

BCCFA 2022 CONFERENCE & AGM 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 19-21, 2022
NAKUSP, BC

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Hosted by the Nakusp and Area Community Forest (NACFOR)

Conference Location:
Nakusp and District Community Complex
200 8 Ave NW, Nakusp, BC, V0G1R0

Our program is still under development. We will provide regular updates in the coming weeks. Current information is available through the BCCFA newsletter and [website](#).
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH - PRE-CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS FEATURING KOOTENAY INNOVATION

Participants must be registered for the conference to take part in the field trips.

For people travelling from the south:

Tour of the Kalesnikoff Mass Timber Plant in South Slocan 10:00 am

This new, innovative facility features engineering of cross laminated timber (CLT) panels and glue laminated beams. Meet at the plant. [Read more.](#)

SIFCo's (Slocan Community Forest) Wildfire Resiliency Program

1:30 pm Meet at the Silverton Village Hall

With a priority lens on climate change adaptation and wildfire preparedness they have been involved in planning and carrying out fuel management treatments on and adjacent to the CFA since 2009. They have developed a comprehensive fire behavior model and a system of fuel treatments for the Wildland Urban Interface area (WUI). [Read more.](#)

For people travelling from the north:

Interested in a tour of Downie Timber in Revelstoke? Maximum 10 people. Contact admin@bccfa.ca if interested.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:00 am – 8:15 am Delegate breakfast

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Field trip to NACFOR's operating area with lunch in the field

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Option A - Special Event

Continuing Professional Development Workshop

This year we have partnered with the Justice Institute of BC to offer a special event in addition to the full conference (requires an additional ticket of \$133). This training session will introduce concepts and skills to increase effective communication and reduce negotiation impasse. The workshop is open to everyone. To register go to the registration page and put a check next to: **Wednesday October 19th Continuing Professional Development.**

We welcome Alan Simpson MA, CCR, HRC, based in Lumby as our trainer. Learn more about Alan [here](#) and on his website at www.alansimpson.ca

Workshop Schedule

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm Topic: Respectful Negotiation: increasing collaboration while limiting resistance and positions

2:25 pm to 3:35 pm Topic: Focused Communication: skillfully navigating the space between us for the common good

3:45 pm to 4:25 pm Topic: Personal Capacity Building: empowering self while practicing conscious empathy of others

There is an additional fee to participate. To register go to the registration page.

The workshop and the other conference sessions are eligible for credits for ABCFP members.

Option B - Field trip to the Southern Mountain Central Selkirk Caribou maternity

pen. Unfortunately Nakusp Hot Springs will be closed for maintenance. There are 15 spots reserved for a group to go to the **Halcyon Hot Springs**. Please send an email to admin@bccfa.ca if you are interested. Participants are responsible for the Hot Springs entrance fee and your own transportation

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Opening Reception

Words of welcome from local dignitaries, conference sponsors and the BCCFA Board. We will be treated to a presentation by the **Arrow Lakes Historical Society** of a film on the history of local logging. Appetizers and no-host bar.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:00 am – 8:15 am Delegate breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 - 10:00 am Provincial Forest Policy - Update on Key Government Initiatives

Presentation will include updates on: Modernizing Forest Policy in BC (the Intentions Paper), which includes the Old Growth Strategic Review Recommendations and FRPA reforms. We will also learn about the new Ministry of Land Water and Resource Stewardship.

Speakers: Eamon O'Donoghue, Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests; Julie MacDougall, Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Chief Forester; Doug Kelly, Director, Forest Tenures Branch. Additional Speakers TBA

10:30 am – 11:30 am Ahead of the Curve with Landscape Level Planning

Panel discussion with trail blazers innovating to develop and implement long-term, spatial plans on community forests and area-based tenures.

Moderated by Garnet Mierau, Logan Lake Community Forest Management Team, ABCFP President and Forsite Consultants

Confirmed Panelists:

- Garry Merkel, RPF
- Jeff Mycock, Chief Forester West Fraser and Beth Eagles, District Manager Nadina Resource District with the Lakes Resiliency Project
- Additional panellists TBA

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Community Forests and the Law - Q and A with Jeremy Shelford, Corporate Commercial Lawyer, Partner, Ratcliff and Company.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

Keynote Speaker – Jason Fisher, RPF, LLB, Partner, MNP

Forest carbon offsets: know your options and know the risks. We have asked Jason Fisher to bring us up to speed.

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Adaptation for Wildfire Resilience

Presentations from BC Wildfire Service and Dr. Lori Daniels, Kelsey Copes-Gerbitz and Kea Rutherford sharing their research on the efficacy of fuel reduction treatments on CFAs.

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Managers and Directors Break-Out Groups

Separate sessions will focus on the issues important to Managers and Directors/Shareholders. Each session will be facilitated and resource people will support the discussions.

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm BCCFA 20th Anniversary Celebration Banquet, Awards and Silent Auction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

6:30 am – 8:00 am Delegate breakfast

8:00 am- 9:30 am BCCFA AGM

10:00 am – 11:30 am Growing a Future in Forestry Panel

Moderated by Corky Evans

A panel of young people working in a diversity of roles in the forest industry will discuss their thoughts on the challenges ahead, the future of the forest industry and the opportunities for community forests.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Conference Wrap Up





NAKUSP AND AREA COMMUNITY FOREST

The Nakusp and Area Community Forest Corporation (NACFOR) is owned by the Village of Nakusp and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors appointed by Council. The Community Forest Agreement was granted in 2007 in response to a community-led initiative for more control over the local land base. The CFA area is approximately 9185 hectares, comprised of eight geographically separate areas, mostly situated in the 'front country' along Upper Arrow Lake.

NACFOR's mission is to provide social, environmental and economic benefit to Nakusp and area by sustainable management of the community forest land base. NACFOR is focused on building an entity that can continue to strengthen its economic position while building social licence. Along with forest development, harvesting and silviculture activities, NACFOR supports local recreation infrastructure and activities, wildfire risk reduction, education and community-led programs. Profits are shared back to the community through dividends to the shareholder and through local donations. Learn more [here](#).

ABOUT NAKUSP

Nakusp is located in the West Kootenays, on the shores of Upper Arrow Lake in the Columbia Mountains. The area has a rich history of First Nations, mining, forestry, water transportation, hydro-electric development, and more recently, outdoor recreation and tourism. The Sinixt, the Sepwepemc, the Ktunaxa and the Okanagan Nations all have interests in the Arrow Lakes region. In the early 1800's, Nakusp became a mining town. Not long after, logging and milling became cornerstones of the settler economy, and remain an important economic base for the community today.

The Arrow Lakes valley is characterized by productive forests of primarily Douglas-fir, western larch, cedar and hemlock stands. A number of local hot springs along with the many great trail networks for biking and hiking bring many visitors to the valley. [Information on Nakusp and area.](#)