

Tree Seed Working Group Workshop

To reaffirm the importance of cone and seed service activities and identify knowledge gaps

Cone and seed services across Canada are at stake. Resources dedicated to reproductive biology, collection management and seed treatment are reduced in all provinces. On the other hand, research on selection with genomics tool and assisted migration have a growing interest.

But in the end, we will need good quantity and quality seeds to deliver future forests.

In this workshop we propose to present and discuss of the main subject associated with cone and seed service to share our experiences and try to address the weakest point in our continuum (from cone to seedling).

The following subjects will be discussed: Cone crop development and collection, Cone crop challenges, appropriate facilities and expertise, storage, testing and seed preparation, new tools, and genetic conservation.