

The Inland Empire Tree Improvement Cooperative
40th Annual Meeting

Harnessing the Power of Seed

Wednesday, March 6, 2013
Coeur d'Alene Resort Conference Center, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho



“The inherent tendencies (genes), which we have found in nature and, by our skill, have caused to lodge in the seed, will continue to work for us right up to the felling of the tree.”

C. Syrach Larsen, 1956
Genetics in Silviculture

Speakers

Tom Byram, Director, Western Gulf Forest Tree Improvement Program, Texas A&M Forest Service
A Walk in the Woods: Genetic Gains and the Path Forward

John Schwandt, Forest Pathologist, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection
Monitoring of F2 White Pine Stock – What Have We Learned?

Dr. Mary Frances Mahalovich, Regional Geneticist, USDA Forest Service, Northern, Rocky Mountain, Southwestern, and Intermountain Regions
The Inland Empire Western White Pine Breeding and Restoration Program: 43 Years of Successful Cooperation, Collaboration and Blister Rust Resistance

Richard A. Sniezko, Center Geneticist, USDA Forest Service, Dorena Genetic Resource Center
Genetic Resistance: The Good, The Bad, and The Unknown

Don Patterson, GIS/Inventory and Silvicultural Manager, Stimson Inland
Expected Yields from Blister Rust Resistant Western White Pine

Dennis R. Parent, Silviculturist and Technical Services, Inland Empire Paper Company
Douglas-fir: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

Registration & Lodging

The registration fee is \$90 per person if paid by **February 20th**, and \$120 after **February 20th**. Fee for full-time students is \$50. Fee includes breaks, lunch, and meeting supplies. A registration form is available on the web (<http://www.cnr.uidaho.edu/ietic/>), simply select the “Meetings” button on the left side of the screen. Room reservations at the Coeur d'Alene Resort can be made by calling 1-800-688-5253. A block of rooms will be held until **February 5, 2013** under “*Department of Forestry*” at rates of \$81, \$105, and \$115. Please register for the conference and reserve your room **NOW!**

The IETIC Steering Committee will meet on March 7, 2013. The Inland Empire Reforestation Council will meet on March 5, 2013 (<http://www.westernforestry.org/Events/conference/inland-empire-reforestation-council/>).





Registration

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(Steering Committee Meeting - Thursday, March 7, 2013)

Annual Meeting _____ @ \$90/person before 2/20 = \$ _____
(March 6, 2013) (number of people) @ \$120/person after 2/20

Steering Committee meeting _____ @ \$50/person = \$ _____
(March 7, 2013) (number of people)

Please make checks payable to the **INLAND EMPIRE TREE IMPROVEMENT COOPERATIVE**

IF you prefer to pay with a credit card, please complete the following:

Credit Card: ___MasterCard ___Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Provide a mailing address **ONLY** if you need a credit card receipt:



Name & Organization (for name tag)	Phone #	Dates of Attendance	Vegetarian Meal? (yes or no)

Return registration form and payment to:

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- 7:00 Registration**
- 8:00 Welcome**
- 8:05 A Walk in the Woods: Genetic Gains and the Path Forward**
Tom Byram
- 9:05 Monitoring of F2 White Pine Stock – What Have We Learned?** - John Schwandt
- 9:55 Break**
- 10:25 The Inland Empire Western White Pine Breeding and Restoration Program: 43 Years of Successful Cooperation, Collaboration and Blister Rust Resistance**
Dr. Mary Frances Mahalovich
- 11:25 Western White Pine Species Group Report**
Dennis Parent
- 11:40 Western Larch Species Group Report**
David Foushee
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Genetic Resistance: The Good, The Bad, and The Unknown**
Richard A. Sniezko
- 2:00 Expected Yields from Blister Rust Resistant Western White Pine** - Don Patterson
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:25 Douglas-fir: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**
Dennis R. Parent
- 4:25 Ponderosa Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Douglas-fir & Seed Supply Working Group Reports**
Marc L. Rust
- 4:45 Wrap-up and Adjourn**

