



Northwest Seed Orchard Managers Association
Annual Meeting and Orchard Tours
Holiday Inn Express, Eugene, OR
July 9-10, 2008

Seed Orchard Management 101: Establishment to Production

Wednesday, July 9

- 7:30-8:00 Registration/Coffee/Donuts
- 8:00-8:15 Welcome/Orientation/Review Program – Mike Tucker – *Guistina Land & Timber*
- 8:15-9:30 Orchard Manager's Roundtable and Product Updates – facilitated by Jim Smith -*Plum Creek*
- hear what's going on in other seed orchards
- hear what other orchard managers know about new products or changing product availability

Session 1: Orchard Establishment

- 9:30-9:50 Site selection and preparation – Mike Albrecht - *Roseburg Resources*
- 9:50-10:10 Orchard design – Sara Lipow - *Roseburg Resources*
- 10:10-10:40 Break/Networking
- 10:40-11:00 Grafting and planting – Jerry Barnes – *G. Barnes Enterprises*
- 11:00-12:00 Orchard establishment case studies (15 min each)
Mike Tucker - *Guistina Land & Timber*
Mike Albrecht - *Roseburg Resources*
Jim Smith - *Plum Creek*
Dave Hodgins – *Weyerhaeuser*
- 12:00-1:00 *Get box lunches and travel on buses to first stop*
- 1:00-2:00 Tour USFS Dorena Genetic Resources Center – Sally Long

Session 1: Orchard Establishment Cont.

- 2:00-2:30 *Board buses and travel to next stop*
- 2:30-3:30 Tour Plum Creek's Mosby Creek Seed Orchard – Jim Smith
- 3:30-4:30 *Board buses and travel to next stop*
- 4:30-5:30 Tour BLM Tyrell Seed Orchard – Mike Crawford
- 5:30-6:00 *Board buses and travel back to town for dinner*
- 6:00-8:00 Group dinner (included with registration)

Thursday, July 10

- 7:30-8:00 Coffee/Donuts

Session 2: Orchard Growth

- 8:00-8:30 Overview of orchard growth phase activities – Dan Cress – *Regenetics Forest Consulting*
- 8:30-9:15 Orchard growth phase case studies (15 min each)
Jeff DeBell – *Washington Department of Natural Resources*
Ken Munroe – *Weyerhaeuser*
Glenn Lunak – *Sierra Pacific Industries*

Session 3: Orchard Production

- 9:15-9:45 Overview of orchard production activities – Mike Crawford – *Bureau of Land Management*
- 9:45-10:15 Break/Networking
- 10:15-11:00 Orchard production case studies (15 min each)
Dan Cress – *Regenetics Forest Consulting*
Rick Quam – *Oregon Department of Forestry*
Bill Marshall – *Cascade Timber Consulting*
- 11:00-11:15 NWSOMA Business
- Possible locations for next year's meeting
- 11:15-12:00 Tracking and verifying identity of genetic materials
Scion and trees – Mike Albrecht – *Roseburg Resources* / Jeff DeBell – *Washington DNR*
Genomics tools for verification – Glenn Howe – *Oregon State University*
Cones and seeds – Mike Crawford – *Bureau of Land Management*

12:00-2:30 Get box lunches and leave in your own vehicles for visit to Guistina Land & Timber's Parvin seed orchard – Mike Tucker

Head for home

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