

Woodlots BC Conference Program

Thursday, October 3, 2024 Quesnel Senior Center 461 Carson Avenue		
17:00 - 21:00	Registration, Silent Auction, No Host Bar & Reception	
17:55	Welcome to Delegates	Gord Chipman
18:00	Welcome from Lhtako Dene Nation	Chief Lebrun & Elder Bryant Paul
18:30	Welcome from Cariboo Regional District	Melynda Neufeld
18:40	Woodlots BC Operations	Gord Chipman
20:00 - 21:00	FBCWA AGM Meeting	Activity room

Friday, October 4, 2024 Quesnel Senior Center 461 Carson Avenue		
07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast & Registration	
08:30 - 08:45	Field Tour Briefing & Logistics	Mark Clark
09:00 - 17:00	<p>Board buses:</p> <p>Field Trip North: Morning: <i>Dunkley Lumber mill tour;</i> <i>Lunch provided by Dunkley;</i> Afternoon: <i>City of Quesnel Fuel Management Trails</i></p> <p>Field Trip East: Morning: <i>PRT Nursery tour</i> Lunch: <i>on bus</i> Afternoon: <i>W1406 John Massier</i></p> <p>Field Trip West: Morning: <i>Seed Orchard Tour</i> Lunch: <i>on bus</i> Afternoon: <i>West Fraser Operations CT 30 year old pine</i></p> <p>Field Trip South: Morning: <i>West Fraser Plywood Plant Tour:</i> Lunch: <i>on bus</i> Afternoon: <i>W0526, horse logging, 3rd entry shelterwood</i></p>	
18:00 - 21:00	Supper & No Host Bar	

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Saturday, October 5, 2024 Quesnel Senior Center 461 Carson Avenue		
07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast & Registration	
08:00 - 08:30	WPDC 27th Annual General Meeting <i>is a member driven legal requirement for woodlot licensees. Others may attend or join us at 08:30 for the speaker presentations.</i> Introduce new Directors Establish Quorum Adopt Agenda: Motion Accept Financial Statements: Motion Accept Annual Report: Motion Q&A	Kevin Webber Woodlot Licensees (5% quorum =42 woodlot licensees) 2 Early Bird Draws
08:30 - 09:00	Changing times, Provincial Perspective	Jeff Mycock West Fraser
09:00	Partner Program guests leave	Jessica
09:00 - 10:00	IDF Zone: Past, Present and Future	Kristi Iverson, Regional Ecologist
10:00 - 10:30	Refreshment & Networking Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Panel 1 Strategic Direction: What do woodlotters need to know for the next 5 years? <i>How can woodlot licensees be prepared and adapt to all the changes coming in the forest industry?</i> <i>Questions & Discussions</i> Speakers: Alana Clason, Bulkley Valley Research Centre Shannon Jonasson, Interior Broadleaf Committee Garnet Mierau, Forest Professionals BC Gerry Grant & Francis Njenga, Forest Practices Board	Moderator: David Elstone
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 13:15	Woodlot Video and Legacy Slideshow	Sarah Sutton
13:15 - 13:30	Minister's Award	Patrick Russell
13:30 - 15:00	Panel 2: Personal Perspectives: What does a woodlot mean to you? <i>Perspectives from a First Nation woodlot holder, a woodlot licensee, and Government staff.</i> <i>Questions & Discussion</i> Speakers: Bruce McDonald W0526 Reece Allingham W1052 Patrick Russell, Manager Forest Tenures Branch	Moderator: Mike Simpson
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment & Networking Break	
15:30 - 15:50	Woodlot Licence and Community Forests Agreement Safety Committee	Ken Dodd, Safety Rep
15:50 - 16:00	Funding Programs	Cathy McClary
16:00 - 16:30	Woodlots BC Closing Message	Gord Chipman
18:30 - 22:00	No Host Bar, Banquet & Silent Auction	