

2018 BCCFA Conference and AGM

May 24 -26, 2018

Burns Lake, BC

BCCFA 2018 Conference Preliminary Program*	
Thursday May 24	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Hot breakfast at the Gathering Place 675 BC-16 , Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0 Registration desk open
8:10 am – 3:30 am	Field Trip departure from the Gathering Place The field trip program is being finalized.
	Dinner on your own
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Registration desk open at the Royal Canadian Legion, 158 Francois Lake Dr , Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E1
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<p>Reception at the Legion - Meet and Greet starts at 6:00. A free event and open to the public. Designated drivers will be available. 7:30 – BCCFA President's Welcome to delegates and introductions of sponsors, board and guests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from Chief Dan George, Chief of the Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation (Burns Lake) • Welcome from the Mayor of Burns Lake Chris Beach, and Bill Miller, Chair of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, and Regional District Director Burns Lake Rural (Area B) • Welcome from the Presidents of the Host Community Forests • Welcome from conference Sponsors

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Friday May 25	
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Hot Breakfast and registration at the Gathering Place
8:30 am – 8:50 am	Welcome and Introductions - Susan Mulkey Conference Coordinator Overview of the day – Jennifer Gunter, Executive Director, BCCFA
8:50 am – 10:00 am	Session 1 – Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (MFLNRORD) Engagement Reports and New Directions After Action Review, Flood & Fire Review - Ian Meier, Director of Operations, BC Wildfire Service Rural Development Review - Claudia Trudeau, Director Rural Policy and Programs Modernized Land Use Planning and Managing for Multiple Values - Kevin Kriese, ADM Regional Operations, North Area, MFLNRORD
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Session 2 BCCFA Major Projects Report – Jennifer Gunter, Executive Director, BCCFA Community Forest in the Wildland Urban Interface Concept Analysis - Geoff Klassen, Timber Tenures Forester, Forest Tenures Branch, MFLNRORD Community Forest Program Update – Emma Neill, Senior Timber Tenures Forester, Forest Tenures Branch, MFLNRORD
11:00 pm – 12:00 pm	Session 3 - Land Based Investments Panel Overview of land based investment funds and objectives – Doug Stewart, Director, Forest Tenures Branch, MFLNRORD Site Restoration and Reforestation – New developments and news on opportunities for CFAs – Neil Hughes, Forest Establishment Leader, Resource Practices Branch, MFLNRORD Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC) – Projects approved for CFAs, and information on new opportunities – Gord Pratt, FESBC Operations Manager
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Keynote Speaker Honorable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Minister Address and Robin Hood Memorial Award for Excellence in Community Forestry

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1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	<p>Session 4 – Indigenous Relations and Social License Panel</p> <p>Linda Robertson, Regional Manager, Skeena Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</p> <p>Lisa Ambus, Project Leader, North Region Negotiating Team, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation</p> <p>Casey Macaulay, RPF, Association of BC Forest Professionals</p>
2:30 pm-4:30 pm	<p>Manager’s Meeting</p> <p>Discussion on issues of importance to Managers of CFAs. Facilitated by Erik Leslie, RPF and Jennifer Gunter, Executive Director BCCFA</p>
2:30 pm-4:30 pm	<p>Board of Director’s Session</p> <p>Discussion on matters of importance to Directors on Boards of CFAs. Facilitated by Susan Mulkey, Manager of Communication and Extension</p>
5:30 pm - 10:00 pm	<p>Annual Banquet at the Gathering Place</p> <p>Cash bar, silent auction, live auction of specialty items, Board/Staff/Volunteer appreciation</p>
Saturday May 26	
6:30 am - 8:00 am	Hot Breakfast
8:00 am - 10:30 am	BCCFA AGM
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Session 5 Wildfire – Science, Risks and Management</p> <p>* Local people from the Host communities have been invited to take part in Session 5</p> <p>Speakers (order TBD)</p> <p>Brian McNaughton, BC Federation of Woodlot Associations General Manager - Brian is a resident of Williams Lake. Brian will share his first-hand experience as an evacuee from the 2017 fires in the Cariboo.</p> <p>Lori Daniels, Professor, UBC Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences – Lori’s research investigates the impacts of natural and human caused disturbance and climate variation on forests. Her presentation integrates wildfire science, community wildfire protection (results from last year’s survey), and a proposed research network in collaboration with the BCCFA that documents effectiveness of CWPPs/fuels treatments</p>

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	<p>and/or forest recovery after fire, where fires have burned in recent years.</p> <p>Bruce Blackwell, RPF, RPBio, BA Blackwell and Associates - Bruce has more than 30 years experience as a professional forester and biologist primarily focused in fire and forest ecology, silviculture, vegetation management, wildland/urban interface planning, forest policy and practice audits and reviews. He is a provincial expert in fire and fuels management and has managed numerous innovative projects related to fire risk identification and mitigation for both the public and private sector. He has provided expert opinion testimony and numerous interviews on the topic of wildfire in BC. Bruce assisted the Firestorm 2003 Review Team in the development of recommendations on forest management and policy to mitigate the risk of catastrophic fires in the wildland/urban interface of BC. He has also applied his expertise in developing numerous wildfire community protection plans and wildfire risk assessments, risk management systems, fuel treatment prescriptions, and fire management plans.</p> <p>Stephan Martineau – Manager of SIFCo – the Slocan Integral Forestry Co-Op, in the Slocan Valley. SIFCo is a leader in the planning and use of tools used to identify high fire risk. They recently collaborated with Wildfire Service on a 60 Ha prescribed burn. Stephan will talk about their public education outreach efforts and how FireSmart fits into their work, and the pragmatic approach they use to reduce the risk of wildfire.</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Session 5 Continued
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Acknowledgements and Comments from Host communities