

Intertribal Nursery Council 2012 Annual Meeting



JOINT MEETING OF:
Intertribal Nursery Council
Western Forestry Conservation Nursery Association
AND
Intermountain Container Seedling Grower's Association

2012 Intertribal Nursery Council Annual Meeting Jointly Hosted by the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, USDA Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management

Annual meeting and Workshop:

2012 marks the 12th annual Intertribal Nursery Council (INC) meeting. We are pleased to announce this year's gathering will be joint meeting of the Western Forestry Conservation Nursery Association, the Intermountain Container Seedling Grower's Association, and the INC. The INC meeting will be hosted jointly by the USDA Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs. The event will be held **September 11-13, in Bend, Oregon.**

Seed Technology for Forest and Conservation Nurseries

A successful nursery operation starts with good seeds. This not only applies to the identification and selection of appropriate seeds for a project but also the correct harvesting, cleaning, storing, sowing, and germination of seed. This year's meeting will highlight all aspects of seed, from the basics to the latest in technology. The meeting location affords participants a chance to tour the US Forest Service, Bend Seed Extractory. At this facility, native plant seeds are cleaned and purified for a variety of agencies and purposes. An afternoon tour of the facility will provide insight to the creative and innovative approaches to processing seed.

Travel Grants

The USDA Forest Service has secured grant money to help pay travel and registration costs for individuals attending the INC nursery meeting. A **limited number** of grants are available and will be awarded to students and tribes with limited or no travel funds. Priority will be given to those tribes that have nurseries, or are in the planning stages of nursery development. Contact Jeremy to have a grant application sent to you.

Location and Lodging

Activities and lodging will take place at the Riverhouse Hotel and Convention Center in Bend, Oregon (located at 3075 US 97 Business Hwy). A limited number of reduced

rate rooms are available by mentioning the Nursery Meeting. Call 866-453-4480) for reservations.

Registration

The registration form will be sent soon and will also be available online at www.westernforestry.org.

Tuesday, September 13 – Information sharing and technical presentations

- Opening Ceremonies and Formal Welcome
- Host Tribe Presentation Featuring Tribal Natural Resource Programs
- Seed Technical Sessions and Information Sharing: Tribal Nursery and Restoration Projects Using Native Plants

Wednesday, September 14 – Joint Meeting and Afternoon Tour

- Joint meeting of the Intertribal Nursery Council, Western Forestry Conservation Nursery Association, and Intermountain Container Seedling Grower's Association.
- Morning technical sessions
- Afternoon tour: Bend Seed Extractory and Wintercreek Native Plant Nursery

Thursday, September 15 – Nursery Workshop

- Joint meeting of the Intertribal Nursery Council, Western Forestry Conservation Nursery Association, and Intermountain Container Seedling Grower's Association.
- Morning technical sessions

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