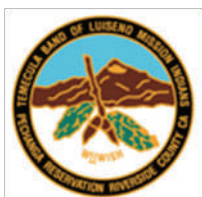


Intertribal Nursery Council 2011 Annual Meeting



JOINT HOSTED MEETING OF:
Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
AND
USDA Forest Service





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Annual meeting and Workshop:

2011 marks the 11th annual Intertribal Nursery Council (INC) meeting and 9th annual INC nursery training workshop. We are pleased to announce this year's gathering will be hosted jointly by the USDA Forest Service and the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians. The event will be held **September 12-15**, in **Temecula, California**.

Tour and Dinner

Tours will be Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday (September 13 and 14). Tuesday's tour will include a visit to the Pechanga Native Plant Nursery followed by a traditional-style dinner from the host tribe. Optional tours to local attractions will be available before dinner is served. Wednesday's tour will include stops at a local chemical-free nursery (no pesticides), a special tour of Indian Canyons (hosted by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians), and will include the Palms to Pines scenic highway that travels through the ecologically diverse, southern California countryside.

Nursery Training Workshop

Since the publication of the USDA Agricultural Handbook 730, *Nursery Manual for Native Plants: A Guide for Tribal Nurseries*, the INC has initiated the teaching of Nursery Training Modules taken directly from the manual. These modules cover content from the publication's individual chapters, in addition to the latest information available since publication. The goal is to have each module taught by the chapter's author, or co-author, as well as provide some hands-on learning. This year's modules will cover **Growing Media** and **Nursery Containers**; the modules will be taught Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Tribal Colleges/Universities Panel

Education has always been an important topic of discussion among INC members. A panel featured in this year's meeting (Thursday) will allow Tribal Colleges/Universities and INC meeting participants to discuss the future of nursery training needs and opportunities for students. For example, what kinds of classes offer the most relevant skills and information to native plant nurseries? What schools have those classes? What opportunities are there for advanced degrees? Are there on-line educational opportunities? By the end of the panel, we hope to identify the pertinent educational needs, and hopefully provide some direction for both panel and INC participants.

Travel Grants

The USDA Forest Service has secured grant money to help pay travel and registration costs for individuals attending the INC nursery meeting. A **limited number** of grants are available and will be awarded to students and tribes with limited or no travel funds. Priority will be given to those tribes that have nurseries, or are in the planning stages of nursery development. Contact Jeremy to have a grant application sent to you.

Location and Lodging

Activities and lodging will take place Tuesday through Thursday at the Pechanga Resort Casino in Temecula, California (located at 45000 Pechanga Parkway). A limited number of reduced rate rooms are available by mentioning the "Tribal Nursery Meeting." Discounted rates start at \$102/night plus tax; call 888-PECHANGA (732-4264) for reservations. Discounted rates expire **August 19**.

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Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 12

6:30-8:30 pm Evening Social/INC Registration and nametag pick-up

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 *General Welcome* – **Jeremy Pinto**, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID

Formal Welcome:

Daniel McCarthy, USDA Forest Service

Paul Macarro, Pechanga Cultural Resources

Raymond Basquez, Sr., Pechanga Tribe

9:00 *Pechanga Native Plant Nursery: Past, Present, and Future* – **William Pink**, Cultural Consultant, Temecula, CA

9:30 *Pechanga Cultural and Natural Resources* – **Paul Macarro**, Pechanga Tribe, Temecula, CA

9:50 Break

10:10 *Improving Propagation Success of Selected Culturally Important Woody Species* – **Brenda Morales**, Kansas State University, KS; and others

10:30 *Peyote in the Greenhouse: An Idea Whose Time Has Come* – **Martin Terry**, Sul Ross State University, TX; and others

10:50 *Propagation and Protection of Parry Pinyon Pines* – **Daniel McCarthy**, USDA Forest Service, San Bernardino, CA

11:10 *How to Access Native Plant Materials on the National Forests* – **Kate Kramer**, USDA Forest Service, San Bernardino, CA

11:30 *The Use of Collaboratives for Conservation and Education Efforts* – **Jill Sherman-Warne**, Native American Environmental Protection Coalition (NAEPC), Temecula, CA

11:50 Lunch Buffet (provided)

12:50 *Update on the Red Lake Forestry Greenhouse* – **Gloria Whitefeather-Spears**, Redlake Forest Development Center, Redlake, MN

1:05 *Update on the White Mountain Apache Tribe Forestry Greenhouse* – **Daniel Kessay** and **Stewart**

Kindelay, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, AZ

1:20 *Cold Storage of Sagebrush Seedlings: Implications for Native Plant Management* – **Emily C. Overton**, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID; and others

1:40 *Maintaining High Seed Viability with Low Cost Equilibrium Relative Humidity Apparatae* – **Bob Karrfalt**, USDA Forest Service, Lafayette, IN

2:00 Break

2:20 **Nursery Training Module: Growing Media**, from the *Nursery Manual for Native Plants: A Guide for Tribal Nurseries* – **Tom Landis**, Native Plant Nursery Consulting, Medford, OR; and others

4:00 Tour of the Pechanga Native Plant Nursery Transportation provided.

Concurrent, optional tours before and after dinner: Cultural Resources Department, The Great Oak Tree, and The Cove Village

6:30 Traditional Pit BBQ Dinner at Pechanga Cultural Resources Department

Wednesday, September 14 – Tour

Mockingbird Nurseries, Inc. – *Growing for a Sustainable Future*

Indian Canyons, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians – *Special Interpretive Tour*

Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center

Palms to Pines Scenic Highway Tour

Thursday, September 15 – Nursery Workshop

8:00 **Nursery Training Module: Containers**, from the *Nursery Manual for Native Plants: A Guide for Tribal Nurseries* – **Tara Luna**, Botanist and Native Plant Nursery Consultant, East Glacier, MT; and others

10:00 Break

10:15 *Distance Learning Opportunities in Native Plant Nursery Culture from the University of Idaho* – **Anthony Davis**, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

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CONFERENCE LOCATION

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LODGING INFORMATION

A limited number of reduced rate rooms are available at the Pechanga Casino (www.pechanga.com). Please call 888-PECHANGA (732-4264) and mention the "Tribal Nursery Meeting" to secure your room. Discounted rates for a single or double room start at \$102/night plus tax. Rates expire on August 12.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$200 if received by September 6, 2011, or \$250 if received after September 6, 2011. The registration fee includes lunches (Tuesday and Wednesday), refreshments (all days), and a Traditional BBQ dinner (please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements). Checks should be made payable to Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Purchase orders, VISA/MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Tax id # 930-331-712. No refunds for cancellations after September 6, but substitutions are always welcome. Registration is available on-line at www.westernforestry.org

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

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REGISTRATION

PAYMENT METHOD

	AMOUNT	
BEFORE September 6	\$200	_____
AFTER September 6	\$250	_____
Traditional Dinner (Please indicate your attendance)	\$0	Yes / No _____

QUESTIONS?

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