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MEET YOUR COUNCIL

Dave Knight

ASFP Treasurer

“Forestry is in my DNA. My father graduated in 1950 with a degree in forestry from UBC. As a family, we moved around BC, from Nelson to Prince Rupert, to Prince George and finally Victoria. I graduated from UBC with a forestry degree in 1976. I worked for Whonnock Industries (now Interfor) in Chase (Holding Lumber) and Hope BC from 1976 to 1984. I then moved to Revelstoke (1984-1986) for Westar Timber (TFL

23). From 1986 to 2010, I worked for Tolko Industries in Lavington, High Prairie, Slave and Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, with some time spent in The Pas, Manitoba. In late 2010, I became the first General Manager of Sakaw and finished my career from 2014 to 2016 with Carrier Forest Products in Saskatchewan.

My forestry career was fulfilling for me and often characterized as “pure excitement”. I loved and learned from all my assignments. I am a strong believer in the benefits of disruptive leadership and look forward to helping our Association by focusing instead on the positive things I learned from outstanding mentors over 40 years of applied forest management.”

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF EXAM

Last September, two members in training successfully completed their ASFP Registration Examination. Congratulations to **Lawrence Gaudry** and **Nicholas Stacey**, they are now **Registered Professional Forest Technologists**.

Well done!

The **next exam date** is on Monday, **January 13, 2020**. If you would like to write the exam, please **register by December 6, 2019**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For a small charge, the ASFP distributes forestry or resource-based **Job Opportunities** via email to our members. In addition to this email, we are now posting job opportunities on our website. Check it out: <http://asfp.ca/job-centre>. If your company has a job opportunity and wants it viewed by our entire membership, contact the ASFP office at registrar@asfp.ca.

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NATIONAL FOREST WEEK IN REVIEW – BY CIF SASKATCHEWAN

- On Tuesday, John Daisley of the Saskatchewan Forest History Society gave a very interesting presentation where he talked about the Great Fire of 1919. What a great way to kick off National Forest Week!
- Immediately following John's presentation, Kachur's Golf Course hosted the Vic Begrand Memorial Golf Tournament. About 20 golfers braved the chilly late afternoon. The Steak Dinner Fundraiser, including a silent auction was a great way to end the day. **A total of \$909 was raised for the Vic Begrand Memorial scholarship and to start a new Andrea Atkinson Memorial scholarship. Thank you to everyone who contributed!**
- Wednesday included Axe Throwing and the CIF Pub Nite at the Coronet Hotel.

First picture is Mark Doyle, second is Dean Mamer and third picture is Abby Vandenameele and Nadine Penney.



- Thursday, we held a BBQ at Memorial Square (City Hall) in Prince Albert to raise money for the Log a Load Foundation on behalf of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital. **We raised a total of \$682 at the BBQ.** Thank you to everyone who bought a burger and thanks to the volunteers who flipped burgers, moved tables and chairs, handed out burgers and helped clean up after the event. You guys are awesome!
- There were a group of forestry and logging companies that really dug deep this year to help the Log a Load fundraiser. **A total of \$5,000 was raised through donations from the following companies: Tolko, Mistik, Brander Brothers, A.C. Forestry, Almar Limbing, Freedom Logging, P&E Logging, Skylight Trucking, Waterhen Forestry Products and KG Logging. Thank you very much for the generous donations this year.**
- And Friday wrapped up with a self-guided tour of the Kristi Lake Trail just north of Prince Albert.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, EVENTS

 **CIF E-Lectures** – Featured Webinar

IEA Bioenergy

WEBINAR SERIES

Future Prospects for Wood Pellet Markets

November 13, 2019

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Central European Time
10:00 am - 11:00 am North American Eastern Standard Time
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Greenwich Mean Time



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Presentation Summary

Wood pellets are well-established in residential heat and large-scale industrial (power) markets, and existing supply can deliver wood pellets at reasonable prices. Yet, given the competition with other renewables (solar, wind), and building efficiency in the longer-term, wood pellet markets are under price pressure, and actually could shrink in the near future, especially for co-firing in powerplants.

The report showed that:

- further technology development can **reduce wood pellet costs** along (international) supply chains significantly, and
- can **broaden the feedstock base to low-cost material** (e.g. bagasse, wood wastes), while
- torrefaction can, compared to traditional white pellets, improve energy, GHG and cost performance of long-distance supply, allowing for widespread applications.

In case studies, future options for pellets were explored (high-temperature industrial heat, steelmaking, BECCS/U), and it was shown that potential exists there, allowing to help achieving the Paris Agreements and the SDGs, especially if adequate CO2 prices are introduced in energy markets.

The IEA Bioenergy Technology Collaboration Programme (IEA Bioenergy TCP) is organised under the auspices of the International Energy Agency (IEA) but is functionally and legally autonomous. Views, findings and publications of the IEA Bioenergy TCP do not necessarily represent the views or policies of the IEA Secretariat or its individual member countries.

Connect to the webinar at: <http://cif-ifc.adobeconnect.com/electures/>



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Unable to attend the live lecture? Lectures will be recorded and archived for later viewing at <https://www.ieabioenergy.com/iea-publications/webinars/>

All electronic lectures are free
To register: <https://www.cif-ifc.org/e-lectures/>
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Click the poster or go to the link below for more details on the event

<https://www.cif-ifc.org/events/iea-bioenergy-webinar-series-wood-pellet-market/>

Want to know what's scheduled in the next few weeks? Missed a Lecture?

Just visit <https://www.cif-ifc.org/e-lectures/>

Please note that previous CIF e-lectures are only available to CIF members.



University of Victoria - Professional Specialization Certificate in Ecological Restoration

This four course professional certificate provides advanced training for those working in landscape architecture, landscape design and management, forestry, agrology, biology, mining, ecological restoration, and environmental practice.

The ER program is offered **online** so you can meet your annual professional development requirements on your own schedule. Sign up for one course or the entire certificate!

<http://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/programs/ecological-restoration-professional-specialization-certificate>

Upcoming ER Program courses:

ER 502: Ecosystem Design through Propagation of Native Plants

Dates: January 4 to April 10, 2020; tuition \$750; online delivery

To register for a course or apply for the program, use the online application form which can be found at:

<http://continuingstudies.uvic.ca/science-and-ecological-restoration/programs/ecological-restoration-professional-specialization-certificate>

Or, contact the program office at ecorestoration@uvic.ca or 250-721-8458.

You might also be interested in other programs:

RESTORATION OF NATURAL SYSTEMS CERTIFICATE (Diploma option also available)

This dynamic, interdisciplinary non-credit program provides comprehensive knowledge and skills to those interested in the rapidly emerging field of ecological restoration. By the end of this program you will be able to design and evaluate restoration projects in a broad range of subject areas, interpret technical reports, apply research methodologies, use current mapping and sampling technologies, identify and understand decisions and policies governing restoration work. **To find out more about programs and courses contact the program office at ecorestoration@uvic.ca or visit the webpages:**

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Event North America's largest forestry event comes to the nation's capital!

Less than one year out, preparations well underway for DEMO International® 2020

Less than one year remains until DEMO International® takes over the Ottawa/Gatineau area, September 24 to 26, 2020. A world-class event for the forestry industry, this edition will be hosted by SBC Cedar (SBC) on one of their forest properties in Venosta, Quebec.

Occurring only every four years in different regions across the country, 2020 will mark the 14th edition of DEMO® International. Over the course of its 50-year history, DEMO® International has evolved into one of North America's largest and unique outdoor equipment shows. The "all live and in action, in-woods" event will attract thousands of leaders in the equipment manufacturing sector featuring the latest technologies in forestry equipment, products and services covering all aspects of woodlands operations, including fully mechanized to small-scale forestry operations.

"Hosting DEMO in the Ottawa Gatineau region with its rich forest heritage is a perfect venue to showcase the forestry sector and sustainable forest practices and technologies," says **Peter Robichaud of the Canadian Woodlands Forum**. "With planning well underway, the response from the forest industry, levels of government and the private woodlot sector has been extremely positive; the excitement and buzz are starting to build."

"Our multiple site selection visits have gone exceptionally well; our list of exhibitors is growing and over 70 per cent of available active space has been booked," says **Mark Cusack, National Show Manager with Master Promotions Ltd.** "A new addition for this upcoming edition is the small-scale forestry feature, which will bring in an even wider range of exhibitors and visitors than ever before."



Exhibitors and show organizers at a site selection meeting in early October.

As part of DEMO International®, there will also be a pre-show conference—"Digital Transformation in Forest Operations: A leap forward in driving business growth & competitiveness", being held September 22-23 at the Delta Ottawa City Center, Ottawa, Ontario. Visitors can stay tuned for registration updates for both the conference and the in-forest trade show in the months ahead.

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For exhibitors who wish to become a part of this exciting event, visit www.demointernational.com/exhibit or contact Mark Cusack, National Show Manager, via the contact info below.

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Forest Management and Wetland Stewardship Initiative Renewal Announcement

The Forest Management and Wetland Stewardship Initiative (FMWSI) is being renewed for another three years (more information about FMWSI can be found below).

<https://boreal.ducks.ca/about-us/collaborate/forest-management-wetland-stewardship-initiative-fmws/>

They announced the renewal of the Initiative, and celebrating our past accomplishments, on September 23. FMWSI members were together at the Ducks Unlimited Offices in Edmonton to celebrate the renewal. There will be messages sent out through their social media accounts (e.g., @DUCBoreal and @ducanada). The News Release can also be found online on their website:

<http://boreal.ducks.ca/forest-management-wetland-stewardship-initiative-extends-partnership-to-2022/>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

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2019 Wood Solutions Conference in BC

The Wood Solutions Conference is dedicated to design and construction with wood products and building systems, including mass timber. This one-day educational event will showcase wood uses in commercial, institutional, industrial and multi-unit residential construction through specifically designed seminar streams, featuring new and current topics and an interactive trade show. A keynote lunchtime speaker and an evening networking reception provide exciting networking opportunities with industry leaders and peers.

Insights into wood - and ideas for you!

The Wood Solutions Conference is tailored for architects, engineers, builders, contractors, building officials, technologists, firemen/women, planners and developers. More than 800 design and building professionals will come together to listen and learn; connect and collaborate. **This is a conference you won't want to miss!**

Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 (one-day)

Time: 7:00am Registration | 7:45am - 3:45pm Exhibit Hall Open | 8:00am - 4:45pm Seminars In Session | 5:00pm - 7:00pm Evening Reception

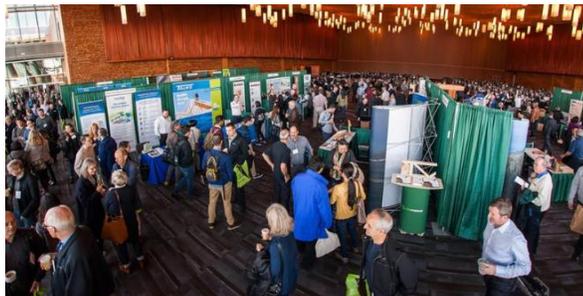
Location: Vancouver Convention Centre EAST, 999 Canada Place **note new location**

Cost: \$60. Early Bird; \$75. Regular + Ticket Add-On: Evening Reception \$20.

admission tickets include snacks and a hot sit-down lunch; reception tickets include hors d'oeuvres and one-beverage ticket

Why should you attend? New program. New information and inspiration!

- Learn about the newest innovations and trends in architectural and structural wood design, wood construction and building science, including topics such as BC's updated Building Code, passive design, transformative building technologies, sustainability, fire and prefabrication
- Connect and collaborate with other industry professionals and international experts
- Visit the trade show/exhibit floor and meet face-to-face with knowledgeable industry suppliers
- Join us for an evening networking event
- Hear thought-leaders and innovators as speakers
- Earn professional development education credits



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FORESTRY ARTICLES

Here are some forestry articles that may interest you. Click on the title to access the full article.

-  [Global Timber and Wood Products Market Update](#)
-  [Support program available for displaced Interior forestry workers](#)
-  [First tall wood building on Vancouver Island gets a step closer](#)
-  [How a 'biological weapon' can save forests](#)
-  [If Each of Us Planted a Tree, Would It Slow Global Warming?](#)
-  [The Wood Product and Carbon Connection](#)
-  [The problem with trying to buy a clean conscience with carbon offsets](#)
-  [OPINION: Forestry sector has a role in fighting climate change](#)
-  [On climate change, humanity is not 'evil'](#)
-  [Global efforts to stop climate change are too little too late, Calgary report concludes](#)
-  [Global experts to create regenerative climate action roadmap](#)

You can also click below to access **ADDITIONAL NEWSLETTERS**

-  Insights
-  Northern Notes
-  Sustainable Forest Initiative
-  The Working Forest

LOOKING AHEAD

-  If you have links to **fascinating articles or videos or information about a job opportunity or continuing education seminar**, please email us and indicate "**NEWSSEM**" on the subject and I will add it on the next issue.

THIS MONTHLY PUBLICATION PROVIDES INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS FROM THE CIF AND ASFP ABOUT UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS, FIELD TOURS, CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND FORESTRY NEWS.

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