

Notice of Amendments to Tree Cone and Seed Fee Schedule

The intent of this e-mail is to inform all persons of amendments to the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development **Cone and Seed Fee Schedule** effective July 2, 2019.

The ministry's seed orchards and the Tree Seed Centre's cone and seed services have operated on a cost-recovery basis since 2000. Prices for tree seed, and cone and seed services, have not changed since 2011.

Due to changes since 2011 in operating costs (goods and labour), business practices, and accounting practices, the ministry is updating its fee schedule for tree seed and cone and seed services.

In 2018, ministry staff undertook comprehensive analyses of past and projected costs and revenues associated with its seed orchard and Tree Seed Center operations. A revised fee schedule was developed. In the winter of 2019, stakeholders were surveyed and consulted on the proposed fee amendments.

Following a review of these analyses, government approved a new Cone and Seed Fee Schedule effective July 2, 2019.

The following link will direct you to the new fee schedule and additional background information:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/tree-seed/tree-seed-centre/fee-schedule>

If you have any further questions:

- On tree seed pricing, please contact Stephen Joyce, Manager, Seed Production, at Stephen.Joyce@gov.bc.ca or 250-260-4777.
- On cone and seed service pricing, please contact Michael Postma, Manager, Tree Seed Centre, at Michael.Postma@gov.bc.ca or 778-609-2000.

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