

**THE 2005 WESTERN PLANT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD IN  
KELOWNA, BRITISH  
COLUMBIA FROM APRIL 18 TO 22, 2005.**

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

The meeting will be held at the beautiful Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort and Conference Centre. Please call the Hotel reservations department at (250) 763-4500 or 1-800-465-4651 or fax (250) 763-4565 or e-mail [reserve@grandokanagan.com](mailto:reserve@grandokanagan.com) for your reservation. To receive the contract rate of CDN\$109 for a standard single/double (one or two queen beds), identify yourself as part of the Western Plant Board Meeting. All reservations should be made by March 21, 2005. The Grand will extend the conference rate for two days pre and post the convention block based on availability.

**FLIGHTS**

You can fly into the Kelowna Airport, and the Kelowna Airport Shuttle meets incoming flights and brings you to your hotel. The fee is \$12 or less, depending on the number of passengers.

You can also fly into the Vancouver Airport and drive about 4 hours through scenic mountains into Kelowna. The Penticton airport is about an hour's drive south of Kelowna, if you get a great deal going that way.

Any more questions on arrangements, please call Leslie MacDonald, British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, at 604-556-3064.

**WEATHER**

April is usually a nice month in Kelowna, with the golf season underway and orchards in bloom. Nights are still cool, so pack sweaters and a coat, as well as your sunglasses. Temperatures will range from approximately about 5 to 20 Celsius.