



## FIELD WORKSHOP

### WEDNESDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023

TIME	EVENT	
8:30	<p><b>Meet at the CN Centre</b> in the gravel portion (southern end) of the parking lot on Ospika Blvd. (across from the MoF District Office).</p>	
8:45	Mobilize to the Field Site. (Check the website for the location.)	
9:15	Safety Check In	
9:30	Organize into groups and proceed to the field stations. (No formal lunch break scheduled. Pack your own and eat as we go.)	
	The potential site topics are:	
	Walkthrough Trees	Orphan Trees
	Mechanically Fallen Trees	Slopes & Clinometers
	Pathogens and Risk Group Impacts	Heights & DBH's
	Tree Aging, Maturity Codes, Ageing 10s, etc.	Calibration - The importance of properly calibrated instruments
	Tips & Tricks - A few ways to make life easier.	Tree Aging, Maturity Codes, Ageing 10s, etc.
	Sound Wood	Blowdown Codes
3:30	End of the Field Session - Return to PG	
5:30	Banquet Dinner Doors Open	
6:00	Banquet Dinner at the Ramada Hotel (444 George Street) with keynote speaker, Rob Schuetz Forestry Harvest Levels with Sawmill Closures and Potential Impact of Timber Cruising	



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING UNBC CANFOR THEATRE THURSDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
7:00	Registration, Breakfast (provided) & Networking	
8:15	Opening Remarks	Andrew Potter, RFT
8:30	Field Site Review	Aaron Hames, RPF and Neil Brooks, FIT
9:30	CNC Program - Natural Resources & Forest Technology	Greg Rose, RPF, Forest Measurements and Silviculture Instructor, CNC
9:45	UNBC Program - Forest Ecology & Management (FEM)	Dr. Ken A. Otter, Chair & Professor, Dept. of Ecosystem Science & Management, UNBC and Angela Kehler, Student Recruitment Officer
10:00	Coffee Break (coffee/tea provided)	
10:30	Cruise Manual Updates & Timber Pricing Branch Announcements	Jason Smith, RPF, ATE Cruising & Waste Specialist, Timber Pricing Branch, MoF
11:00	Around the Stump with a Forestry Leader	Gretchen Prystawik, RPF, M.Ed., North Area Revenue Team Leader, MoF
11:30	Commercial Thinning Perspectives from TFL52	Chris Elden, RPF, West Fraser (Alternate: Michele Enright, RPF, West Fraser)
12:00	Lunch (provided) & Networking	
1:00	Forest Health Update: Omineca Region	Phil Batista, PhD, Omineca Regional Entomologist, MoF
1:30	The Change in Season (Wildfire Update)	Doug Smith, RFT, Senior Wildfire Officer, BCWS, PGFC, MoF
2:00	AGM Report (Budget, Executive Update & Board Elections)	Andrew Potter, RFT NICC President
2:15	Door Prizes & Session Wrap Up	Mike Kozak, RPF, Pag