received before or on September 05, 2000)	\$350 _____
b) Late registration (received after September 05, 2000)	\$400 _____
c) Guest Registration for Banquet.	\$ 50 _____
d) Guest Registration for B-B-Q	\$ 30 _____
	Total enclosed \$ _____

**Banquet Meal** – if special consideration is required, please note below.

Please send conference registration and Field Tour Options to: **Julie Hart – Registration Coordinator  
FNABC 2000 Registration  
PRT Red Rock Nursery  
18505 Forest Nursery Road  
Prince George, BC Canada V2N 5Y7**

### Registration for Field Tours

**Wednesday, September 20, 2:30 p.m.**

You must choose **only 1** group of two tours. (put an x in one box only)

- Option 1 PG Railway Museum / Canfor's Intercon Pulp Mill
- Option 2 Pacific Western Brewery / Canfor's North Central Plywood Mill
- Option 3 Value added – Canadian Woodworks / Pellet Flame
- Option 4 University of Northern BC / Two Rivers Art Gallery

**A call for Posters** – If you are interested in presenting a poster please contact the Registration Coordinator above.

# AGENDA

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FNABC MEETING

### Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>

18:00 – 21:00 Registration, Supplier Exhibits & Icebreaker – Civic Centre

### Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup>

- 07:00 **Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, & Registration – Civic Centre**
- 08:00 Welcome by Tom Helson, 2000 FNABC President
- 08:05 Welcome by Prince George Mayor Colin Kinsley
- 08:20 Instructions for Field Trip
- 08:45 Buses depart for the Bowron Field Tour, World's Largest Plantation! (Please bring appropriate field gear)
- 18:00 **Barbecue at Canfor's J.D.Little Forest Centre**
- 21:00 Buses begin to return to the Civic Centre

### Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>

- 07:00 **Continental Breakfast & Supplier Exhibits – Civic Centre**
- 08:00 Housekeeping by Session Moderator
- 08:05 Planning and Purse-strings: the Forest Genetics Council's Roles in Production of Improved Seed  
Jordan Tanz, Secretariat, Forest Genetics Council, Victoria, B.C.
- 08:30 Sex with Lodgepole Pine: Your Arboretum or Mine?  
Dr. Michael Carlson, Research Scientist, Kalamalka Research Station, Research Branch, MOF, Vernon, B.C.
- 08:55 Differences in Seed and Seedling Attributes between Select (Orchard Produced) and Standard (Wild Stand) Seedlots  
Dave Kolotelo, Cone and Seed Improvement Officer, Tree Seed Centre, Tree Improvement Branch, MOF, Surrey, BC.
- 09:15 The Role of Spruce Families from the Vernon Seed Orchard on Spruce Leader Weevil Attack  
Susan Nykoluk, MSc Candidate, NRES, UNBC, Prince George, B.C.

## Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> (Continued)

- 09:35** Root Strength of Paper Birch Seed Sources Grown under Different Nursery Cultures Five Years after Planting  
Kirsten Campbell, MSc Candidate, NRES, UNBC, Prince George, B.C.
- 09:55** **Questions, Coffee, & Supplier Exhibits**
- 10:40** Conifer Seedling Production in Retractable Roofs: Using Cravo Systems  
Sven E. Svenson Ph.D., Nursery Crops Researcher  
North Willamette Research and Extension Center, Oregon State University
- 11:05** The Effect of Light Quality on Height Control  
Theo Blom, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Greenhouse Floriculture, University of Guelph and Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, Vineland Station, Ontario
- 11:40** Growing Container Stock with Fertilizer Amended Media  
Sven Svenson Ph.D., for Diane Haase, Senior Faculty Research Assistant, Oregon State University.
- 12:00** **Lunch & Supplier Exhibits**
- 13:00** Pesticide Issues in Reforestation Nurseries  
Dave Trotter, Nursery Pest Management Specialist, Tree Improvement Branch, MOF, Surrey, B.C.
- 13:20** Partnerships in Performance Monitoring – Stock Types in the Nursery and the Field  
Clare Kooistra, Nursery Services Manager, Forest Enterprises Branch, MOF, Vernon, B.C.  
Andrea Eastham, Regeneration Researcher, Industrial Forestry Service Ltd., Prince George, B.C.
- 14:00** **Coffee & Supplier Exhibits**
- 14:30** Afternoon Bus Tours (as assigned)  
**Option 1** PG Railway Museum/ Canfor's Intercon Pulp Mill  
**Option 2** Pacific Western Brewery/Canfor's North Central Plywood Mill  
**Option 3** Canadian Woodworks/Pellet Flame  
**Option 4** UNBC/Two Rivers Art Gallery
- 18:00** **Evening Banquet - Civic Centre**
- 18:00 No Host Bar – Civic Centre**
- 19:00 Banquet – Civic Centre**  
Chief Forester's Award – presented by Chief Forester Larry Pedersen, MOF, Victoria  
Green Timbers Award – presented by Tom Helson, 2000 FNABC President  
Dinner Speaker: Chad Detken, Crop Circle Expert

## Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>

- 07:00**            **Continental Breakfast & Exhibits – Civic Centre**
- 08:00**            Housekeeping by Session Moderator
- 08:05**            Certification and How it Will Affect You  
Walter Matosevic, Chief Forester, Canadian Forest  
Products Ltd., Prince George, B.C.
- 08:25**            Investment Selection Criteria and Basic Nursery Economics  
Eric van Steenis RPF, Nursery and Seed Orchard Specialist, Tree Improvement Branch,  
MOF, Surrey, B.C.
- 08:55**            Partnering with a Multiculturally Diverse Workforce  
Ms. Satwinder Bains, President, Multicultural Resource Management Group, Abbotsford, B.C.
- 09:25**            How to Motivate Employees under Tough Working Conditions  
Merl Gordon, Owner, Silvaram Holdings, Prince George
- 09:40**            **Questions, Coffee & Supplier Exhibits**
- 10:30**            Managing Change in the Workplace  
Myrt Turner, Senior Trainer, M. Turner & Associates  
Prince George, B.C.
- 11:00**            Partnerships and Risk Management: What do You have to Lose?  
Speaker(s) TBA
- 11:55**            Closing by Tom Helson, 2000 FNABC President
- 13:00**            FNABC Business Meeting – Civic Centre
- 14:30 – 16:30**    Optional Nursery Tours by Reservation (transportation on your own)  
Pacific Regeneration Technologies -Red Rock Nursery  
Industrial Forestry Service Ness Lake Nursery  
Ruff's Nursery  
Canfor's J.D. Little Forest Centre

# Map of Prince George

