

BC FIRST NATIONS
FORESTRY COUNCIL
CONFERENCE

DELTA GRAND OKANAGAN RESORT
KELOWNA . BC

JUNE 19 - 21 . 2019



AGENDA
WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, 2019
Grand Hall
Day 1

8:00-8:30	Registration and Refreshments	Grand Foyer
8:30-9:00	Welcome	<i>Westbank First Nations Elder Dr. Charlene Higgins, FNFC</i>
9:00-10:00	BC First Nations Forest Strategy & Implementation Plan	<i>Dr. Charlene Higgins, FNFC Jim Schafthuizen, MFLNRORD</i>
10:00-10:15	BREAK	Grand Foyer
10:15 -12:00	BC First Nations Forest Strategy & Implementation Plan Next Steps	<i>Dr. Charlene Higgins, FNFC Jim Schafthuizen, MFLNRORD</i>
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	Grand Foyer
1:00-2:30	Reconciliation Agreements Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lake Babine Nation (LBN) ▪ Sechelt First Nation (SFN) ▪ Southern Dakelh Nation Alliance (SDNA) 	<i>Dr. Charlene Higgins, FNFC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Corey Lamb, LBN</i> ▪ <i>Jasmine Paul, SFN</i> ▪ <i>Karen Kubiski, SDNA</i>
2:30 - 2:45	BREAK	Grand Foyer
2:45 - 4:15	Timber Supply Review Process Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carrier Sekani Tribal Council (CSTC) ▪ Nanwakolas Council (NC) ▪ Nisga'a Lisims Government (NLG) 	<i>Dr. Charlene Higgins, FNFC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Mina J Holmes, CSTC</i> ▪ <i>Jordan Benner, NC</i> ▪ <i>Rodney Moore, NLG</i>

4:15-4:30	Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="462 247 836 283">• Review and Day 1 Overview	<i>Dr. Charlene Higgins, FNFC</i>
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AGENDA
THURSDAY JUNE 20, 2019
Grand Hall
Day 2

8:00-8:30	Registration and Refreshments	Grand Foyer
8:00-4:00	Forestry Workforce Exhibitors Forest Industry Attendees	Grand Foyer
8:30-9:00	Welcome	
9:00-10:00	BC First Nations Forestry Workforce Strategy	<i>Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i>
10:00-10:15	BREAK	Grand Foyer
10:15-12:00	FORESTRY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy British Columbia Aboriginal Training & Employment Alliance Members (BCATEAM) ▪ Environmental Resources Technology Program Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) ▪ Faculty of Forestry Indigenous Initiatives University of BC (UBC) 	<i>Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i> <i>Plenary Session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Rhonda Labelle, BCATEAM</i> ▪ <i>Ellen Simmon, NVIT</i> ▪ <i>Alison Krahn, UBC</i>
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	Grand Foyer
1:00-2:15	FORESTRY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Business Match ▪ Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Interior First Nations ▪ Indigenous Business and Investment Council 	<i>Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i> <i>Plenary Session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Katrin Harry, ABM</i> ▪ <i>George Casimir, CFDC of CIFN</i> ▪ <i>Shaun Kuzio, IBIC</i>

2:15-2:30	BREAK	Grand Foyer
2:30-4:15	FORESTRY SAFETY AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forest Safety Certification Training BC Forest Safety Council (BCFSC) ▪ Forestry Heavy Equipment Operator Training O'Brien Training Limited (OTL) ▪ Forestry Training Programs Stillwater Consulting Ltd. (SCL) ▪ Logging Truck Training Program Thompson Rivers University (TRU) 	<i>Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i> <i>Plenary Session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Gerrard Messier, BCFSC</i> ▪ <i>Dardo Cruiger, OTL</i> ▪ <i>Klay Tindall, SCL</i> ▪ <i>Ray Trenholm, TRU</i>
4:15-4:30	Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comments ▪ Day 2 Overview 	<i>Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i>
5:30pm – 8:30	Indigenous Winery Networking Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bus Transportation Provided from Delta Grand Resort ▪ Indigenous Themed Appetizers ▪ Indigenous Performer ▪ Indigenous World Wine Taste Testing Room 	Indigenous World Winery @ The Red Fox Club 2218 Horizon Dr. Kelowna, BC

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AGENDA
THURSDAY JUNE 21, 2019
National Indigenous Peoples Day
Grand Hall
Day 3

8:00-8:30	Registration and Refreshments	Grand Foyer
8:00-12:00	Forestry Workforce Exhibitors Forest Industry Attendees	Grand Foyer
8:30-9:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Indigenous Peoples Day ▪ Introduction of Panel 	<i>Dr. Charlene Higgins, FNFC Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i>
9:00-10:00	Forest Industry Workforce Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interfor ▪ Mosaic Forest Management (MFM) ▪ Tolko ▪ Western Forest Products (WFP) 	<i>Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Trevor Joyce, Interfor</i> ▪ <i>Michael Bragg, Tolko</i> ▪ <i>Hamish Robertson, WFP</i>
10:00-10:15	BREAK	Grand Foyer
10:15-11:45	First Nations & Forest Industry Partnership Success Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BC Community Forest Association (BCCFA) ▪ Tsain-ko Forestry (TF) and A&A Trading (AAT) 	<i>Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Susan Mulkey, BCCFA</i> ▪ <i>Jordan Louie, TF</i> ▪ <i>Makenzie Leine, AAT</i>
11:45-12:00	Closing Comments	<i>Dr. Charlene Higgins, FNFC Lisa Luscombe, FNFC</i>
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	Grand Foyer