



The **INTERTRIBAL NURSERY COUNCIL** presents
2008 ANNUAL MEETING & WORKSHOP
“Native Plants for Purpose”
September 8 – 11, 2008
Hyatt Regency, Albuquerque, New Mexico



14 July 2008

Dear Intertribal Nursery Council Participants:

Annual meeting and Workshop:

2008 marks the 8th annual Intertribal Nursery Council (INC) meeting and 6th annual INC nursery training workshop. We are pleased to announce this year's will be hosted jointly by the USDA Forest Service and Santa Ana Pueblo Native Plant Nursery. The meeting will be held **September 8-11**, in **Albuquerque, New Mexico**.

Agenda and Presentations:

The hosts are currently finalizing an agenda, but may still accommodate additional presentations. If you are interested in presenting, or know someone who is, please contact Jeremy Pinto as soon as possible. Presentation topics may include tribal nurseries (overviews and/or updates), restoration, research, and/or conservation education. Presentations will be held all day **Tuesday, September 9**.

Tour and Dinner

An all day tour is being planned for **Wednesday, September 10**. Tour stops include the Santa Ana Native Plant Nursery, the Santa Ana Garden Center, a Rio Grande Bosque restoration site, the Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute educational greenhouses, and the NRCS Plant Materials Center (Los Lunas). Following the tour, participants will travel to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center to see the museum, gallery, and visit the gift shop before eating dinner.

Seed Workshop

The focus of this year's nursery training workshop is on seeds. Three seed specialists will offer up their knowledge on basic topics including: seed biology, seed increase, harvesting, cleaning, storage, and testing. The seed workshop will be held on **Thursday, September 11**. Registration for the seed workshop is not included in the main meeting's registration. Please see the registration form for details.

Travel Scholarships:

The USDA Forest Service has secured grant money to help pay travel and registration costs for qualified individuals attending the INC meeting and workshop. A **limited number** of scholarships are available and will be awarded to students, tribes that have nurseries, tribes that are in the planning stages for a nursery, and/or tribes with no travel funds. Please contact Jeremy Pinto as soon as possible for a scholarship application. **Applications will be due on or before August 1, 2008**; applications received early will have priority.

Location and Lodging

Activities and lodging will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, New Mexico (located downtown on 330 Tijeras NW). A limited number of reduced rate rooms are available by mentioning the Intertribal Nursery Council. Rates start at \$75/night plus tax; call 800-233-1234 for reservations. **The NM state fair is happening the same week, so reserve your room early for best rates and availability!**

Registration

The registration form is enclosed and will be available online soon at www.westernforestry.org.

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Monday, September 8 – Intertribal Nursery Council Annual Meeting

6:00-8:00 pm Evening Social/INC Registration and nametag pick-up

Tuesday, September 9 – Information sharing

8:00-12:00 Morning Session

Opening Ceremonies and Formal Welcome

Interagency Native Plant Materials Development Program – **Peggy Olwell**, BLM, Washington, DC

Southwestern Riparian Planting Methods that Require Minimal or no Irrigation – **Greg Fenchel**, NRCS Los Lunas Plant Materials Center, NM

Moenkopi Day School Greenhouse Programs – **Steven Lomadafkie**, MDS Greenhouse Manager, Tuba City, AZ

Santa Ana Native Plant Nursery: It Started with a Grant– **Jerry Kinsman**, Pueblo of Santa Ana, Bernalillo, NM

Faro Mine Reclamation – **Deborah Pitt**, Faro Project Management Team, Yukon, Canada

Regional Variation in Medicinal Plant Biochemistry: Implications for Collection and Conservation – **Mary O'Connell**, NMSU, Las Cruces, NM

1:00-4:30 Afternoon Session

Container Tree Nursery Manual, Volume 7: Seedling Quality, Harvesting, Storage, Shipping and Handling – **Tom Landis**, USDA Forest Service, National Nursery Specialist – Retired, Medford, OR

Nursery Conservation Strategies – **Tara Luna**, Native Plant Nursery Consultant, Browning, MT

Native Plant and Horticultural Community Education Programs – **Ken Parker**, Sweet Grass Gardens, Six Nations of the Grand River Reserve, Ontario, Canada

Conserving, distributing, and documenting the adapted and diverse varieties of agricultural seeds, their wild relatives and the role these seeds play in cultures of the American Southwest and northwest Mexico – **Alex Sando**, Native Seeds/SEARCH, Tucson, AZ

Native Plant Use in Traditional Navajo Weaving – **Pearl Sunrise**, Institute of American Indian Art, Santa Fe, NM



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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, September 9 – Information sharing

1:00-4:30 Afternoon Session (Continued)

Micropropagation of Native Plant Species and Restoration Activities of CTUIR-DOSE Native Plant Propagation and Research Center (NPPARC) at the Hanford Site – Janice Jones & Rico Cruz, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Richland, WA

Tribal Nursery/Restoration Project Updates

Field Tour introduction and logistics/Seed workshop preview

Wednesday, September 10 – Field Tours

8:00-5:00 Santa Ana Native Plant Nursery – Wholesale Nursery Native Plants and Tree Seedlings

Santa Ana Garden Center – Retail Nursery

Santa Ana Bosque Restoration Site

Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute – Instructional Greenhouses

NRCS Los Lunas Plant Materials Center – Conservation plant solutions for the Southwest

5:30-8:00 Museum & Dinner – Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

Thursday, September 11 – Nursery Workshop

8:00 - 4:30 Seed Workshop: *Seed Biology, Harvesting, Cleaning, Storage, and Testing*

Bob Karrfalt, Director, National Seed Laboratory, USDA Forest Service

Joanne Bigcrane, Ethnobotanist, Tribal Forestry Department, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Colleen Archibald, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, USDA Forest Service



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September 8 to 11, 2008 ♦ Albuquerque, NM*



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Title and Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Registration: The meeting registration includes speaker materials, two lunches, daily refreshments, dinner Wednesday, and the field trip. The workshop registration includes speaker materials and refreshments. Register early to avoid late fees.

Registration

	AMOUNT
Meeting, Tour & Dinner (Mon-Wed)	
On or before August 29	\$225 _____
After August 29	\$270 _____
Workshop (Thur)	
On or before August 29	\$50 _____
After August 29	\$65 _____
Total	\$ _____

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