


Field Session

Wednesday May 6th, 2026

TIME	EVENTc	
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 the Snowmobile Club.	
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.)	
	Field session stations are:	
	1. Slope Percent (Neil Brooks)	2. Ages and classes (Charlie Case)
	3. Heights (Matt Colley)	4. Pathogens and Risk Group Impacts (Taylor)
	5. Orphan Trees (Trevor Horne)	6. Blowdown (Andrew Ambery)
	7. Walkthrough plots (Alex M)	8. DBH and borderline trees (Greg Jonuk)
	9. Sound Wood (Quinn McCord)	10. Deciduous (Julie Lamoureux)

	11. Waste & Packing Ratios (Mike W)	12. Waste (Max Hamelin & Paul Dunn)
	13. Burn Codes (Jeff Ernst)	
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, Dr. Kim Iles 3P and Similar Methods in BC	

**Annual General Meeting
Ramada Hotel (444 George Street)
Thursday May 7th, 2026**

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 Ambery, RPF NICC President
8:30 (60m)	Field Site Review	Matthew Colley NICC Treasurer
9:30 (30m)	Cruise Manual Updates & Timber Pricing Branch Announcements	Mike Wedell (or Alex Arsenault) Timber Pricing Branch, Ministry of Forests

10:00 (30m)	Coffee Break (coffee/tea provided)	
10:30 (30m)	Bats & Roost Trees of Northern BC	Inge-Jean Hansen, RPBio Peace
11:00 (30m)	Damage Code Impacts on Compilation	Jim Wilson IFS
11:30 (30m)	First Nations Forest Values	Chelton Van Geloven, Director of Natural Resources & Stewardship for Lheidli T'enneh First Nations
12:00 (60m)	Lunch (provided) & Networking	
1:00 (30m)	Provincial Wildfire Update	Emily Baker BCWS
1:30 (45m)	Wildfire Rehab -The Basics and the Transition to Broader Forestry Objectives	Kyle Miller, RFT Provincial Wildfire Rehabilitation Lead, BCWS, Ministry of Forests
2:15 (30m)	Pileated Woodpeckers and Migratory Birds	Biologist Mauro Calabrese, RPF, RPBio
2:45 (30m)	An Overview of Appraisals	Frank Caffrey, RPF Timber Pricing Coordinator, Ministry of Forests
3:15	Session Wrap Up & Door Prizes	Andrew Ambery, RPF NICC President