

# ACHIEVING GOALS, GENERATING RESULTS

2013 ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND RESEARCH FORUM  
September 30 – October 3 | Edmonton, Alberta

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*As a leader in developing innovative science for land and resource management, fRI has always been focused on achieving results to benefit partners.*

*President, Dr. Rick Bonar*

# WELCOME 2013 ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND RESEARCH FORUM

**T**his year marks year one of our five-year business strategy that guides business practices and provides direction for 2012–2017. We have made progress on each of the nine goals outlined in the strategy.

**Nurture and expand partnerships:** Weyerhaeuser Company joined fRI as a shareholder.

**Expand our geographic scope:** The Healthy Landscapes Program started the Western Boreal Wildfire Patterns project, which covers all of boreal Alberta and Saskatchewan and parts of the Northwest Territories.

**Expand the business portfolio:** A new Caribou Program was started to support knowledge needs related to caribou recovery planning and implementation.

**Achieve science excellence:** We started work to establish a Science Committee to

ensure research meets high standards for quality, relevance, and recognition.

**Increase knowledge transfer:** Our new website was launched to facilitate the adoption of fRI knowledge, tools, and technology into land and resource management practice.

**Engage in partner outreach and support:** As the climate changes, Tree Improvement Alberta commenced a major Tree Species Adaptation Risk Management project.

**Contribute to improved land and resource management:** The Foothills Landscape Management Forum received an Emerald Award recognizing the Berland Smoky RAD plan contribution to improved land and resource management in Alberta.

**Report to partners and others:** The Land-use Knowledge Network continued to develop high-quality communication media on subjects important to fRI

partners and broader audiences.

**Expand fRI resources and investment:** fRI resources and partner investment continued to expand. For example, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development provided \$865,000 for the Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Program, and Climate Change and Emissions Management (CCEMC) Corporation provided \$3 million over three years for Tree Improvement Alberta.

These highlights are just examples of the excellent work by fRI partners, staff, researchers, and collaborators.

We welcome you and hope that you find our Annual Open House and Research Forum informative, refreshing and worthwhile.

# LOCATION AND PARKING

**University of Alberta**


**Maple Leaf Room, Lister Centre**

**87 avenue and 116 street**

The open house and annual research forum will both take place in the Maple Leaf Room

Pay parking is available at the University of Alberta lots shown below

Lister Centre is located west of the Jubilee Auditorium

 Event location

 Parking



# OPEN HOUSE

2:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Open House: September 30th

Open Houses are a casual and informal way to learn about fRI and connect with the people behind the research. Enjoy informative and interactive displays from fRI programs and associations. The Open House is free and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

*\*A cash bar will be available after 5:00 p.m.*



## Peter Murphy

3:00 p.m.

Dr. Murphy is a retired professor from the University of Alberta and a very active member of fRI's Forest History Program. Peter will be talking about the Columbia Trail, outlining where it ran through Jasper, Alberta and some of the interesting 'passengers' who passed through.



## Debbie Mucha

5:30 p.m.

Join us at 5:30 p.m. for a presentation from Debbie Mucha on "An Overview of the Northern Rockies Ecotour iOS App". Debbie will provide an overview of this new and exciting app.





# RESEARCH FORUM

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm. | Research Forum: October 1st

08:00 – 08:20	Continental Breakfast and Registration
08:20 – 08:30	Welcome – Dr. Rick Bonar, President, fRI
08:30 – 08:45	Opening Remarks
	Foothills Research Institute: An Introduction and Overview of the day – Terri McHugh, Neil MacAlpine
08:45 – 09:15	Healthy Landscapes Program – Dr. David Andison
09:15 – 09:45	Foothills Landscape Management Forum – Wayne Thorp
09:45 – 10:15	Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Program – Dr. Keith McClain
10:15 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:15	Caribou Program – Dr. Laura Finnegan
11:45 – 11:45	Synopsis of the morning's presentations – Terri McHugh, Neil MacAlpine
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 13:30	Tree Improvement Alberta – Daniel Chicoine
13:30 – 14:00	Water Program – Dr. Axel Anderson
14:00 – 14:30	Foothills Stream Crossing Partnership – Ngaio Baril
14:30 – 14:45	BREAK
14:45 – 15:15	Grizzly Bear Program – Gordon Stenhouse
15:15 – 16:00	Alberta Land-use Knowledge Network
	We will finish the day with a World Café session – Terri McHugh, Neil MacAlpine





# Evening Program: October 1st

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE THE EVENING PROGRAM IS BY INVITATION ONLY.

18:30 – 19:00 COCKTAILS

19:00 – 21:00 DINNER





# REGISTER

## Online. Secure.

The Open House is free to attend with registration fees collected only for the Research Forum.

To register, please visit <http://foothillsri.ca/event/achieving-goals-generating-results-fri-open-house-and-research-forum-2013> and click the Register Now! Button. Secure payment can be made by Visa and Mastercard.

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