



Day 1 October 11	
<p>Understanding Audit Process and CC Credits 9:30-10:25 repeat 10:35- 11:30</p> <p>Edmonton/Calgary Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr</p>	<p><b>Chris Valaire</b>- has been an active and contributing member of the CAPF (now AAFMP) since 2007 in various Executive and Council roles and was the past president in 2010. He is a Registered Professional Forester in Alberta and in Saskatchewan and a nationally recognized Environmental Professional and a Certified Engineering Technologist with ASET in Alberta. Chris is currently the President and Principal of his own consulting firm leading industrial and environmental projects through the regulatory approval processes on behalf of clients. As a graduate of both the NAIT and U of A Forestry programs, he has over 20 years experience in the private industry, consulting, and public sector. Chris is also trained as a Lead Auditor in ISO 14001 (Environmental) and ISO 9001 (Quality) management systems and is a licensed BEAHR trainer with the authority to develop and deliver environmental monitoring courses to First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people across Canada. He has led projects that were recipients of Consulting Engineers of Alberta (CEA) awards on large linear disturbance projects such as transmission lines and wildlife enhancement projects.</p> <p><b>Chantelle Bambrick</b> – graduated with distinction from the NAIT Forest Technology program in 1999. As a CIF Gold Medal recipient, she has spent her working career at the Foothills Model Forest, currently operating as fRI Research. She has been a member in good standing with CAPFT since 2004 and holds an RPFT designation. Chantelle has served on the Continuing Competency Committee since 2009 and completed 76 audits and a handful of mini-audits and action plans with members in the past 8 years. She is familiar with the CAPFT Online Management System (OMS) and is willing to answer questions about the CC Program and OMS.</p>
<p>Lessons learned -Ft Mc Fires 9:30 –11:30</p> <p>Top of the Inn – 11<sup>th</sup> Flr</p> <p><b>*Sponsored by Rogers Insurance Limited-Lisa Thompson Director of Central Alberta Operations and <a href="http://easycover.ca">easycover.ca</a> will introduce the speaker</b></p>	<p><b>Bernie Schmitte</b>, RPFT - Forest Area Manager, Forestry Division, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry has worked for Forestry in Alberta since 1992 and is currently the Forest Area Manager in Fort McMurray Alberta. Bernie graduated from Sault College in 1988. Since then Bernie has worked in three provinces, Ontario, BC and Alberta in Forest Management and Wildfire Management. Bernie started his career in wildfire the summer of 1986 on an Initial Attack crew in Chappleau, Ontario. He then moved on to Timber management with the MNR in Sioux Lookout, and then on to the BC Forest Service, in Port McNeil, as a harvesting inspector.</p> <p>In October of 1992 Bernie moved to High Level, and started his career with the Alberta Forest Service. He has been posted in Grande Prairie, Fort Chipewyan, Rocky Mountain House and now Fort McMurray. Bernie has served on many wildfires throughout Alberta, Ontario, BC, Yukon</p>

	and Montana as a Fire Fighter, Ignition Specialist, Air Operations Branch Director and Incident Commander 1.
<p>Managing Risk in Aerial Application of Herbicides 9:30-11:30</p> <p>Crystal Gallery – Main Floor</p>	<p><b>Milo Mihajlovich</b> graduated from the U of A in forest science in 1976 and worked for the Alberta Forest Service in silviculture and reclamation until 1982. As part of that work, he became involved with selecting an herbicide for releasing spruce from aspen competition – part of the Maintaining our Forests program. He went on to work in private industry in range and pasture herbicide research and agricultural (small grains and oilseeds) research. From 1988 – 1991 he was and senior development forester for Canada.</p> <p>Milo has worked around the world, authored many articles, guides and labels and most recently is focussed on restoring areas harvested for peat moss production to an ecologically functional forested condition.</p>
<p>Silviculture Innovation -What have we learned and where are we going? 9:30-10:25 repeat 10:35 – 11:30</p> <p>Imperial Room – Main Floor</p>	<p><b>Grant Glessing</b> is an Experienced Woodlands Manager and Director of an International timber company with a demonstrated history of working in the forest products industry. Skilled in Team Building, Business Innovation, Operations Management, Silviculture, and Strategic Planning, Grant combines a strong professional background with a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Forest Management from Oregon State University. He is currently responsible for Tolko's reforestation program in British Columbia with over 250,000 ha's of reforestation obligations including providing leadership to 10 professionals and 15 consultants that innovatively deliver this large reforestation program.</p>
Day 2 October 12	
<p>Ethics and Code of Conduct 9:45-11:45</p> <p><b>*Sponsored by AFPA &amp; WorkWild -Ann Normand, Manager of the WorkWild program will introduce the speakers</b></p> <p>Crystal Gallery – Main Floor</p>	<p><b>Dr. Annie Booth</b> has a Masters in Environmental Studies and a Ph.D in Land Resources. She is a Professor of Environmental Studies in the Ecosystem Science and Management Program at the University of Northern British Columbia. Her teaching and research focusses upon community approaches to natural resources and sustainability challenges, environmental and professional ethics and co-developing research with Indigenous peoples on issues of environmental assessment and natural resources management.</p> <p><b>Doug Krysofiak</b> has been an RPF member in good standing with the College of Alberta Professional Foresters for over 30 years. For most of that time, Doug served either on the College Council or as a staff. Doug has deep experience and knowledge of the legislation, regulations, bylaws and policies. He is currently CAPF Registrar and where he provides provide</p>

	<p>professional guidance and counsel to members and non-member on a wide array of topics including Code of Conduct and Ethics obligations. Doug also has significant involvement in coordinating the annual Audit process which includes reviewing compliance.</p>
<p>Risk and Mitigation - Forestry 9:45-10:40 repeat 10:50 -11:45</p> <p>Top of the Inn – 11<sup>th</sup> Flr</p>	<p><b>Gregory Sim</b> of Field Law focuses his law practice on professional regulation, administrative law, employment law and related litigation. He represents a wide array of regulatory organizations, professionals and employers throughout Alberta and the Northwest Territories. Gregory has over 12 years of experience advising clients across many different industries, such as health care, financial services, legal, real estate, advanced education, policing, natural resources, engineering and geoscience, construction, retail and hospitality. He has represented clients before a variety of administrative tribunals and all levels of Court in Alberta.</p> <p><b>Jordan Fellner</b> is a Commercial Account Manager with HUB International Insurance Brokers. Jordan has over 24 years of insurance experience, including several years as an underwriter. As an Account Manager with HUB International, Jordan is an expert in providing clients with many specialty commercial insurance products, including Professional, Aviation, and Pollution coverage, as well as Property and General Liability policies. Many of his clients are in the manufacturing, marine, general contracting, consulting, and transportation industries, and include operations as diverse as watercraft marinas, reclamation and remediation operations, international aircraft operations, environmental and information technology consultants, and engineers. Jordan is a Canadian Accredited Insurance Broker (CAIB), a Canadian Risk Manager (CRM), and a Chartered Insurance Professional (CIP). He is a Licensed Insurance Broker in every Canadian province and territory, except for Quebec.</p>
<p>Emend Project - Outcomes and lessons learned 9:45-11:45</p> <p>Edmonton/Calgary Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr</p> <p><b>Dr. Colin Bergeron:</b> Fire history of the EMEND landscape and what it can tell us about ecosystem resilience and response to retention harvesting.</p>	<p><b>Dr. Colin Bergeron, Research Associate, Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta</b></p> <p>From a young age Colin was involved in silviculture operations, which allowed him to finance his BSc at the University of Québec in Rimouski. He joined the EMEND forestry experiment in 2001, completing a Ph.D. in which he reconstructed the fire history of the landscape and linked it to biodiversity and resilience of forests after retention harvesting. Colin gained an appreciable knowledge of the EMEND landscape by bush walking nearly 1000 km, surveying over 5000 trees and sampling over 45 000 beetles. He is presently working as a research associate, building a carbon budget for the EMEND experimental landscape and synthesizing findings from the first 10 years of the EMEND experiment.</p>

<p><b>Dr. Ellen Macdonald:</b> Biodiversity responses to retention harvesting and how wet areas mapping can help us effectively plan retention harvests</p> <p><b>Dr. Vic Liefvers:</b> Aspen and white spruce regeneration and growth following retention harvesting.</p>	<p><b>Dr. Ellen Macdonald, Professor of Forest Ecology &amp; Chair, Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta</b></p> <p>Ellen Macdonald has been a professor of forest ecology since 1989. Her research has focused on forest regeneration and stand dynamics, on understory plant communities, and interactions between these two. Many of her projects have examined the impacts of natural (wildfire, Mountain Pine Beetle) and human-caused (harvesting, oil and gas exploration and extraction) disturbances on forests. She has been involved in the EMEND project since its inception in 1997 and has completed research documenting drivers of understory plant biodiversity and impacts of retention harvesting on them.</p> <p><b>Dr. Vic Liefvers, Professor of Silviculture and Forest Ecology, Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta</b></p> <p>Victor Liefvers has been a professor of silviculture and forest ecology since 1983 and is the past chair of the Department of Renewable Resources at the University of Alberta. He has published extensively in the areas of forest regeneration, forest ecology and silvicultural practices and policies and has supervised 70 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.</p>
<p>Wetlands Qualifications Standards 9:45-10:44 repeat 10:50-11:45</p> <p>Imperial Room – Main Floor</p> <p><b>*Sponsored by Altus Geomatics – Kelton Percival Project Coordinator will introduce the speaker</b></p>	<p><b>Joey Hurley</b>—is a Senior Water Policy Advisor with Alberta Environment and Parks. While her current policy focus is on developing a risk management framework for water reuse and storm water use in Alberta, she also has experience with land use planning, agricultural environmental policy, the Alberta Wetland Policy, tailings management and Indigenous and stakeholder engagement. Joey was Alberta Environment and Parks policy lead in developing <i>Professional Responsibilities in Completion and Assurance of Wetland Science, Design and Engineering Work in Alberta</i>; a collaboration between ten professional regulatory organizations to define the responsibilities and requirements for wetland professionals in Alberta. Joey is a Professional Agrologist.</p>