

Registration Information

Type	By May 1	After May 1
	(US\$/Can\$)	
Members	\$250/\$315	\$300/\$375
Non-members	\$300/\$375	\$350/\$440
Students	\$140/\$175	\$190/\$240

Accommodation

UBC Conferences and Accommodations has reserved blocks of rooms in their Gage Towers and West Coast Suites facilities. Rates vary from \$49 to \$159 CDN (\$40 - \$127 US) plus taxes. These accommodations allow comfortable walking to all conference venues.

As well, rooms at the nightly single/double conference rate of ~\$90 US/\$109 CDN plus taxes are available at the Plaza500 Hotel (www.plaza500.com), off-campus but centrally located and near downtown. The hotel has spacious, comfortable rooms and *will provide shuttle service to the UBC conference site.*

Airport Information

There are direct flights from most US hub cities to Vancouver. The international airport is about a 20-minute taxi ride, costing about \$20 US, from UBC. Many car rental agencies serve the airport.



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Paper and Poster Presentations

Paper and Poster Abstracts are due electronically March 15, 2006 to Rick Parker, the NACTA Journal Editor. Details regarding the abstracts are available in the NACTA E-newsletter and future publications and on the NACTA website: www.nactateachers.org.

Registration and Accommodation Information

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Faculty of Land and Food Systems
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

invites you to

NACTA 2006

52nd Annual Conference

June 7-9, 2006

Vancouver, Canada

Making **Connections**
Across the **Curriculum**



The Conference

The annual conference of the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) provides a forum for sharing innovation and honoring excellence in teaching. NACTA is a professional society whose members are post-secondary teachers of agriculture, and related resource and life sciences. The 2006 conference will reflect NACTA's on-going commitment to improving teaching and learning, and to fostering the professional development of its members.

Plan on attending to share experiences and information, to discuss, to network, to celebrate achievement and to learn.



The Theme

Following the conference theme "Making Connections Across the Curriculum", the program will showcase integration of subject matter in the curriculum. Learning content developed in agroecology and in core and capstone courses that explore the land, food and community continuum will be considered, as will such methods as problem-based learning, experiential learning and e-portfolios.



The Location and Setting



Vancouver is a cosmopolitan city with a stunning natural setting of mountains, beaches and ocean. It is a world class destination renowned for its recreation, culture and moderate climate.

The University of British Columbia, situated in a park-like setting only 20 minutes from downtown and 20 minutes from the airport, overlooks the Pacific Ocean. UBC is Canada's third largest university, with over 35,000 full time students.

The Conference will take advantage of several of the University's unique venues. The Plenary and concurrent sessions will be in the impressive and comfortable Forest Sciences Centre, with social events highlighting campus culture and beautiful scenery. The welcoming luncheon will held in Sty-Wet-Tan, the Great Hall of the First Nations Longhouse, with a BBQ that night at Cecil Green Park House, an historic mansion clinging to the cliff above the Pacific. The Sage Bistro at the University Centre, also overlooking the ocean, islands, mountains and the city, is the setting for the banquet.



Opportunities

There are a variety of things to see and do on the University campus between conference sessions and events. The Museum of Anthropology houses one of the world's finest displays of Northwest aboriginal art, Pacific Spirit Park offers 35 km of wooded walking and hiking trails, the Nitobe Garden is a Japanese tea and stroll garden, and the University Golf Club is an 18-hole public course. And there is more.

Vancouver must-see attractions include Stanley Park, Gastown, Robson Street (Vancouver's Rodeo Drive), Chinatown, and Granville Island with its public market and marina. Visitors don't want to miss walking on Vancouver's spectacular sea walls.

Visit the Tourism Vancouver web site at <http://www.tourismvancouver.com>

Vancouver is also a departure point for many wonderful excursions. Consider taking an Alaskan cruise; visiting Whistler, North America's favorite winter playground; taking a ferry trip to Victoria, known for its old world charm; going whale watching; or boarding the Rocky Mountaineer train.

