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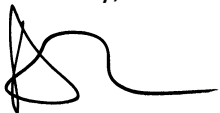
Hello again ICSGA participants,

A reminder that the 32nd Intermountain Container Seedling Growers' Association Meeting will be held in Moscow, ID at the Best Western University Inn October 4th and 5th – just under six weeks from now! The draft agenda is attached and I believe you will find the mix of talks and field trips useful in improving your seedling production practices. Please remember to arrive early for the icebreaker social on the evening of October 3rd at the Best Western University Inn, from 6 – 8 PM.

Registration includes the reception on October 3rd, refreshments during breaks, and lunch and an evening social on October 4th. Due to my tardiness in sending out the agenda, **we have extended the early registration period (registration and payment received by 31 August)**, which is available at \$80 per person. Registration between August 16th and September 23rd will be \$100, and our late registration (after September 23rd) is \$125. Cancellation requests received after September 17th will be subjected to a \$30 fee.

For overnight accommodations, a guest room block has been reserved at the Best Western Plus University Inn. The hotel offers two restaurants, a lounge, indoor pool, fitness center, 24-hour business center, outdoor courtyard, onsite laundry, complimentary wireless internet service, in-room coffee makers, microwaves and refrigerators, and shuttle service to the local airport. A breakfast bar is complimentary for all guests 6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. For additional information, please visit www.uinnmoscow.com. For reservations, please call (800) 325-8765 and mention the Intermountain Container Seedling Growers Association. A guest room block is being held until September 3, 2011. Reservations may continue to be made after this date on a space available basis. Federal rates are available with applicable identification.

Sincerely,



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32ND Intermountain Container Seedling Growers' Association Meeting
3 – 5 October 2011
Moscow, ID

Tentative agenda

3 October – 31st Intermountain Container Seedling Growers' Association Meeting

6:00 PM Registration and social: Best Western University Inn

4 October – 31st Intermountain Container Seedling Growers' Association Meeting

7:30 AM Registration
8:00 **Anthony S. Davis** – Opening remarks, introductions, and program updates
9:00 **Tom Landis** – Organic fertilizers: an option for forest and native plant nurseries?
11:30 **Jeremy Pinto** – Subirrigation for native plant production
10:00 *Break*
10:30 **Olga Kildisheva** – Tricking nature for nature's sake: Alternative methods for breaking seed dormancy
11:00 **Pamela Pavek** – Plant materials for state and federal conservation programs
11:30 **Mary Ridout** – Potential benefits of endophytes in seedling production
12:10 PM *Lunch (provided)*
1:00 Field Trip to USDA NRCS Pullman Plant Material Center
4:30 Social at South Fork Public House

5 October – 31st Intermountain Container Seedling Growers' Association Meeting

8:00 **Bridget McNassar** and **Jake Kleinknecht** – Modifying stocktypes for inland northwest conifer production
8:30 **Kent Eggleston, Aram Eramian** and **Nathan Roberston** – Trials and tribulations of a new stocktype
9:00 TBD
9:30 **Kas Dumroese** – Restoration of Palouse prairie
10:00 *Break*
10:30 **Discussion:** skills needed to be successful at a native plant nursery
11:15 **Discussion:** nursery meetings in an era of dwindling attendance
12:00 PM *Lunch (provided)*
1:00 Field Trip to University of Idaho Pitkin Forest Nursery
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