The Inland Empire Tree Improvement Cooperative
45th Annual Meeting

Fifty Years of Tree Improvement

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Coeur d'Alene Resort Conference Center
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Speakers

Brad St. Clair, Research Geneticist, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station
A Century of Progress in Forest Genetics and Tree Improvement in the Pacific Northwest

Russ Hudson, retired, formerly Timberlands General Manager, Champion International & Chairman, IETIC
History of IETIC: What have we learned about our native conifers over the last 50 years?

Lauren Fins, retired, Professor Emerita, University of Idaho and Director, IETIC
History of IETIC: My Years with the IETIC – Flying by the Seat of My Pants

Dennis Parent, DRPForestry
History of IETIC: Impact of IETIC on Forestry in the Inland Empire

Mary Frances Mahalovich, Regional Geneticist, USDA Forest Service, Northern, Rocky Mountain, Southwestern, and Intermountain Regions
Adaptive Variation in Blister Rust Resistance in Interior Western White Pine: Impacts on Advanced Generation Breeding, Testing and Seed Orchard Deployment Strategies

Fred Raley, Tree Improvement Coordinator, Texas A&M Forest Service
The Trials and Tribulations of a Texas Tree Improvement Program

Past & Present IETIC Members
Recollections & Stories from Fifty Years of Tree Improvement

Registration & Lodging

The registration fee is $100 per person if paid by **February 20th**, and $130 after **February 20th**. Fee includes breaks, lunch, and meeting supplies. ***Information is available online at:***

For meeting announcement & agenda: http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/ietic/2meetings.htm
To register for the meeting: https://www.123signup.com/register?id=hvgrq

Room reservations at the Coeur d'Alene Resort can be made by calling 888-965-6542. A block of rooms will be held until **February 9, 2018** under "Western Forestry & Conservation Association" at **$93 and $135 per night**. Please register for the conference and reserve your room **NOW**!

The IETIC Steering Committee will meet March 8, 2018 and the Inland Empire Reforestation Council will meet March 6, 2018.