What’s New in Silviculture Surveys – 2011?

Silviculture Survey Manual Changes 2011 – Highlights (excluding minor typo and clarification edits):

**Legislation Hyperlink Change**
- All legislation hyperlinks have been changed, due to the transfer of this link over to the BCLaws.ca.

**Chapter Content Updates**

3.5.1 Methods to Determining Site Index
- A Site Tools link and steps to follow have been added to the section.

3.5.1.1 Leading Species Issues when determining Site Index
- This section has been added, with two subsections for SIBEC and Growth Intercept methods. Recommended best management practices have been added for both methodologies.

8.1 Data Field Descriptions
  #155 Calculations
- Additional wording and explanation of how the Preferred stems/ha is determined has been added.

9.2.2 Layered Survey
- The best management practice of reporting the Silviculture Label by layer has been added.

9.2.4 Single Entry Dispersed Retention Stocking Standard (SEDRSS) Survey – Coastal
- The final SEDRSS system implementation guide developed and finalized by the Coast Region Implementation Team (CRIT) in December 2010 has been included.

9.3.4.1 Reserve Data to Collect
- A notice to surveyors has been included regarding the Inventory Label / Crown Closure relationship and the protocol used when selecting layers for inventory updates.

9.4.2 Stand Development Monitoring (SDM) Mid-rotation Survey
- The final SDM 2011 protocol survey methodology has been included.

**Appendices Added**

Appendix 11 – Additional Damage Agent Codes
- Three new codes have been added for: pika; birch-aspen leaf roller and; avalanche or snow slide.