

GROWING FORWARD

Christmas Tree Growers Conference and Workshop

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019
Fredericton Convention Centre
9:30 AM

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The Canadian
Christmas Tree Growers
Association



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d'arbres de Noël





AGENDA

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Location: Fredericton Convention Centre, 670 Queen Street, Fredericton - **Room: Marysville**

Registration: [Click here](#) to register (free) through [Eventbrite](#) - Lunch provided

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 **Chris Dickie** - Senior Project Executive, Innovation and Market Development (DAAF - NB)
Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:40 **Rob Johns**, PhD, Canadian Forest Service
Forest Health
- What's happening with spruce budworm
 - A case study in Citizen Science
 - How we can make it work for other challenges
- 10:15 **Matthew Wright**, Chair, Canadian Minor Use and BioPesticide Committee
Challenges and Solutions for Pest Management
- A report from the Canadian Minor Use and BioPesticide Committee, including a complete update on registered pest controls
- 10:45 **Panel Discussion (Facilitated by Chris Dickie)**
Challenges around Tree Improvement and Seedling Development
- 11:15 **Ron Smith, PhD**
Can We Stimulate Auxiliary Buds on Damaged Trees?
- An update on the Frost Recovery study, which has studied nutrient supply and levels of pruning to divert nutrients and stimulate new bud development.
- 11:45 **Maurice Castonguay**
Counting Carbon – Can We Make it Pay?
- 12:15 **Lunch (provided)**
- 1: 00 **Workshop**
Structure and coordination to improve communication, research funds, and programming for Christmas tree growers and the Co-Operatives in New Brunswick.
- 2:30 **Findings and Next Steps**
- 3:00 **Wrap-Up**

* Note: Because of the short notice, simultaneous translation will not be available at this conference.
However, identified participants will be available if translation is required.