



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Genetics of Five-needle Pines and Rusts of Forest Trees: An IUFRO joint conference

Conference: July 22-26, 2019
Extended field trip: July 26-29, 2019

IUFRO Sections 2.02.15 and 7.02.05. Other interested parties are invited to attend regardless of affiliation. Membership in the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) is not required.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: ABSTRACT DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2019

Please forward titles/abstracts to: Dr. Richard Snieszko at rsnieszko@fs.fed.us

ABSTRACT INFORMATION REQUIRED: Presenter's Name; Presenter's email address; Title; Abstract max 250 words; Authors with affiliation; Presentation type (oral or poster).

We are accepting abstracts for both oral and poster presentations. If you are submitting an oral presentation, please indicate whether you are willing to change to a poster, in case there are not enough time slots for all requested oral presentations.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN. Please visit our website to register:

<https://westernforestry.org/upcoming-conference-2nd-page/iufro-2019-joint-conference-genetics-of-five-needle-pines-rusts-of-forest-trees>

Early registration is open until May 22, late registration until July 15, registration is closed after July 15. Due to reservation requirements for accommodation, Extended Field Trip registration will be closed May 23.

Item	Prior to May 22	May 23-July 15
Regular	CDN \$400	CDN \$500
Student	CDN \$250	CDN \$350
Extended field trip	CDN \$1000	Closed
Spouse: July 23 evening reception	CDN \$35	CDN \$35
Spouse: July 24 banquet	CDN \$80	CDN \$80

Note that fees on the website are in the equivalent US dollars at the current exchange rate.

Registration will include the meeting venue, breakfast on Wed July 24, coffee and lunch all 3 days, a no-host reception with appetizers on Tues July 23, and a banquet on Wed July 24. Participants will be responsible for hotel room reservations (see below), breakfast on July 23, 25, and 26, and dinner on Tues 23 (if desired) and Thurs 25.

Preliminary Agenda:

	Monday July 22	Tuesday July 23	Wednesday July 24	Thursday July 25	July 26- July 29
Breakfast		On your own/ Registration	Provided: IUFRO section meetings	On your own	Extended field trip (optional)
Morning		Presentations	Field trip	Field trip *or* presentations	
Lunch		Provided	Provided	Provided	
Afternoon		Presentations	Field trip	Presentations	
Dinner/evening	Registration	On your own/ Reception 19:00	Banquet	On your own	

Extended Field Trip, July 26-29: If there is sufficient interest, an extended field trip (3 days plus 1/2 day return travel) after the main meeting will explore the heart of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. We will overnight in Golden, BC, Saskatchewan Crossing, Alberta, and Canmore, Alberta (subject to change if needed). Along the way we will visit sites of natural beauty, historical interest, and relevance to forestry. Trip fees will cover accommodation, transportation, lunch, and park fees every day. Participants are responsible for breakfast and dinner each day. Some participants may be asked to drive shared cars for transportation. Participation will be capped at 33.

Purpose: This international meeting will address

- Breeding and genetic conservation of 5-needle pines, with special reference to screening and genetics programs for resistance to White Pine Blister rust (*Cronartium ribicola*). (2.02.15 IUFRO, <https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-2/20000/20200/20215/>).
- Update the current state of knowledge of research in rusts (including blister rust) of forest trees (7.02.05 IUFRO, <https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-7/70000/70200/70205/>).

The conference will be held in conjunction with interested local attendees from other groups, including the Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation, the Governments of BC, Alberta, and Canada, the USDA Forest Service, local universities, and industry partners. There will be 1.5-2 days of indoor presentations, a poster session, and 1-1.5 days of field trips to sites of local interest regarding 5-needle pines and forest pathology. This meeting follows up on previous successful meetings, including the last one in 2014 (see proceedings at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/treearch/pubs/56054>).

Participation: The number of participants will be limited to 80 due to venue size limitations. If you have not already done so, please fill the survey below and respond to Dr. Ward Strong (ward.strong@gov.bc.ca). Please pass on this announcement to any other colleagues as well.

Location: Invermere, British Columbia, Canada (see map on next page). This beautiful site is in the headwaters of the Columbia Basin, flanked to the west by the Purcell Mountains and to the East by the Canadian Rocky Mountains. There are many opportunities to tour sites with forest research establishments, forestry diseases, and 5-needle pines.

Venue: Copper Point Resort. This is a full-service resort, conference center, and golf course, with stunning views and excellent facilities. A block of rooms is being held for the Conference until May 22, 2019. Rooms include regular hotel rooms (CDN \$165 + tax), one-bedroom suites (\$265+tax), and two-bedroom suites (\$335+tax). Book early to ensure you secure a room. You can cancel within 2 days of the event with no penalty; If you cancel within 2 days you will be charged one night's stay plus tax. Booking methods are below:

- Phone: call the central reservations line at: 1.855.926.7737. Request the group rate for this meeting.
- Email: reservations@copperpointresort.com. Request the group rate for this meeting.
- Online: In order to make online reservations, please follow these steps:
 - Go to Copper Point Resort website: www.copperpointresort.com
 - Click "Check Availability" on home page
 - Click "Add Code"
 - Select "Group Attendee" from the drop-down list
 - Type in your group code: FLNRO5N2019
 - Select your stay dates, room type and then click to confirm your reservation

Other room options include the Best Western Hotel, Invermere (4 km), the Gateway hotel, Radium (14 km), the Cedar Motel, Radium (14 km), and Panorama Mountain Resort (23 km). Because these rooms are a considerable distance from the meeting venue, we encourage participants to stay at the Copper Point Resort.

Transportation: The closest domestic airport (Cranbrook) has frequent air service from both Calgary and Vancouver, but is 140 km away from Invermere, so a car rental will be necessary. The closest international airport is Calgary (291 km, a beautiful 3-hour drive through the Canadian Rockies). From there a car can be rented to travel to Invermere.

PARTICIPANT SURVEY: Please respond to Dr. Ward Strong (ward.strong@gov.bc.ca)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Institution: _____

I am interested in this subject area and would like to attend.

I would like to submit an abstract for an oral presentation

I would like to submit an abstract for a poster presentation

I would like to submit an abstract for either an oral or poster presentation (no strong preference)

I will not be submitting an abstract

I am interested in this subject area and may attend, please keep me posted.

I am interested in this subject area, but cannot attend (but would like to remain on an email list for future activities)

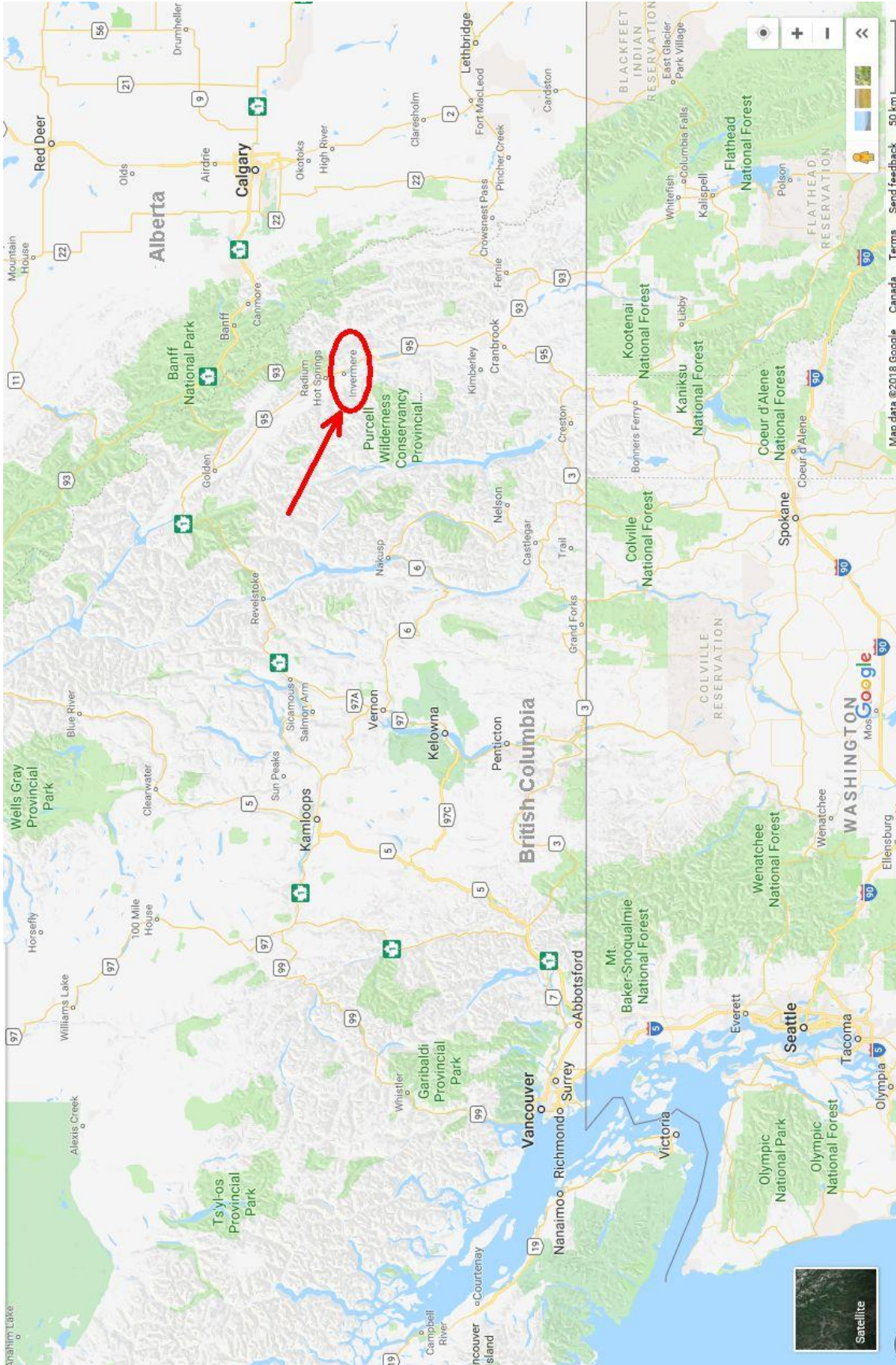
I am interested in attending the extended field trip following the main meeting.

Please list your areas of interest: _____

Transportation:

- Please put me on a list to facilitate carpools with rental cars

Location of Invermere



Extended Field Trip route.

