



MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE ECOLOGY PROGRAM
Research-Practitioner Information Exchange Forum

April 24 and 25, 2013

Wild Rose Room, University of Alberta Conference Centre, Lister Hall

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

- 07:45 – 08:15** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 08:15 – 08:30** **Welcome & Introduction to the Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Program**
Keith McClain, MPBEP Program Lead, Foothills Research Institute
- 08:30 – 09:15** **Status and Reflections**
Alberta: Dan Lux, Senior Manager, Forest Health Program, ESRD
BC: Dr. Allan Carroll, Assoc. Professor, Dept. Forest Science, UBC

Research Overviews

- 09:15 – 09:45** **Beetle Biology and Range Expansion**
Dr. Katherine Bleiker, Canadian Forest Service, Pacific Forestry Centre
- 09:45 – 10:15** **HEALTH BREAK and POSTERS**
- 10:15 – 10:50** **Genomics, Climatic Change and Risk Management**
Dr. Janice Cooke, University of Alberta and Dr. Barry Cooke, Canadian Forest, Northern Forestry Centre,
- 10:50 – 11:25** **Beetles, Hydrology and Vegetation**
Drs. Ellen Macdonald and Uldis Silins, University of Alberta
- 11:25 – 12:00** **Regeneration Potential Following MPB and Opportunities**
Dr. Vic Liefers, University of Alberta
- 12:00 – 13:00** **LUNCH and POSTERS**

The Challenges Ahead

- 13:00 – 13:25** **Alberta**
Darren Tapp, Environment and Sustainable Resource Development
- 13:25 – 13:50** **Saskatchewan**
Dr. Rory McIntosh, Province of Saskatchewan
- 13:50 – 14:15** **Central Regional MPB Planning Group**
George Duffy, Alberta Newsprint Corp. and Bob Christian, FORCORP
- 14:15 – 14:40** **Grande Prairie Regional MPB Planning Group**
Richard Watson, Weyerhaeuser Canada
- 14:40 – 15:00** **HEALTH BREAK and POSTERS**
- 15:00 – 15:25** **NW Regional MPB Planning Group**
Steve Blanton, Manning Diversified Forest Products

MEETING THE CHALLENGES

- 15:25 – 15:50** **Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Program: Research Themes and Priorities**
Keith McClain, MPBEP Program Lead
- 15:50 – 16:15** **Putting Science to Work: The Science – Policy Interface**
Dr. Kirby Wright, Lead, Alberta Landuse Knowledge Network
- 16:15 – 16:30** **Wrap – up & Introduction to Day 2: World Café**

17:15 – 18:30



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DAY 2: Thursday APRIL 25, 2013

	TIME	ACTIVITY	Lead (s)
GETTING READY	7:45 - 8:15	Continental Breakfast	
	8:15 - 8:30	Welcome to Day 2 and the WORLD CAFÉ	
	8:30 - 9:00	Format / Logistics	
Select 2 World Café Topics in Morning			
MORNING - DAY 2	World Café Selections Rotation #1: 9:00 - 10:15 Rotation #2: 10:45 - 12:00	WC 1: Habitat management in a beetle affected landscape	Gord Stenhouse, Laura Finnegan, Terry Larsen
		WC 2: Community Social - Economic Implications of MPB	Debra Davidson, Ian Cahill, Wayne Crosby
		WC 3: Succession and Hydrology following MPB attack	Ellen Macdonald, Uldis Silins, Nadir Erbilgin, Justine Karst
		WC 4: Managing for healthy landscapes after beetle	David Andison, Axel Anderson
		WC 5: MPB dynamics in novel habitats	Allan Carroll, Katherine Bleiker
		WC 6: Beetle Risk Decision Support System	Erica Lee-Samis
		12:00 - 1:00	<i>Lunch / Posters</i>
Select 2 World Café Topics in Afternoon			
Afternoon - Day 2	World Café Selections Rotation #3: 1:00 - 2:15 Rotation #4: 2:45 - 4:00	WC 1: Habitat management in a beetle affected landscape	Gord Stenhouse, Laura Finnegan, Terry Larsen
		WC 2: Community Social - Economic Implications of MPB	Debra Davidson, Ian Cahill, Wayne Crosby
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		<i>Wrap-up</i>	