



## 2024 CSC Summer Workshop: June 18-19

### Fraser Valley – Chilliwack/ Mission

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| Theme | <b><i>“Managing for Multiple Resource Values through Silviculture”</i></b> |
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#### Day 1 – Chilliwack River Valley

| Times    | Topic Theme   | Specific Topic Details  | Speakers   | Introduction   |
|----------|---|---|--|----------------|
| 7:30 am  | <b>Registration</b>   | Clarion Hotel Parking lot - Abbotsford  |  |                |
| 8:00 am  | <b>Depart Clarion Hotel for Chilliwack Valley</b>             |   |  |                |
| 9:00 am  | <b>Opening remarks</b>  | Review agenda, opening remarks<br>Safety briefing   | <b>Neil Hughes</b><br><b>Paul Kutz</b>   |                |
| 9:10 am  | <b>STOP 1 -First Nation Welcome</b>                           | Welcome to Fraser Valley<br>Brief history of area from a First Nations perspective  | <b>Kevin Webber</b>  | Jack Sweeten   |
| 10:10 am | <b>Coffee</b>   | 25 minutes  |  |                |
| 11:15 am | <b>STOP 2 – Managing for spotted owl</b>                      | Understanding the stand structural attributes of spotted owl habitat. Can silviculture practices be used to create these attributes   | <b>Brian D’anjou – Consultant</b><br><b>Louise Waterhouse</b><br><b>Melissa Todd</b><br><b>Wildlife Research Biologists Coast Area (FOR)</b> | Jack Sweeten   |
| 12:20 pm | <b>Lunch</b>  | Food truck – Riverside Recreation Site – 1 hour   |  |                |
| 1:30 pm  | <b>STOP 3 – Old Growth</b>                                    | Understanding the stand structural attributes of old growth forests. Can silvicultural practices be used to accelerate the development of these attributes                  | <b>Deb Mackillop – Ecology Team Lead -Forest Science, Planning and Practices Branch (FOR)</b>  | Jack Sweeten   |
| 2:40 pm  | <b>STOP 4 – Forest Investment</b>                             | Forest investment program and projects  | <b>Jason Hutchinson (FOR)</b>  | Craig Wickland |
| 3:25 pm  | <b>Snacks</b>   |   |  |                |
| 4:10 pm  | <b>STOP 5 – Vegetation Management Issues in Fraser Valley</b> | Reforestation in the urban interface and the challenges that come along with that. How reforestation practices have changed over time and how they will continue to evolve. | <b>Kevin Webber,</b><br><b>Ts’elxwéyeqw Tribe Management Ltd</b>   | Jack Sweeten   |
| 4:55 pm  | <b>Day 1 -wrap up</b>   | Return to Clarion Hotel by 5:30 pm  | <b>Jack Sweeten</b>  |                |
| 6:00 pm  | <b>Banquet Dinner</b>   | Clarion Hotel   |  |                |
| 7:30 pm  | <b>Dinner Speaker</b>   | Management of Stanley Park<br>Summary of Silvicultural Treatments   | <b>Jeff Fisher</b>   | Jack Sweeten   |

#### Day 2 – Lost Creek near Misson

| Times    | Topic Theme  | Specific Topic Details  | Speakers  | Introduction         |
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| 8:00 am  | <b>Bus departs Clarion Hotel for Lost Creek FSR</b>  | Clarion Hotel Parking lot - Abbotsford  |   |                      |
| 9:15 am  | <b>Opening Remarks</b>                               | Review agenda Day 2<br>Safety briefing  | <b>Elske Von Hardenberg</b>   |                      |
| 9:10 am  | <b>STOP 1 – Western hemlock provenance trial</b>     | Discussion of results from Western hemlock provenance trial   | <b>Charlie Cartwright – Forest Improvement and Research Management Branch (FOR)</b>                     | Don Pigott           |
| 10:10 am | <b>Coffee</b>  | 25 minutes  |   |                      |
| 10:55 am | <b>STOP 2a – Wildfire Risk Reforestation</b>         | District wildfire reforestation practices   | <b>Peter Cherniwchan Chilliwack Natural Resource District (FOR)</b>                                     | Jack Sweeten         |
| 10:55    | <b>STOP 2b – Tree Track Drone</b>                    | Aerial seeding demonstration and discussion around new seedpod technology to ensure optimal germination rates | <b>Amir Soleimano, Tree Track Intelligence Inc.</b>   | Elske Von Hardenberg |
| 12:40 pm | <b>Lunch</b>   | Bagged lunch  |   |                      |
| 1:30 pm  | <b>STOP 3a – option for reducing ungulate browse</b> | Use of Trico on western red cedar seedlings as a practice to reduce ungulate browse damage.                   | <b>Jacquilin McNicol - Infinity Pacific, Cole Sneider _ Mosaic, Paul Kutz - Western Forest Products</b> | Paul Kutz            |
| 1:30 pm  | <b>STOP 3b – Wind firm practices</b>                 | Treatments designed to reduce windthrow   | <b>Susan Pichugan, Calvin Lee – Teal Cedar products</b>   | Elske Von Hardenberg |
| 3:10 pm  | <b>Snacks</b>  | 30 minutes  |   |                      |
| 3:40 pm  | <b>STOP 3c – Swiss needle cast survey</b>            | Discussion specific to swiss needle cast and monitoring of incidence  | <b>David Rusch, Coast Area (FOR)</b>  | Craig Wickland       |
| 4:30 pm  | <b>Workshop -wrap up</b>                             | Bus leaves for Clarion Hotel  | <b>Jack Sweeten</b>   |                      |