

Fuel Treatment Efficacy & Landscape Resiliency Research & Knowledge Sharing Event

February 28th & March 1st, 2023

Forest Sciences Centre, 2424 Main Mall
UBC Vancouver

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By virtual attendance

Purpose: Knowledge extension & integration of academic research and operational fire management experience.

Meeting outcome: Develop a shared input and partnership approach to identifying key research project ideas and questions that will form the 2023 Prevention Research Business Plan (and a 1-3 year plan), building off of the key themes in the BCWS Research Strategy

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday February 28th	
Forest Science Centre: Room 1220	
08:30 – 08:45	Territorial Acknowledgement UBC and BCWS Welcome Agenda Review
08:45 – 10:30	University of British Columbia and Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions: Fuel Treatment Efficacy and Wildfire Resiliency Dr. Lori Daniels, Dr. Greg Greene, Georgina Preston, Kea Rutherford, Jen Baron and Jocelyne Laflamme Notetaker: Jeremy Greenburg
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break (provided)
10:45 – 12:00	Bulkley Valley Research Centre: Fuel Treatment Efficacy and Wildfire Resiliency Dr. Alana Clason and Dr. Kira Hoffman
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch – Suggested that group walks to the Nest

	FSC – Room 1220	FSC – Room 1222
1:00– 2:15	<p>Presentations and Panel:</p> <p>Tony Pesklevits (BCWS Cultural and Prescribed Fire Overview) (15 minutes)</p> <p>Neal McLoughlin (BCWS Predictive Services Overview) (15 minutes)</p> <p>Panel: Tony Pesklevits, Neal McLoughlin, Kira Hoffman Facilitator: Kelly Osbourne Notetaker: Sarah Dickson-Hoyle</p> <p>Questions are held until the panel session. The panel portion will begin with panel members will providing 5 minute introductions of themselves, as relevant to the discussion topics and share their hopes and goals related to research on the topic/s in the next 5-10 years.</p> <p>Once this presentation and panel has concluded, the presenters and panel members will switch rooms so that all attendees hear all presentations and participate in both panel discussions.</p>	<p>Presentations and Panel:</p> <p>Steve Hvenegaard (FP Innovations-BCWS Fuel Treatment Efficacy Update) (15 minutes)</p> <p>Dr. Steve Taylor (Canadian Forest Service Update) (15 minutes)</p> <p>Panel: Pete Laing, Steve Hvenegaard, Steve Taylor Facilitator: Natasha Broznitsky Notetaker: Mike Stefanuk</p> <p>Questions are held until the panel session. The panel portion will begin with panel members providing 5 minute introductions of themselves, as relevant to the discussion topics and share their hopes and goals related to research on the topic/s in the next 5-10 years.</p> <p>Once this presentation and panel has concluded, the presenters and panel members will switch rooms so that all attendees hear all presentations and participate in both panel discussions.</p>
2:15 – 2:30	Coffee Break (provided)	Coffee Break (provided)
2:30 – 3:45	Continued from above	Continued from above
3:45– 4:30	Tour of the Tree-Ring Lab at UBC (FSC 3230)	

Optional group dinner: [BierCraft – Wesbrook \(UBC\)](#) 3340 Shrum Lane (see map below)

Wednesday March 1st	
Forest Science Centre - Room 1222	
8:15-8:25	Key Themes & Recap of Day 1 Day 2 Goals
08:25-8:45	BC Wildfire Service and FP Innovations: Wildfire in the Wildland Urban Interface Kelsey Winter & Steve Hvenegaard
8:45-9:10	University of Alberta: Fuel management planning - some research insights from Alberta Dr. Jen Beverly
9:10-9:40	Canadian Forest Service: Effects of Stand Density on Microclimate and Other Topics Dr. Steve Taylor and Dr. Derek Van Der Kamp
9:40– 10:00	Coffee Break (provided)
10:00-10:30	University of British Columbia – Okanagan: Near real-time monitoring of fire weather and fuel conditions Dr. Mathieu Bourbonnais
10:30-11:00	Thompson Rivers University: B.C. CanFIRE: Examining current and future effects of climate and forest changes on fuel management treatments for the wildland urban interface in the south Cariboo, British Columbia Nikki Manwaring
11:00-12:00	Breakout Group Workshop Sessions(FSC Rooms 1222, 2101, 3101 & Zoom) Attendees and presenters will be split into four groups, with an additional Zoom group. They will work together to help identify priority research questions, gaps, next steps, and potential synergies. (Notetakers: Arial Eatherton, Jocelyne Laflamme, Kea Rutherford, Mike Stefanuk)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch – Suggested that group walks to the Nest
1:00 – 2:45	Continued from above (FSC Rooms 1222, 2101, 3101 & Zoom)
2:45-3:00	Event wrap-up (FSC Room 1222)

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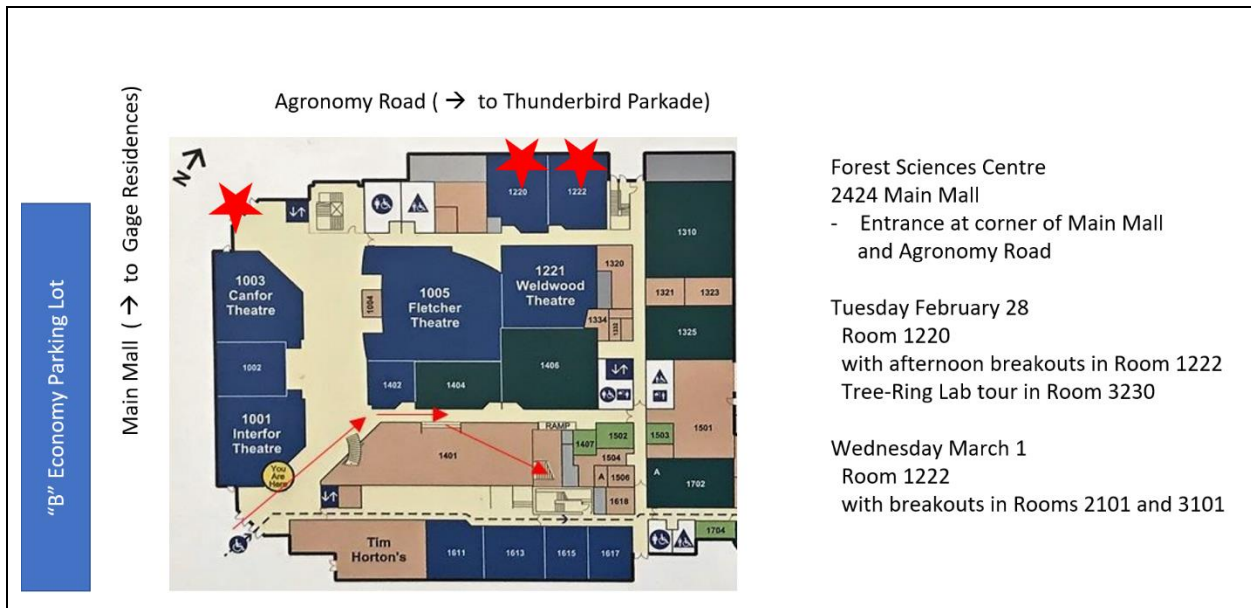
Nearby Parking:

“B” Economy Lot (1 minute walk)

\$15.00 (day and evening)

Thunderbird Parkade (5 minute walk)

\$20 to 6 pm +\$10 to 6am



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