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19th Annual Nursery Growers' Short Course PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 1st, 2012

Morning Session

Registration opens 8:15 AM

Coffee, tea and muffins

- 9:00 AM** **Welcome** *Dave Woodske, BC Ministry of Agriculture*
- 9:10** **Don't Allow Pests to Gain Access to Your Crops**
Siva Sabaratnam, Ph.D., BC Ministry of Agriculture
- 9:40** **Getting the Most Out of Your Soilless Media,**
Frederick Munn, West Creek Farms
- 10:10** **Methods to Detect Pests and Beneficial Organisms in Nursery Crops**
Renee Priya Prasad, E.S. Cropconsult Ltd.
- 10:40** **Refreshment Break**
- 11:00** **Approaches to Identify the Cause of Plant Disorders**
Janice Elmhirst, Ph.D., Elmhirst Diagnostics and Research
- 11:30** **Findings of Trials Conducted in Québec on the Control of Spider Mites Using Biologicals**
Caroline Martineau, IQDHO (The Quebec Center of Expertise in Ornamental Horticulture), St-Hyacinthe, Québec
- 12:00** **Lunch**

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Afternoon Session

- 12 noon** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Current Status of IPM Practices in Canadian Nurseries,**
*Mario Lanthier, CropHealth Advising & Research,
Kelowna, BC*
- 2:30** **Refreshment Break**
- 2:50** **Minimizing the Impact of Pesticides on Beneficial Organisms,**
*Peter Isaacson, National IPM/Minor Use Coordinator,
CNLA, Surrey, BC*
- 3:20** **Where are Québec Growers in the Implementation of IPM?**
Caroline Martineau, IQDHO, St-Hyacinthe, Québec
- 3:50** **2011 OECD Workshop on Integrated Pest Management: Strategies for
the Adoption and Implementation of IPM in Agriculture**
*Peter Isaacson, National IPM/Minor Use Coordinator,
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- 4:00** **Wrap-up** *Dave Woodske, BC Ministry of Agriculture*

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