



Healthy Landscapes Showcase

Draft Agenda

October 14–15, 2026

Chateau Lacombe, 10111 Bellamy Hill, Edmonton

Purpose

1. To engage in a retrospective of HLP research and learning outputs relevant to forest resource management today.
2. Hosting a gathering of EBM practitioners to facilitate connection as a community of learners, share knowledge and experiences in applying EBM on the landscape at land use, FMP, and operational scales.
3. Share stories of integration of NRV knowledge across planning scales and jurisdictions.
4. In looking back to look forward, we may see what is possible for future work of HLP.

Day One: The ‘E’ Part of EBM

7:30	Coffee and hot breakfast	
8:30	Opening Introductions	
8:55	Welcome from fRI Research	Rick Blackwood, fRI Research
9:00	Keynote	
	1. Transitioning to EBM Beyond the Western Boreal	Kate Lindsey, FPAC
	2. HLP History	David Andison, Bandaloop / fRI Research
9:40	Making the EBM Connection:	
	1. NRV Research Context	David Andison
	2. Defining Fire Regimes of the Western Boreal	
	3. Using TEK to help define regimes	Sonja Leverkus, Shifting Mosaics
10:00	Refreshment break	

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HLP Research Knowledge Presentations and Panel Discussions

10:30	Theme #1: Strategic Planning Level – Landscape Scale 1. Modelling Ecosystem Conditions Using the LandWeb Model 2. Main LandWeb Output Messages 3. Interpreting LandWeb Output: Diving Deeper 4. Why Whole Landscapes are Important Panel Discussion: Land Use Planning and FMP Implications	Alex Chubaty, FOR-CAST David Andison TBD Kylie McLeod, Ducks Unlimited Canada
11:30	Theme #2 Operational Planning Level – Meso-Scale 1. Disturbance Patterns at Meso-Scales: Does it Matter? 2. Go, No-Go Zones for Harvesting based on NRV 3. Aggregated Harvesting: Lessons Learned from Phase I 4. Aggregated Harvesting Lessons Learned from Phase II	David Andison TBD Bob Christian, Forcorp David Andison
12:00	Catered Lunch	
1:00	5. Implementing a Where-WYN Strategy in Central BC Panel Discussion: Land Use Planning and FMP Implications	Hans Erasmus, Gov't of BC
1:30	Theme #3 Tactical Planning Level – Disturbance Events 1. What is an Event and Why Does it Matter? 2. Wildfire Event Overview 3. Wildfire vs. Human Events in the Western Boreal 4. Wildfire Event Details 5. Post-Disturbance Stand-Type Shifts 6. Stand-Replacing vs Stand-Maintaining Fires Panel Discussion: Planning Implications at all Levels	David Andison Libby Taylor-Manning, UBC Paul Pickell, UBC David Andison Natalie MacMillan, UBC Cameron Naficy, OSU
3:00	Refreshment break	
3:30	Open Speakers Table & Networking	
4:30	Reception with cash bar and hot/cold appetizers	Sponsored by Bandaloop Landscape-Ecosystem Services Ltd.

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Day Two: The ‘M’ Part of EBM

7:30	Coffee and hot breakfast	
8:30	Morning Opening	
9:00	Theme #4: Wildfire Risk	
	1. What is Wildfire Risk? (and to Whom & What?)	Jen Beverly, U of A
	2. New Tools for Evaluating Fire Risk	Air Forbes, U of A
	3. New Knowledge for Evaluating Fire Risk	Jared Randall, U of A
	Panel Discussion: Planning Implications at all Scales	
10:00	Refreshment break	
10:30	Theme #5: (Other) Social and Economic Aspects of EBM	
	1. EBM is not Just About NRV: A Reminder	David Andison
	2. HLP EBM Dialogue Session	Jules Leboeuf
	3. HLP EBM Workshop Summary	Shelagh Pyper, Fuse Consulting
	4. Disturbance Survey: What do People Think About Disturbance?	John Parkins, U of A
	5. EBM is a Journey	David Andison
	Panel Discussion: Planning Implications at all Scales	
11:45	Perspectives on Fifteen Years of the EBM Journey with the HLP	Jules Leboeuf
12:00	Catered Lunch	
What Does Integrating EBM Into Multi-Level Planning Look Like?		
1:00	The Hwy 40 Demo Project: Caribou and NRV?	David Andison
1:15	BC Case Study: Integrating HLP Research and Concepts at Multiple Scales as a Package within the Lakes FLMP	Hans Erasmus, Gov't of BC
1:45	Integration Perspectives of EBM Principles; Panel & Peer to Peer Discussion	TBD, Gov't of Alberta Paul LeBlanc, Louisiana Pacific Melissa Nordin, Gov't of Saskatchewan Kate Lindsay, FPAC
3:00	Refreshment break	
3:15	Creating conditions for making EBM a work in practice. (Knowledge, Tools, Partnerships & Enabling Strategies)	Facilitated
4:00	Closing Summary & Conversation	
4:30	End of Day 2	

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