



## Field Session

### Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

TIME	EVENT	
8:30	Muster in the gravel portion of the CN Centre parking lot on Ospika Boulevard (across from the MoF District Office).	
8:45	Mobilize to the Field Site at Kwitzil Lake (Gravel Pit Lake).	
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.)	
	Potential field session stations are:	
	Height	DBH
	Tree Age and Tree Class	Pathogens and Risk Group Impacts
	Sound Wood	Burn Codes (Jeff Ernst)
	Blowdown Codes	Orphan Trees
	Borderline Trees	Slope Percent
	Walkthrough Trees	Mechanically Fallen Trees
	Tips & Tricks & Calibration – The importance of properly calibrated instruments	Waste and Residue (Paul Dunn with Alex Arsenault and/or Max Hamelin to support)
3:30	End of the Field Session – Return to PG	
5:30	Banquet Dinner Doors Open	
6:00	Banquet Dinner with Keynote Speaker Mike Trepanier, RPF, Assessing Stands for Commercial Thinning at the Ramada Hotel (444 George Street)	



# Annual General Meeting

## Ramada Hotel (444 George Street)

### Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER
7:30 (30m)	Registration & Networking	
8:00 (15m)	Opening Remarks and Housekeeping	Greg Jonuk, RFT NICC Vice-President
8:15 (15m)	AGM Report (Budget, Executive Update & Board Elections)	Andrew Potter, RFT NICC President
8:30 (60m)	Field Site Review	Matthew Colley NICC Treasurer
9:30 (30m)	Cruise Manual Updates & Timber Pricing Branch Announcements	Mike Wedell Timber Pricing Branch, Ministry of Forests
10:00 (30m)	Coffee Break (coffee/tea provided)	
10:30 (30m)	Commercial Thinning	Frank Varga, RPF Burns Lake Community Forest
11:00 (30m)	Comparison of CT vs PC Data Needs and Processes	Keith Taite, RPF Woodlands Superintendent, Carrier Lumber
11:30 (30m)	BCTS Overview	Lee Evans, RPF BCTS
12:00 (60m)	Lunch (provided) & Networking	
1:00 (45m)	Mental Health in Trying Times	Shirley Hogan Manager of Education and Projects, CMHA Northern BC
1:45 (30m)	Let's Get Wasted	Max Hamelin North Area Residue & Waste and Export Specialist, Ministry of Forests
2:15	Door Prizes & Session Wrap Up	Andrew Potter, RFT NICC President