

AGENDA

7:45 - 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45	Opening Don Podlubny, General Manager, Foothills Model Forest
8:45 - 9:00	Introduction Cliff Henderson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Forest Protection Division, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development
9:00 - 9:30	Precedent fire behavior characteristics of the Chisholm fire Dennis Quintilio, Program Lead, Post-Fire Research Program
9:30 - 10:00	Putting the pieces together: Linking disturbances and riparian dynamics in the DogRib fire David Andison, Program Lead, Foothills Model Forest Natural Disturbance Program, Bandaloop-Landscape Ecosystem Services
10:00 - 10:30	Managing disturbance in riparian areas Rich McCleary, Program Lead, Fish and Watershed Program Foothills Model Forest
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:15	Affects of salvage logging on elk habitat during the first three years post-fire: A case study of the DogRib fire in the east slopes of Alberta Mark Hebblewhite, PhD Student, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta
11:15 – 11:45	Wildfire risk reduction in communities affected by the 2003 Lost Creek fire Tara McGee, Associate Professor, Faculty of Science, University of Alberta
11:45 – 12:15	Fire regimes of the C5 forest management unit Marie-Pierre Rogeau, Fire Research Scientist
12:15 - 1:00	LUNCH

Agenda Continued	
1:00 - 1:30	Saproxylic beetles and the cumulative ecological effects of wildfire and forest harvesting Tyler Cobb, PhD, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Albert
1:30 - 2:00	Boreal moss communities: succession and implications for establishment after fire in Alberta's spruce-dominated forests Michael Simpson, PhD Candidate, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta
2:00 - 2:30	Soil nutrient and organic matter responses to fire, harvesting and salvage logging in the Chisholm fire Leonie Nadeau, Research Scientist, Northern Forestry Centre, Canadian Forest Service
2:30 - 3:00	Involving the public in community protection planning Alan Westhaver, Park Warden and Vegetation Specialist, Jasper National Park
3:00 – 3:30	Updates on the Prometheus fire spread model Kurt Frederick, Wildfire Behavior Office, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development
3:30 - 3:45	Closing Remarks