

HEALTHY LANDSCAPES PROGRAM (HLP) SHOWCASE AGENDA

October 14-15, 2026 | Chateau Lacombe, 10111 Bellamy Hill | Edmonton, Alberta

Breakfast & lunch provided

Purpose Statement

- 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.

Time	Day One: The 'E' Part of EBM	Speaker
7:30	COFFEE & HOT BREAKFAST	
8:30	Opening Introductions	
8:55	Welcome from fRI	Rick Blackwood – fRI Research
9:00	Keynote Transitioning to EBM Beyond the Western Boreal HLP History and EBM	Kate Lindsay – Forest Products Association (FPAC) David Andison – Bandaloop / fRI Research
9:40	Making the NRV Connection: 1. Defining Fire Regimes of the Western Boreal 2. Using TEK to help define regimes	David Andison Sonja Leverkus - Shifting Mosaics
10:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
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 DAVE TALK #3 - MAYBE 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: New Knowledge, New Tools 2. Aggregated Harvesting: Lessons Learned from Phase I 3. Aggregated Harvesting Lessons Learned from Phase II	David Andison Logan Purdy – Forcorp Solutions Sarah Namiiro - Forcorp
12:00	LUNCH (provided)	
1:00	Theme #2 Operational Planning Level – Meso-Scale – continued 5. Implementing a Where-WYN Strategy in Central BC Panel Discussion: Land Use Planning and FMP Implications	Hans Erasmus – BC MoF
1:30	Theme #3 Tactical Planning Level – Disturbance Events 1. What is an Event and What Do They Look Like? 2. Wildfire Event Overview 3. Wildfire vs. Human Events in the Western Boreal 4. Post-Disturbance Stand-Type Shifts 5. Stand-Replacing vs Stand-Maintaining Fires Panel Discussion: Planning Implications at all Levels	David Andison Libby Taylor-Manning – UBC Forestry Paul Pickell – UBC Forestry Natalie MacMillan – UBC Forestry Cameron Naficy – Oregon State University
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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Time	Day Two: The 'M' Part of EBM	Speaker
7:30	COFFEE & HOT BREAKFAST	
8:30	Morning Opening	
9:00	Theme #4: Wildfire Risk 1. What is Wildfire Risk? (and to Whom & What?) 2. New Tools for Evaluating Fire Risk 3. Forest management impacts on fuel composition, fuel structure, and fire behaviour at multiple scales in Alberta forests 4. Using Prescribed / Cultural Fire Panel Discussion: Planning Implications at all Scales	Jen Beverly – University of Alberta Air Forbes - University of Alberta Jared Randall - University of Alberta Sonja Leverkus – Shifting Mosaics
10:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
10:30	Theme #5: (Other) Social and Economic Aspects of EBM 1. EBM is not Just About NRV: A Reminder 2. HLP EBM Dialogue Session 3. HLP EBM Workshop Summary 4. Disturbance Survey: What do People Think About Disturbance? 5. EBM is a Journey Panel Discussion: Planning Implications at all Scales	David Andison Jules Leboeuf Shelagh Pyper – Fuse Consulting John Parkins –University of Alberta David Andison
11:45	Perspectives on Fifteen Years of the EBM Journey with the HLP	Jules Leboeuf

12:00	LUNCH (provided)	
What Does Integrating EBM Into Multi-Level Planning Look Like?		
1:00	Saskatchewan Case Study: Natural Forest Patterns	Melissa Nordin – Gov't of Saskatchewan
1:15	BC Case Study: Integrating HLP Research and Concepts at Multiple Scales as a Package within the Lakes FLMP	Hans Erasmus – BC MoF
1:45	Integration Perspectives of EBM Principles; Panel & Peer to Peer Discussion	Ken Greenway - Government of Alberta Paul LeBlanc - Louisiana Pacific Kate Lindsay – FPAC Gord Whitmore - Mercer
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	