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**FBCWA 31st WPDC 21st
Annual Joint AGM & Conference
October 12-14, 2018**

WILLIAMS LAKE, BC

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Director	Jon Seinen	Nadina



Woodlot Association - Members



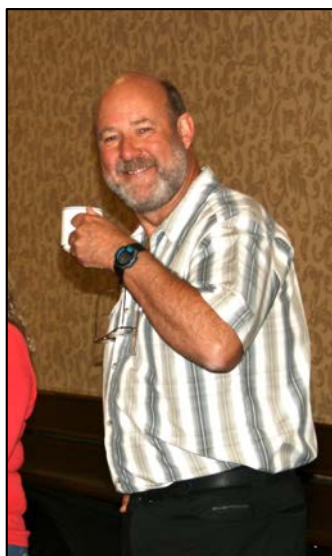
Boundary	Tyler Hodgkinson
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Columbia	Brian Amies
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Lillooet	Vacant
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Nadina	Jon Seinen

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South Island	John Gregson
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Honorary Life Members

- #1 Peter Sanders
- #2 Al Waters
- #3 Len Bawtree*
- #4 Wilf Chelle*
- #5 Peter Kokoska
- #6 Dave Haley
- #7 Shawn Flynn

* Deceased



Dave Haley



Wilf Chelle, Len Bawtree & Peter Kokoska



Al Waters & Shawn Flynn



Peter Sanders



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- WL licensee for 30+ years
- 1st FSC certified forest in BC
- 1st recipient - Minister's Award for Excellence in Woodlot Management
- Hands-on manager, operator and administrator
- Innovator & developer – forest management, milling and administration
- Outspoken advocate for small-scale forestry
- President, Cariboo Woodlot Association - multiple times for many years
- WPDC Director, 2012-2016



2018 Scholarship Recipients



Trevor Chambers is the recipient of the \$2000 scholarship. Trevor has been accepted into the Resource Economics program at Trinity Western University. He is the son of Geoff Chambers (W1719) who has been a member of the Shuswap Okanagan Woodlot Association for 19 years.



Thomas Younger is the recipient of the \$1000 scholarship. Tom plans to attend the Natural Resource Management in Forestry Program at the University of Northern BC this fall. He is the son of Dave Younger (W2032 & W0161) who has been a member of the North Island Woodlot Association since 1988.

2017 Recipients:

Minister's Awards for Innovation & Excellence in WL Management



L to R

Coast:

R & K Woodlot Ltd.

(Keith Granbois & Ridley Wilson)

South & Province:

Leanna & Craig Mann

Dave Peterson, ADM (presenter)

North:

Omineca Ski Club

(managed by Sean Broadworth,
award accepted by Alison Patch)

**2018 Recipients will
be announced tonight
...after the banquet!**

Councils & Committees

Minister's Practices Advisory Council

Brian McNaughton

Timber Pricing Committee

Coleen MacLean-Marlow (co-chair),
Jon Seinen (co-chair), Miles Fuller, Ed Hughes,
Debbie Zandbelt & Dean Daly

WL Joint Working Group

Mark Clark, Tom Bradley, Tyler Hodgkinson,
Coleen Marlow, Ian Lanki & Brian McNaughton

Safety

Gary Hanson, Mark Churchill & Rick Walters

Forest Genetics Council of BC

Gernot Zemanek

CFPA Species at Risk Committee

Brian McNaughton

**Operational Issues Forums -
North, South & Coast**

Brian McNaughton

BC Coalition for National Forest Week

Lisa Marak



2017-18 FBCWA Financial Report (Summary)

FBCWA Balance Sheet	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
Chequing Account	\$ 13,861	\$ 12,412
Scholarship Account	14,925	13,870
Scholarship 1 GIC	14,722	14,469
Scholarship 2 GIC	4,359	4,333
GIC	52,583	52,322
TOTAL	\$ 100,450	\$ 97,584



Woodlot Licence Program – Statistics

Year	# of WLs	AAC (m3/year)			HECTARES		
		Sch A	Sch B	Total	Sch A	Sch B	Total
2018	857	96,736	1,442,302	1,539,038	64,900	528,195	593,096
2017	860	92,953	1,416,226	1,509,179	69,485	533,714	603,199
Change in the last year	3	3,783	26,076	29,859	4,585	5,519	10,103

Private Land: 437 or 51% of WLs include Schedule A (private) land.

*As of Sept. 19, 2018.

Source: FLNR website - <https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hth/timber-tenures/woodlots/reports-publications.htm>



WLs & Wildfires

Providing Extension & Guidance

- WLs & Wildfires General Information
- Strategic Approach to Post Wildfire Activities on WLs
- Cut Control Limit Exemptions
- WLP Amendment (wildfires) template
- Post Wildfire Operational Safety Bulletin



WLs & Wildfires

Frequently Asked Questions

Fireguards

- Rehabilitation - who's responsible & obligations
- Fibre recovery - who's wood is it?
- Authorization required? – 1CP, CP, salvage CP, RUP, FLTC, etc.
- FLNRORD fireguard, who's responsible for waste?

Salvage Logging

- Is a WLP amendment required?
- AAC implications - cut control exemption vs AAC uplift
- Tax implications

Government Support

- Section 108, FESBC & FFT/LBI - what's eligible?
- Compensation - area exchange
- Damage to private land and timber



Land Based Investment (LBI) Report

- year ending March 31, 2018

WL Association	Expenditure
Cariboo	\$ 13,111
Lillooet	22,011
Bulkley	75,084
North Island	9,993
Kamloops	53, 043
Totals	\$ 173,242
2016-17	\$ 542,476
2015-16	\$ 366,115

Notes:

- Accomplishments were significantly less due to wildfires and contractor availability.
- New silviculture funding & project eligibility criteria reduced opportunities.



Forest Enhancement Society of BC

Cariboo & Prince George WL Associations

- Used information from FBCWA WL Fire Hazard Analysis project (2016) to identify WLs with high to extreme fire hazards.
- Projects are ground truthing and developing prescriptions to reduce fuel loads and help prevent fires on WLs located in Wildland Urban Interfaces.

- Approved projects:

CWA	\$ 195,500	47 WLs
PGWA	<u>\$ 202,500</u>	13,123 ha
	\$ 398,000	



Forest Enhancement
Society of British Columbia





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Forest Enhancement Society of BC Announces Next Proposal Intake

- October 1st to November 30th, 2018.
- Priorities are:
 - ❖ **Carbon Emissions Reduction - Fibre Utilization**
Proposals resulting in residual fibre utilization
 - ❖ **Wildfire Risk Reduction and Other**
Proposals focused on wildfire risk reduction treatments.
Proposals for other FESBC purposes may be considered depending on availability of funding
- All proposals must be consistent with the Land Manager's priorities and FLNRORD's Integrated Investment Plans.
- Submissions must be made through the Forest Enhancement Society Information Management System (FESIMS). Proposals submitted in hard copy or via email will not be accepted.



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WL Audits & Investigations



Audits

- 2017 - 11 WLs in Burns Lake & Francois Lake areas
- 2018 - 5 WLs near Fort St. John

Trends in WL Audit Findings

- Reporting - mostly RESULTS
- Reforestation & free growing
- Road/bridge maintenance
- Waste assessments & reporting
- Fire hazard assessments
- Fire tools



Forest Practices Board

Special Investigations

Woodlot Management and Practices in the
Kootenay Lake Timber Supply Area (2016)

- Report pending.



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Are Appropriate Reforestation Choices being made in the Interior Douglas-fir Biogeoclimatic Zone? (2018)

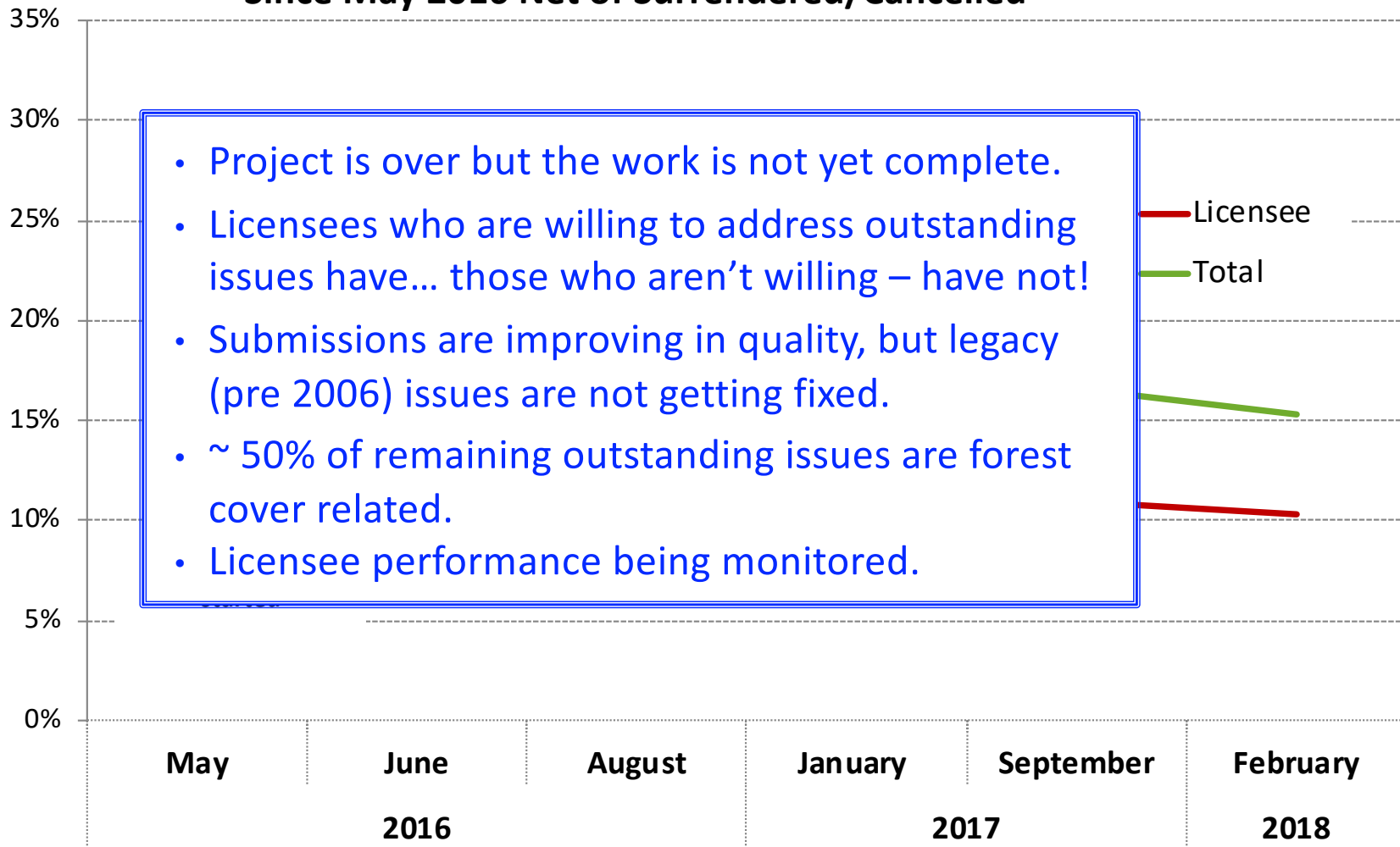
This project is important to WLs because...

- 265 WLs (31%) have some IDF
- 93 WLs are 100%
- 233 WLs have >100ha
- 248 have >50ha



Getting RESULTS

**% of RESULTS Openings with Identified Data Quality Issues
Since May 2016 Net of Surrendered/Cancelled**



- Project is over but the work is not yet complete.
- Licensees who are willing to address outstanding issues have... those who aren't willing – have not!
- Submissions are improving in quality, but legacy (pre 2006) issues are not getting fixed.
- ~ 50% of remaining outstanding issues are forest cover related.
- Licensee performance being monitored.



FRPA Continuous Improvement

WLP template

- Updated April 2018
- Training now available – [contact Brian to schedule](#)
- WPDC Extraordinary Project so costs are covered
- Better if FLNRORD staff attend. DMs have been briefed.



Why?
**Lots of new FLNRORD
WL staff**
Lots of new WL licensees
**Need to correct
misunderstandings that
have developed over time**

**Robson-Canoe
WL Association
WLP Training
Sept. 25, 2018**



FRPA Continuous Improvement

To dos

- Refresh non-legal guidance (bulletins)
- Provide ongoing support regarding interpretations and correct application; e.g. WLP extensions.

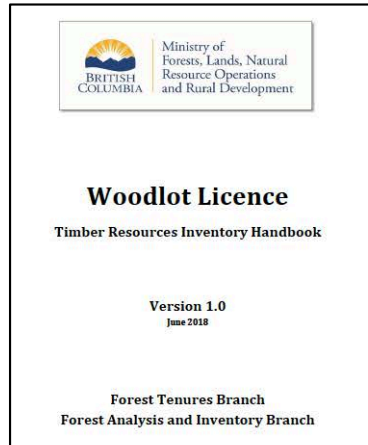
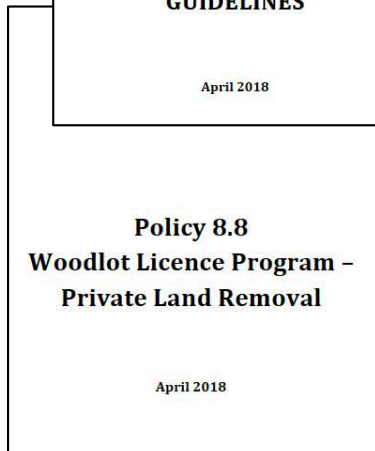
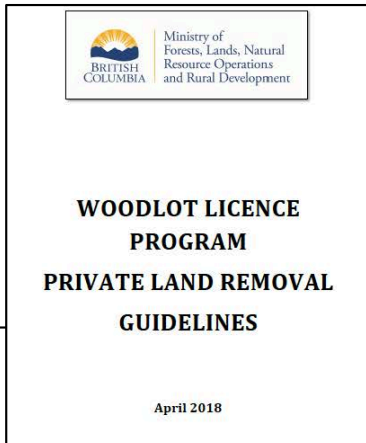
FBCWA has proposed a WL FRPA Interpretation Team made up of representatives from the Office of the Chief Forester, FBCWA & Forest Tenures Branch.

New Development

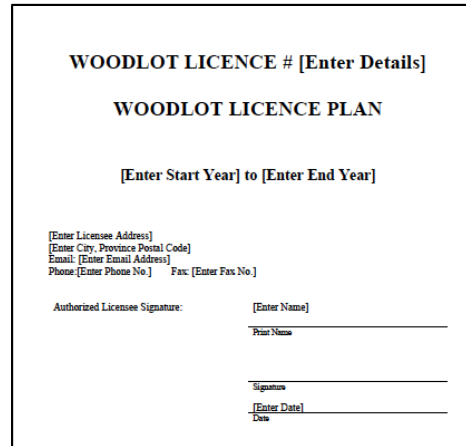
- FRPA to be updated or FRPA II?
- Extent to which it will involve WLS unknown at this time.
- Opportunity for improvement?



WL Joint Working Group



- Road Reporting
- FSPs on WLs
- Fire Hazard Assessments & Abatement
- Stocking Standards
- Overcutting
- Wildfire
- Revised Terms of Reference



FLNRORD

Forest Tenures Branch

Patrick Russell, Manager
Emma Neill
Geoff Klassen

Resource Practices Branch

Norah White, Manager

Regions/Areas

Andrea Inward (South)
Diana Spelay (North)
Randy Aitken (Coast)

FBCWA

Coleen MacLean-Marlow
Tyler Hodgkinson
Ian Lanki
Tom Bradley
Mark Clark
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Committee Highlights

Timber Pricing

- Monitoring tab rates
- Stumpage projections
- Liaison with Timber Pricing Branch (quarterly conference calls)
- Waste assessments
 - Flat fee for waste proposal
 - Waste assessments on fireguard wood on WLS
- Quarterly conference call with Revenue Branch
- Scaling & billing
- Industry competitiveness & fibre utilization initiatives
- Licensee support – inquiries about timber marks, cut control, postponing CPs, etc.
- Communications – Almanac reports & articles

Committee

Co-chairs

Coleen MacLean-Marlow (coast)

Jon Seinen (interior)

Members

Miles Fuller

Dean Daly

Ed Hughes (coast)

Debbie Zandbelt (interior)



Committee Highlights

Tom Bradley
Mike Bandsta (W4W)

E-Business

- RESULTS - technical support including forest cover reporting
- Road reporting - industrial roads authorized under a CP. New report system (RRABIT) is under development.
- W4W Improvements - review ideas and planning
- Communication/extension/support for WL Associations and licensees
- Joint Working Group topics
- System changes &/or improvements as they arise; e.g. RESULTS, WASTE, etc.
- Update e-FM reference materials.



Committee Highlights

Safety

- Joint committee - FBCWA & BC Community Forest Association (BCCFA), supported by BC Forest Safety Council
- Promoting safety for WLs and ComFors
- For more information, go to the 'safety tab' on the FBCWA's website: <https://woodlot.bc.ca/safety-program/>
- Visit the SAFETY 'table'

Recent Articles:

- Post Wildfire Operational Safety Bulletin
- Trail Use in BC – Who is Liable?
- Operating near Power Lines
- As a Small Tenure Licensee, What Are Your Responsibilities During Fire Season?



Committee

BC Forest Safety Council

Dustin Meierhofer

FBCWA

Mark Churchill

Gary Hanson

Rick Walters

BCCFA

Dave Gill

Bill Golding

Dave Lasser



Committee Highlights

By-Laws & Constitution

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Forest Genetics Council of BC

- Gernot Zemanek, South Cariboo WL Association & Rose Rim Nursery, is a member.



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Forest Management Committee

- New committee
- Chair & members – TBD
- Objective: To improve the quality of forest management being practiced on BC's woodlot licences.
- Committee to work with Associations to
 - (a) identify and build on WL strengths; &
 - (b) address issues/concerns arising from
 - C&E reports,
 - FREP reports,
 - RESULTS reports, local knowledge,
 - FPB audits, complaints and special investigations
 - Local knowledge
 - etc.

Committee

Chair – TBD

Members – TBD

**Interested in being a
committee member?
Let a director know!**



Communications

- Update Communications Plan
- Update FBCWA Vision & Strategic Plan (exp. March 3, 2018)
- Woodlot Communicator (4 editions)
- Almanac articles
- Develop social media presence
- Archive FBCWA photo library
- Website improvements
- Education Committee – school & community outreach
- Indicators Report

Lisa Marak



Provincial Consultations, Reviews, Changes...

- Changes to FRPA
- Fire & Flood Review Implementation
- Professional Reliance Review
- Coast Revitalization
- Old Growth Review
- Land Use Planning Review
- Forest Inventory Review
- Wildlife Management & Habitat Conservation Review
- New Species at Risk Legislation
- Caribou
 - Possible Federation Protection Order
 - Impacts of Caribou Recovery Plan
- Migratory Bird Review (MPB)
- UNDRIP Implementation
- Contractor Sustainability Review
- New Climate Action Plan
- Carbon Tax Increase
- New Environmental Assessment
- Spill Management
- Higher Corporate Tax Rate
- WorkSafeBC Changes
- Employers Health Tax
- Employment Standards Legislation & Regulations

List from BC COFI



Other Active Files

- GAR Orders; e.g. Wildlife Habitat Features & Fisheries Sensitive Measures
- Species at Risk; e.g. Cariboo management
- Natural Resource Permitting Project
- Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation



Questions?