

## WIFDWC 2002 program

(Revised 7/30/2002)

### Monday

1:00 – 5:00pm Nursery pathology meeting  
5:00pm - Registration and Welcome Social

### Tuesday

7:30am Registration (continued)  
7:00 – 8:00am Dwarf Mistletoe Committee Breakfast  
8:30 – 8:40 am **Chair's Welcome and Announcements—Bart van der Kamp**  
8:40 – 8:50 am **Welcome, Greg Hemphill, District Manager**  
8:50 – 9:30 am **Keynote address – Larry Pedersen, Chief Forester, British Columbia**  
9:30 – 10:00 am Regional Reports  
10:00 –10:30 am Break  
10:30 –11:30 am Regional Reports, continued  
11:30 – 12:00 noon **Sudden Oak Death update**  
12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch, Hazard Tree Committee Luncheon  
1:30 – 3:00pm **Panel —Pathogens and Long Rotations, Katy Marshall**  
Lori Daniels, Department of Geography, UBC: Coastal forest succession in 3D: Disturbance, development and dynamics  
Bob Edmonds University of Washington: Understanding diseases in coastal old-growth forests: Implications for long rotation forest management  
Dave Shaw, University of Washington, Wind River Canopy Crane Facility: Influence of root disease on forest stand development: 65 years of data from plots on the Quilcene Ranger District, Olympic National Forest  
Kathy Lewis, University of Northern British Columbia: Bats, bugs and other biota: relationships with pathogens and forest management in wet (but not too wet) ecosystems  
3:00 – 3:30pm Break  
3:30 – 5:00pm **Special Papers, Marianne Elliott**  
Fred Peet: Root disease simulation model and demonstration  
Mike Cruickshank: Sublethal Armillaria infections  
Alex Woods: An assessment of Forest Health in the Kipsiox TSA  
Bob Mathiasen: Shore pine dwarf mistletoe  
7:00- **Poster Session, Alex Woods**

### Wednesday

7:00 – 8:00am Root Disease Committee Breakfast  
8:30 – 10:00am **Panel — Do Soil Nutrient Status or Forest Fertilization Affect Root Diseases? John Schwandt (USFS - Forest Health Protection, Coeur d'Alene, ID), Blakey Lockman (USFS - Forest Health Protection, Missoula, MT), and Brennan Ferguson (Contractor with Montana DNRC & Idaho Dept Lands)**

Marianne Garrison-Johnston, University of Idaho, Moscow;  
Development of Nutrient Status in Forest Soils  
Steven Woodward, Department of Agriculture and Forestry,  
University of Aberdeen, Scotland; Conifer Defense  
Mechanisms against Root-Infecting Fungi: *Heterobasidion  
annosum* as a case study  
Duncan Morrison (presenting) & Rona Sturrock, Canadian Forest  
Service, Pacific Forestry Centre; Infection Processes of  
*Armillaria ostoyae* and *Phellinus weirii*

10:00 –10:15 am Break

10:15—12:00 noon **Root Disease Panel continued**

John Schwandt, USDA Forest Service, Region 1 Forest Health  
Protection, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Description of  
fertilization trials experimental design

Jim Moore, University of Idaho Intermountain Forest Tree Nutrition  
Cooperative, Moscow, Idaho; Research and management  
recommendations regarding soil nutrition status, soil  
amendments, and root diseases

Questions and discussion

12:00 – 1:30pm Rust Committee Luncheon

1:30 – 3:00pm **Business Meeting**

3:00 – 3:30pm Break

3:30 – 5:00pm **Panel -- History and Origins of WIFDWC, John Muir**

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Ray Foster

5:00pm Group Photo

7:00 - Banquet

## **Thursday**

8am – 5pm

### **Field trip to Texada Island**

Observe and discuss root disease, dwarf mistletoe, and blister rust

## **Friday**

8:00 – 9:30am

### **Panel -- Biology, Ecology and Management of Dwarf Mistletoes, Simon Shamoun**

Richard B. Smith: Biology of Western hemlock dwarf mistletoe

Alan Thomson: Impact of western hemlock dwarf mistletoe on  
volume loss

Don Robinson, Brian Geils, John Muir: A spatial statistical model  
for the spread of dwarf mistletoe within and between stands

Simon F. Shimoun, Tod Ramsfield, Bart van der Kamp: research  
advances in tissue culture and biological control of dwarf  
mistletoes

9:30 –10:00am Break

10:00 -11:30 noon **Panel -- White Pine Blister Rust, Rich Hunt**

Brian Geils and Bill Jacobi: Latest on distribution

John Schwandt: Planting stock and site, pruning

**Panel -- White Pine Blister Rust, Rich Hunt (cont.)**  
Sniezko and Hunt: Resistance, Ellen Goheen: Rust Incidence In  
Southwest Oregon.

11:30am

Adjourn