

FPINNOVATIONS, THE MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY PRESENT:

Woody Debris Management Workshops (7 locations):

An introduction to practical methods for handling and harvesting logging residuals to achieve higher utilization and implement low-carbon solutions

Through a series of presentations by speakers from FPInnovations, the BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD), and the BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, these workshops will support the extraction of residual fibre in British Columbia and, in return, reduce the amount of open-air burning of harvest residues.

Important information for participants:

- The workshop is open to the public
- Maximum 30 participants at each location
- Lunch will be provided



Nanaimo – Vancouver Island University

May 22 - [Register here](#)

Chilliwack – Coast Chilliwack Hotel

May 24 - [Register here](#)

Williams Lake – Pioneer Complex

May 29 - [Register here](#)

Prince George - Civic Centre

May 30 - [Register here](#)

Smithers – Prestige Inn

June 1 - [Register here](#)

Castlegar – Castlegar Complex

June 5 - [Register here](#)

Kamloops - Thompson Rivers University

June 7 - [Register here](#)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Workshop participants will learn about the following topics:

- Biomass conversions and common language
- Residue piling and timber harvesting best practices for roadside residues
- Changes to timber tenure policies (fibre recovery process)
- Efforts to reduce slash burning and increase carbon sequestration

FPIInnovations may provide the following resources:

- A copy of the FPIInnovations guidebook Best Management Practices for Integrated Harvest Operations in British Columbia
- Contact information for FPIInnovations researchers and government staff

Workshop Agenda

TIME	AGENDA/TOPICS
Morning Session	
9:00–9:20	Introduction
9:20–10:20	Biomass basics (common language, conversions), FPIInnovations, Stuart Spencer
10:20–10:40	Coffee break
10:40–11:40	Government initiatives related to fibre recovery, Forest Tenures Branch, TBD
11:40–12:00	Low-carbon economy, FLNRORD, TBD
12:00–12:30	Lunch and networking (on site provided by FPIInnovations and FLNRORD)
Afternoon Session	
12:30–2:00	Residual harvesting best practices, FPIInnovations, Stuart Spencer
2:00–2:30	Air quality discussion, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, TBD
2:30–2:40	Workshop summary and closing comments
2:40–3:30	Informal session (discussion, Q&A, open forum); coffee and snack provided

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