



**24th ANNUAL MEETING  
FOREST NURSERY ASSOCIATION OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**REGISTRATION**

**“DO’S, DON’TS  
AND  
DILIGENCE”**

**The Sheraton Guildford  
Surrey, BC  
CANADA**

**September 27 - 29, 2004**



Pacific Regeneration Technologies - Headquarters  
Suite 410 -355 Burrard St  
Vancouver, BC, Canada  
V6C 2G8

July 22, 2004

Dear Delegate:

The 24th Annual Meeting of the Forest Nursery Association of British Columbia will be held at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel, Surrey, BC, Canada. Registration is on the evening of Monday, September 27, with technical sessions on Tuesday, September 28, and Wednesday, September 29. Tours will be held on Wednesday afternoon and possibly Thursday morning. Please find enclosed a registration package and agenda. Register early as there is limited space available and registrations will be accepted on a 'first come-first serve' basis.

**Program:**

This year's program theme is "Do's Don'ts & Diligence". The theme will be covered in three technical sessions which will focus on the following areas of interest to reforestation nurseries: energy, policy issues and grower topics. The field tours will showcase some of the most sophisticated nursery production and material handling systems in the province along with a close-up look at one of BC's chief firefighting tools - water bombers

**Accommodations and facilities:**

All technical sessions will be held in the Tynehead Ballroom at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel. Rooms have been reserved for FNABC delegates. **Please direct all correspondence regarding accommodation arrangements to the Sheraton Guildford.** Due to space limitations we are asking delegates to book rooms early wherever possible. Delegates are also responsible for meals not covered by the registration fee. **The registration fee includes:** Tuesday lunch and dinner banquet, and Wednesday lunch.

**Green Timbers Award**

**This year we are looking to delegates to nominate a possible recipient of the Green Timbers Award. This award was instituted in 1999 to acknowledge individuals who have made a significant contribution to the reforestation nursery industry in BC. Please fill in your choice on the registration form**

We look forward to seeing you at the 2004 FNABC Annual Meeting in September.

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Dave Trotter, Registration Co-ordinator at:**

**Tel: (604)-556-3148  
Fax: (604)-687-6859  
E-mail: david.trotter@gems2.gov.bc.ca**

Yours truly,

**John Kitchen  
2004 FNABC President**

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# The 2004 FNABC Annual General Meeting will be hosted at the:

**Sheraton®**  
GUILD FORD

15269 104th Avenue Surrey,  
British Columbia V3R 1N5  
Canada



## RESERVATIONS

Contact the **Sheraton Guildford** directly by **September 13, 2004** for the “2004 FNABC” **limited** standard group rate for a single or double room for **\$109.00 / night (upgrades are available)**.

**This rate is also available 3 days prior & 3 days post FNABC meeting**

Phone: 1-800-661-2818 Group code: FNA  
Fax: 604-582-9712  
Website: <http://www.sheratonguildford.com>

**Reserve your room NOW so as not to be disappointed!**

## DIRECTIONS:

### From Vancouver International Airport / BC Ferry Terminals

Travel South on Highway 99 and exit at Highway 10. Follow Highway 10 to 152nd Street. Turn left onto 152nd Street and proceed to 104th Avenue. Turn right onto 104th Street and the hotel is on the immediate left.

### From Central & Northern BC

Take Highway 1 westbound to the 160th Street / 104th Avenue Exit (Exit 50). Follow 104th Avenue through the third traffic light and the hotel will be one block ahead and on the right.

### From the United States

Use the Pacific Highway Border Crossing. Follow 176th Street to Highway 1 West. Take the next exit off of Highway 1 which will be Exit #50. Follow 104th Avenue approximately 1 mile and the hotel will be on the right.

**AGENDA**  
**19th Annual FNABC Meeting**



**Monday, September 27**

**12:00 - 16:00**    **FNABC Golf Tournament**

**19:00 - 23:00**    **Registration, Supplier exhibits & Icebreaker**

**Tuesday, September 28**

**07:00**        **Registration**

**08:00**        **Welcome**    John Kitchen, 2004 FNABC President

***Technical Session I - Energy Do's & Don'ts***

**08:10**        ***Purchasing Market Electricity & Natural Gas in BC***  
**Paul Willis, Willis Energy Services, Vancouver, BC**

**09:10**        ***Coal as an Alternate Energy Source for Greenhouses***  
**Eugene Gala, Blue Flame Stoker, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**10:00**        **Coffee / Supplier Exhibits**

**10:30**        ***Outlook for Biomass Versus Other Fuels***  
**Staffan Melin, Delta Research Corporation, Delta, BC**

**11:30**        ***Energy from Biomass - Herb Feischl - Binder, Langley, BC***

**12:00**        **Buffet Lunch**

**13:00**        ***Chief Forester's Standards for Seed Use***  
**Speaker T.B.A. - MOF, Victoria, BC**

**13:20**        ***Update of WCB Policy & Regulations***  
**Speaker T.B.A. - FARSHA, Surrey, BC**

**13:40**        ***Silviculture Spending & FRPA Update***  
**John McClarnon - MOF, Victoria, BC**

**14:00**        ***Research & Development Tax Credits***  
**Don Whitehead, RDP Associates, Whistler, BC**

**14:30**        **Coffee / Supplier Exhibits**

**15:00**        ***Computer Control Systems & Energy Considerations***  
**Willem Verkade, Agrodynamics Ltd., Vancouver, BC**

**16:00**        **Adjourn**

Tuesday, September 28 (continued)

18:00 -23:00 Banquet at the Sheraton Guildford

Chief Forester's Award  
Green Timbers Award  
Entertainment



Wednesday, September 29

*Technical Session II - Grower Do's & Don'ts*

08:30 *Seed Quality Assurance*  
Dave Kolotelo, MOF, Surrey, BC

09:00 *Operational Considerations with Styrogrit*  
Susan Thorpe - Canfor, Prince George, BC

09:30 *Environmental Farm Planning*  
Dave Trotter - MAFF, Abbotsford, BC

10:00 Coffee / Supplier Exhibits

10:30 *Seedling Trends - BC Interior*  
Rocky Hudson / Mark Faliszewski, Genesis Reforestation,  
Kamloops, BC

11:00 *Suppliers Forum*

12:00 Buffet Lunch / Business Meeting

13:30 Field Tours

Tour #1 - *Conair Aviation - the water bomber guys*  
- *Linnaea Nurseries Ltd - Native plant & landscape nursery*

Tour # 2 - *Glenwood - Vegetable Greenhouse - Propagation & materials handling*  
- *BC Hothouse Vegetable Co-op - materials handling*

Tour #3 - *Bevo Farms - Propagation technology / wood boilers*  
- *Conair Aviation - the water bomber guys*

Thursday, September 30

Optional Nursery & Tree Seed Centre Tours (on your own)



# Hazelmere Country Club



18150 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, South Surrey, BC V3S 9R9

[www.goodgolfbc.com](http://www.goodgolfbc.com)

FNABC Golf Tournament - Monday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Hello Everyone,

The FNABC Golf Tournament for 2004 will be held at Hazelmere Golf and Country Club in South Surrey. Tee times are reserved from 12:30 until 1:15 and more times will be arranged if the response warrants it. We are hoping for a great tournament this year and your participation will ensure that it is a fun event for all!

In order to proceed with final arrangements at Hazelmere, confirmation of participants is required no later than Aug 6, 2004. To confirm your spot in the tournament, return this registration form along with a cheque for the green fee amount of \$55.00.

Westgro Sales has generously agreed to sponsor this year's tournament and will supply a few prizes. They are also handling registration so please send the completed form and cheque to: Westgro Sales, Attn: France Soulieres, 7430 Hopcott Rd, Delta BC V4G 1B6, or fax your form to: 250-549-2499, or email to: [france@westgro.com](mailto:france@westgro.com).

If you wish to arrange for a power cart, please contact the Golf Club directly at 604 538 1818.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheque payable to: Westgro Sales

Dress Code: Golf shirt (shirt with a collar), no jeans or sweatpants

Please see the map for directions to Hazelmere Golf and Country Club - see you there!



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Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGISTRATION FEE

Cheques or money orders payable to the: **FOREST NURSERY ASSOCIATION OF BC (FNABC)**.  
Fees include: 2 lunches (September 28, 29), 1 banquet (September 28), all sessions and field trips, momentos, 7% GST\* and a Copy of the Proceedings. \*GST Registration Number R129604559

**There is no partial registration & no credit card payments.**

	Amount Enclosed
a) Early registration (received before or on September 07, 2004)	\$275 _____
b) Late registration (received after September 07, 2004)	\$300 _____
c) Guest registration for banquet	\$50 _____
Total enclosed	_____

Green Timbers Award Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Field Tours

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Tours in order of preference: First Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Third Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send conference registration, Green Timbers nomination and Field Tour choices to: ( Note: Golf registration must be faxed to France at Westgro)**

**Dave Trotter**  
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