



2009 CSC Summer Workshop

Spend a couple of days with us at this year's 2009 CSC Summer Workshop and see some silviculture practices to assist you in getting the best value from your forest land base.

The 2009 Coastal Silviculture Summer Workshop Committee invites you to join us in Port Alberni on June 23rd and 24th for two days in the field reviewing silviculture practices. We will look at past silviculture treatments and results, which will generate lively discussion. Join us to discuss what works and what doesn't with other Silviculture Forest Practitioners.

In keeping with "going green" this year's event is also a "Bring Your Own Name Tag" event, and prize(s) will be awarded.

Tour stops being planned are:

- Growing Opportunities, a New Vision for Silviculture in BC
- Introduction to First Nations Woodlot Management.
- Site Index verification project- find out how you or your client could win \$10,000.
- Pole thinning to generate economic value and meet management objectives.
- Zero Net Deforestation (ZND) - what challenges does the future hold for your operations or clients?
- Gravel pit restoration and results.
- Hand treated juvenile spacing, the results 43 years later.
- Spiral pruning demonstration.
- Farmers field afforestation results 68 years later. Carbon credits and afforestation projects, what challenges will you have in developing your prescription
- Juvenile spacing and 3rd lift pruning results and a pruning demonstration using technology to improve productivity and reduce costs.
- Up-date on Western White Pine resistance, how can you reduce pruning treatment costs?
- Up-date on Western Red Cedar- can you use browse resistant cedar to reduce your plantation establishment costs? Come and take the taste test
- VR and lessons learned from the past 10 years. How to get the best bang for your wind throw pruning dollars?

Along with the silviculture practices, join us in Port Alberni and experience some of the Alberni Valley Heritage. We plan on a First Nations Traditional salmon barbecue, and we will be riding the Alberni Pacific Steam Train out to the McLean Mill heritage site, where we will have more silviculture information, a mill tour, several other fun contests and prizes, dinner, and hear from our dinner speaker (tentative) the Minister of Forests and Range, Pat Bell.