

Water Program Workshop
March 29, 2011
Lister Hall, University of Alberta
Aurora Room

OBJECTIVE

The Foothills Research Institute (FRI) is developing a Water Program to conduct research and develop knowledge and tools to support integrated cumulative effects watershed management and monitoring programs. This is a broad goal and we need a better understanding of the needs of the partners and stakeholders. To this end we are hosting a workshop to determine issues, outcomes and priorities that will guide the development of the Water Program.

The main objective of the workshop is to gather input from the partners and stakeholders who have an interest in watershed management. Specifically, the workshop will identify water resource related issues, research needs, priorities, products, and program structure.

The workshop will be of interest to FRI major partners in government and industry, FRI Program Leads, Water Planning Advisory Committees (WPAC), Alberta Environment, Alberta Innovates.

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 - 09:10	Introductions and welcome	Program Lead
09:10 - 09:30	Overview of Foothills Research Institute	FRI President or GM
09:30 - 10:00	Water Program Presentation	Program Lead
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 -12:00	Discussion of Watershed Issues Breakout Session #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to identify top 5 water resource issues Re-group to build list of issues, categorize and assign priority	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:00.	Discussion of Research Needs and Outcomes Breakout Session #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify potential outcomes needed (knowledge, products, tools) recommend members for Activity Team Re-group to build list of research needs, outcomes, activity team	
14:00 - 14:10	Short Break	
14:10 - 14:45	Refine Vision based on discussions	
14:45 - 15:00	Next steps & Evaluation of Workshop Process	

Thank you for your participation!