

Woody Fibre Management Webinar Series

February / March 2021

Presented by FPIInnovations and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

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



Learning Objectives

Webinar attendees will learn about the following:

- Utilization of fuel hazard treatment fibre in small communities
- Sustainability impact assessment of biomass to bioenergy supply chains
- Updates to fibre recovery zones and alternative scaling systems (Coast)
- Updates to fibre recovery zones and alternative scaling systems (Interior)
- Successes in alternative use of roadside residuals
- How to use the FPBiOS application for calculating available volume in cutblocks



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AGENDA

DATE	TOPICS
February 2 10 to 11:30 a.m.	Fire Nations Communities – Linking Fire Protection to Bioenergy Development Charles Friesen – FPInnovations <u>The Forest Will Burn</u> documentary looks into a bold and innovative new strategy, focusing on remote communities, to both mitigate the destructive power of forest fires while at the same time harnessing the energy for constructive purposes. Hear First Nations leaders speak about the threat of fire in their communities, efforts they are making to reduce fire hazard, and what bioenergy installations mean for their communities in terms of challenges and benefits.
February 9 10 to 11 a.m.	Sustainability Impact Assessment of Biomass Bioenergy Supply Chains Marian Marinescu – FPInnovations Marian will describe the biomass supply chains featured in <u>The Forest Will Burn</u> documentary. Sustainability impacts (local profits, employment, salaries, costs, local investments, GHG emission savings) will be presented and explained to provide a good foundation for the Q&A session following the presentation.
February 16 10 to 11 a.m.	Fibre Recovery Zones and Alternative Scaling Systems (Coastal Version) Mary Mitchell and Steve Henderson – FLNRORD Mary and Steve will provide an update on the current fibre utilization policy, trends in fibre utilization, and what we have learned after 1½ years of the Coast Fibre Recovery Zone and 1 year of alternative scaling methods on the coast.
February 23 10 to 11 a.m.	Fibre Recovery Zones and Alternative Scaling Systems (Interior Version) Steve Henderson and Mary Mitchell – FLNRORD Steve will provide an update on the current fibre utilization policy, trends in fibre utilization, and what we have learned after one year of the Concurrent Residual Harvest System in the interior.
March 2 10 to 11 a.m.	Forest Carbon Initiative – Successes in Alternative Use of Roadside Residuals Brian Watson – Forest Carbon Initiative Brian will provide insight on the potential GHG benefits associated with higher levels of utilization. Looking at two case studies that focussed on avoiding emissions by increasing the utilization of waste fibre, we will use the decision support tool, UTOL, to demonstrate the environmental and socioeconomic benefits we can attain by changing how we manage our forests.
March 9 10 to 11 a.m.	FPBiOS Application for Calculating Available Volume in Cutblocks Stu Spencer – FPInnovations Stu will present a walkthrough of FPInnovations' newest application. BiOS is designed to calculate volume available at roadside to secondary harvesters after the primary harvest.

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