

# Timber supply in Alberta's forests – these are risky times.

CIF-RMS Tech Session November 19, 2020 – updated Oct 29

**Level 1, AAFMP CCP credit up to 4.5 hours**

We are very excited to offer a new online format that facilitates more meaningful interaction amongst participants and speakers. Participants can navigate through the conference on their own, meeting with speakers and other attendees at the networking and breakout sessions.

The morning of the conference will be a series of various experts, each providing concise insights on issues related to wood supply.

Part of the day will be a series of self-selected breakout sessions amongst virtual tables. Each table will discuss a specific topic area with a group leader. These discussions will allow the delegates to interact with the group leader (speakers below) to produce a single primary suggestion that would be taken forward to the final overall discussion. Some extra tables will have additional leaders and topics.

The final part of the day will summarize these ideas in an overview of the topic to be posted on the CIF-RMS website.

During the event, there will be networking sessions. The sessions will allow people to interact at their tables, in sponsor booths, and on a separate networking area – as might take place at any conference.

Register at CIF National by [CLICKING HERE](#). **Registration will be limited to about 100 – register early!**

Time	Speaker	Title
8:45-9:00	<b>Vic Lieffers</b>	Welcome and layout for the day – why this is important.
9:00-9:20	<b>Jeff Mycock</b>	Chief Forester, West Fraser, Quesnel, BC <b>Decades of Timber Supply Hindsight – if we knew then what we know now</b>
9:20-9:30	<b>Bob Winship</b>	Strategic Team Coordinator, Weyerhaeuser Pembina <b>Wood Supply: Perspectives on the Big Picture</b>
9:30-9:40	<b>Bob Held</b>	Retired Resource Analyst <b>Alberta Timber Supply Analysis – lessons learned</b>
9:40-9:50	<b>John Parkins</b>	Professor, Dept. of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta <b>Sustaining Timber, Sustaining Rural Communities: shared destiny or separate paths?</b>
9:50-10:05	<b>Break</b>	
10:05-10:30	<b>Grouping 1</b>	<b>Delegates will assign themselves to a table for discussion</b>
10:30-10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45-10:55	<b>Neal McLoughlin</b>	Wildfire Management Unit Lead, Provincial FireSmart Program, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry. <b>Landscapes on Fire</b>
10:55-11:05	<b>Barb Thomas</b>	Professor, Dept. of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta <b>What Role can Tree Improvement Play in Meeting our Fibre Needs?</b>

11:05-11:15	<b>Devin Goodsman</b>	Entomologist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada <b>Why Understanding Insect Dispersal Matters for Managing Forests Threatened by Tree-Killing Insects</b>
11:15-11:25	<b>Brad Pinno</b>	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta <b>Opportunities for Increasing Timber Supply in Alberta through Intensive Silviculture</b>
11:25-11:35	<b>Transition</b>	
11:35-12:00	<b>Grouping 2</b>	<b>Delegates will assign themselves to a different table for discussions</b>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:00-1:25	<b>Grouping 3</b>	<b>Delegates will assign themselves to a different table for discussions</b>
1:25-1:35	<b>Break</b>	
1:35-3:00	<b>Ted Gooding</b>	Timber Supply Analyst – Forest Planner, Forcorp Solutions. <b>The primary suggestions from each group will be presented by group leaders and discussion summary/overview led by Ted</b>
3:00 - ?	<b>Coffee/Beer</b>	<b>Delegates will be offered an opportunity for more informal discussions in smaller groups</b>

Additional table leaders

**Climate change – Charles Nock, University of Alberta**

**Barriers to change – Victor Liefers, University of Alberta**