

# FOCUS on

## *'Integrated Disease Management'*



### **15th Annual Nursery Growers Short Course Tuesday, January 29, 2008**

Ramada Plaza & Convention Centre

36035 N. Parallel Road, Abbotsford

Registration: 8:00 am

Sessions will begin at 8:30 am

## **Highlights**

#### **Dr. Walt Mahaffee, Research Plant Pathologist, Agricultural Research Service, Corvallis, Oregon**

The goal of Dr. Mahaffee's research is to develop integrated pest management systems for small fruit crops, nursery crops, and hops. He will present the findings of his research on biological control of botrytis and, on the influence of environmental conditions on the development (and forecasting) of powdery mildew outbreaks.

**Dr. Janice Elmhirst, Elmhirst Diagnostics and Research, Abbotsford** - Dr. Elmhirst will use her extensive experience in diagnostics to present an informative and systematic approach to diagnosing plant disorders. She will also provide a summary of the findings of research conducted during the past two years on the efficacy of three biofungicides to control root rots caused by Rhizoctonia and Pythium, and powdery mildews.

**Dr. John Borden, Director of Research and Development, PheroTech, Delta** - Everyone in BC is aware of the tragic impact that Mountain Pine Beetle is having on our interior pine forests. Dr. Borden will provide an overview of the status of the outbreak, the potential impact of the beetle on pines in the Lower Mainland region, and management options to protect high-value landscape trees.

#### **Dr. Peter Sholberg, Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Summerland**

Dr. Sholberg's research focuses on the development of chemical and biological control strategies for integrated disease management of tree fruit and berry crops. He will give presentations on the biology and management of bacterial diseases, and on the practices growers should implement to reduce the risk of pathogens developing fungicide resistance.

**Dr. Gary Chastagner, Professor of Plant Pathology,  
Research and Extension Center, Washington State  
University, Puyallup** - Dr. Chastagner is recognized internationally for his research and extension programs on the management of conifer diseases, in particular needle cast diseases and *Phytophthora ramorum*, and on factors affecting Christmas tree post-harvest quality. He will give presentations on the management of needle cast diseases and other significant pest issues in the landscape, and on the activities of the joint WSU-OSU *P. ramorum* research program.

**Register Today!**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please Fax or Mail to the BCLNA Office:

#102, 5783 - 176A Street, Surrey, BC V3S 6S6 ● Phone: 604.574.7772 Fax: 604.574.7773

### Contact Information

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Visa  Mastercard  Cheque (make cheque payable to BCLNA)

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#### REGISTRATION FEE

- **Members:** \$80.00
- **Non-Members:** \$105.00
- **Students:** \$50.00 (doesn't include lunch)

# \_\_\_\_\_ (x member rate @ \$80ea) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ (x non-member rate @ \$105ea) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ (x student rate @ \$50ea) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotal** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Opportunity:** Support the 15th Annual Nursery Short Course. A donation of any size will be greatly appreciated.

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