

**Inland Northwest Growth & Yield Cooperative**  
Steering Committee Meeting  
14 April 2022

**Connection details**

Zoom URL: <https://umontana.zoom.us/j/99459096281?pwd=NUFnMGowQzdsdkhROEQ2QmIEZGh2Zz09>  
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**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>
1030-1040 PDT	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
1040-1215 PDT	<b>Precommercial thinning trials &amp; analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recap of summer 2021 field work</li><li>• Modeling western larch basal area increment as a function of tree size, site, stand density, and stand species composition <a href="#">Christian Mercado</a> (U Montana)</li><li>• Characterizing short- and long-term precommercial thinning effects</li><li>• Evaluating long-term growth and yield against FVS projections</li><li>• General discussion and field/research plans for 2022</li></ul>
1215-1300 PDT	Break for lunch
1300-1430 PDT	<b>Airborne laser scanning – alternative techniques and evaluations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment of individual tree detection and attribution algorithms <a href="#">Aaron Sparks &amp; Alistair Smith</a> (U Idaho)</li><li>• Evaluating ALS inventory estimates against harvest volumes <a href="#">Tom Baribault</a> (MB&amp;G)</li><li>• General discussion &amp; review of INGY research on ALS topics (see 2021 Annual Report §6.2)</li></ul>
1430-1445 PDT	Break
1445-1615 PDT	<b>Business meeting</b> <p>Discussion and approval of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election of officers</li><li>• Membership opportunities</li><li>• INGY budgets and fees</li><li>• Follow-up meetings</li></ul> <p>See 2021 Annual Report (PDF); financial file (Excel) to be distributed.</p>