

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 11:25Beetles, Hydrology and VegetationDrs. Ellen Macdonald and Uldis Silins, University of Alberta
- 11:25 12:00Regeneration Potential Following MPB and Opportunities
Dr. Vic Lieffers, University of Alberta
- 12:00 13:00 LUNCH and POSTERS



The Challenges Ahead

	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 15:00HEALTH BREAK and POSTERS

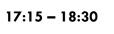
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 15:00 – 15:25
 NW Regional MPB Planning Group

 Steve Blanton, Manning Diversified Forest Products

MEETING THE CHALLENGES

- 15:25 15:50Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Program: Research Themes and Priorities
Keith McClain, MPBEP Program Lead
- 15:50 16:15Putting 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



13:00 - 13:25

Canadian Institute of Forestry

Rocky Mountain Section AGM

AGENDA: CIF-RMS AGM



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DAY 2: Thursday APRIL 25, 2013

	TIME	ΑCTIVITY	Lead (s)		
GETTING READY	7:45 - 8:15	Continnental 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	afé Selections #1: 9:00 - 10:15 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		
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	World Café Rotation #1: Rotation #2: *	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	Lunch / Posters			
Select 2 World Café Topics in Afternoon					
ternoon - 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		
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		Wrap-up			