

Wildfires on Community Forests: Preparedness, Management and Recovery

March 11-13, 2019
Williams Lake, B.C.

Panel Speakers are being arranged to address issues critical to managers of Community Forests and other area-based tenures, and to BC Wildfire Service.

Format and Content

Four Panels will discuss

- Impacts of fires
- Preparedness and forest management for fire suppression,
- Fire recovery
- Changing paradigms to manage for fire

Each panel is followed by a discussion session

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Draft Agenda

Date	Time	Content		
Mon 11 Mar	7:00 PM	Registration reception, No-Host Bar	Location Tourism Discovery Centre	
Tues 12 Mar	7:30 AM	Registration	Gibraltar Room, Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex	
	8:30	Welcome Walt Cobb, Mayor, City of Williams Lake Chief Willie Sellers, Williams Lake Indian Band Welcoming prayer, Elder, Williams Lake Indian Band		
	9:00	What happened? 2017 and 2018 were hard on Community Forests. Recap the impacts of 2 fire years on member communities – area burned, communities burned, development of contract fire crews Jen Gunter, ED, BC Community Forest Association		
	9:15	Panel 1A: Fire Fighting On Community Forests: Experiences Of Our Members	Moderator Stephanie Ewen	
		Susan Mulkey for Erik Leslie – Harrop Proctor Community Forest Jason Regnier – Cheslatta Community Forest		
	9:45	Questions		
	10:00	Coffee		
	10:30	Panel 1B: Changing Approaches to Fire Operations and Co-operation with Tenure Holders	Moderator: Stephanie Ewen	
		Jamie Jeffreys, RPF, Director, Partnerships and Indigenous Relations, BCWS Kamloops Les Husband, Deputy Director, BCWS		
	11:15	Questions and Discussion		
	12:00	Lunch and Poster Session		
	1:00	Panel 2: Preparedness: What Does It Take to Be Prepared?	Moderator: Mike Gash, Cariboo Fire Centre	
		Managing our community forest for fire suppression Hugh Flinton, RPF, Manager, Williams Lake Community Forest Taking advantage of preparedness during fire operations TBA		
	1:30	Questions and Discussion		
	2:00	Community Contract crews and equipment Alkali Resource Management: Gord Chipman, RPF Khowutzun Forest Services: Cedar Elliot and Margaret Simon, RPF		
	2:30	Questions and Discussion		
3:00	Coffee Break			
3:30	Fuel Treatments: Celebrating success Treatments completed at Sugar Cane in 2010: Steve Capling, RPF, DWB Consulting Ltd. Fire-fighting at Sugar Cane in 2017: Chief Willie Sellars			
4:00	Questions, Discussion			
4:30	Done for Day 1			

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Wed 13 Mar	8:30	Welcome Day 2		
	8:35	Panel 3: Fire Recovery on Area-Based Tenures: process, and opportunities	Moderator TBA	
		Reducing rehab costs by changing fire operations practices: Kyle Miller, RFT Cariboo Region Fire recovery operations on area-based tenures: Stephanie Ewen, RPF, Manager, UBC Alex Fraser Research Forest Salvage operations and log values: Rob Ballinger, RPF, West Fraser 100 Mile House. Mitigating mass wasting and downstream impacts: Tim Giles, Geomorphologist, FLNRORD Kamloops		
	9:35	Questions and Discussion		
	10:15	Coffee		
	10:45	Panel 4A: New paradigms for forest management	Moderator TBA	
		Ecology, Disturbance, Succession in BC Forests: TBA Fire history and the role of First Nations: Lori Daniels, PhD, UBC Forestry Incorporating traditional values in forest management: Francis Johnson, RPF, Alkali Resource Management		
	11:30	Questions and Discussion		
	12:00	Lunch		
	1:00	Panel 4B: A new paradigm for forest management:		
		Silviculture prescriptions for resilience: TBA Observed effects of silvicultural treatments on the Alex Fraser Research Forest: Ken Day, RPF, Consulting Forester Translating into practise: Kerri Howse, RPF, Land and Resource Section Head, Central Cariboo Resources District		
	1:45	Questions and Discussion		
	2:15	Forest Management for Resistance and Resilience Rodger Stewart, Director Resource Management, Cariboo Region		
2:45	Closing Remarks Jennifer Gunter, BCCFA ED			
3:00	All Done!			