



Annual Boreal Science Seminar – Focus on Silviculture (draft agenda)

Date: Thursday, May 19th, 2005

Location: Centre de Loisir, Kapuskasing, ON

Accommodations/Registration:

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Comfort Inn beginning on the evening of 18th. Please book your own room at the Comfort Inn referencing this workshop at (705)-335-8583.

Registration fee per person is 50\$. Please confirm your attendance with Forestry Research Partnership Staff at (705)-744-1715 ext. 0 or joyce@canadianecology.ca or use our online registration on the FRP website: http://www.forestresearch.ca/index_english.htm

Meals:

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please identify any special dietary requirements.

Other:

Please bring work boots and warm clothing for the field tour.

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Desired Outcome

Increased understanding of basic silviculture practices and new tools associated with these practices...

Objectives

- To explore basic silvicultural practices in relation to present tools and political/economical climates.
- To highlight new silvicultural tools available to forest managers.

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Date and Time	Activity	Description
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration	Refreshments Provided
8:30am – 8:45am	Introduction, Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome, Introductions – (John Pineau, Wally Bidwell)
8:45am – 10:10am	Silvicultural Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stand Density Management Diagrams - (Scott McPherson, NESI - OMNR)• Forest Vegetation Simulator - (Scott McPherson, NESI - OMNR)• Benchmark Yield Curves - (John Parton, OMNR) (to be confirmed)
10:10am – 10:40am	Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refreshments will be provided
10:40am- 12:00pm	Precommercial Thinning and Commercial Thinning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Precommercial Thinning in a New Brunswick fir-spruce ecosystem – (Doug Pitt, CFS – NRCan)• Commercial Thinning in New Brunswick - Irving Inc. - (Doug Pitt, CFS - NRCan)• Commercial Thinning Knowledge Synthesis - (Gordon Kayahara, NESI - OMNR)
12:00am-12:30pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vegetation Management - (Wayne Bell, OFRI - OMNR)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided at the Centre de loisir
1:30pm – 5:30pm	Field Tour	Field Tour – Gordon Cosens Forest (Commercial Thinning, NEBIE site) Jeff Leach, Tembec Inc.

Workshop End Product:

The Canadian Ecology Centre – Forestry Research Partnership will produce a multi-media CD-ROM complete with video clips, digital photos and helpful supplementary material within 10 working days of the workshop.