

International Model Forest Network Tour Day June 19, 2008

Tour #1/Bus #1: Technical Elements of Integrated Resource Management – The Working Forest – Tom Archibald, Guide			
Location/ Cumulative Distance/ Speaker	Description	Arrive	Leave
Stop 1. 19 Km Anderson Creek Crossing – <u>Rich McCleary FRI</u>	Watershed Management and Protection Stream Remediation FRI Watershed/Fisheries Research Stream Crossing Association Demonstration and Interpretation	8:50	9:30
Stop 2. 29 Km Gregg River Riparian Trials <u>Rick Bonar, West Fraser</u>	Riparian Area Management Modified Shelterwood Harvest Wildlife Habitat Management Reforestation and AAC	9:40	10:10
Stop 3. 36 Km Gregg Cabin <u>Aaron Jones WF</u> <u>Bob Udell FRI</u>	Coffee - Shelter	10:20	10:40
	Special Places in the Forest/ Recreation – Aaron	10:40	11:00
	Adaptive Forest Management/ History Program – Bob Lodgepole pine harvest and reforestation - Aaron Commemorative Plantations - Aaron	11:05	11:30
Stop 4. 81 Km Lunch and Demo – Entrance Airstrip Rapattack and Bombing Demo <u>Gordon Glover SRD</u>	Introduction and FPB history starting at 12:00 Rappel Demo 12:15 Airtanker Drop 12:30 Demo Finished by 13:00	12:00	1:30
Stop 5. 116 Km Rock Lake Road <u>Aaron Jones WF</u>	New Approaches to Forest Management Natural Disturbance – based Forest Management System Harvest and Reforestation	1:55	2:30
Stop 6. 153 Km Berland River Staging Area <u>Don Podlubny FRI</u> <u>Brooks Horne SRD</u> <u>David Andison FRI</u> <u>Rick Bonar WF</u>	Mtn Pine Beetle Research/ Control: Don and Brooks Natural Disturbance Research & Demonstration: Dave Caribou Landscape Management Association: Rick Caribou Restoration Plan Rick Habitat Enhancement Experiment Rick Each presenter has approx. 15 minutes for Discussion, Q&A	3:00	4:00
Stop 7. 238 Km Hardisty Creek <u>Connie Bresnehan ABS</u>	Hardisty Creek Restoration Project Fisheries Enhancement Stream Crossing Remediation ENGO/ Industry Partnership	5:00	5:25
Return to HTC		5:25	5:30

Tour #1/Bus #2: Technical Elements of Integrated Resource Management – The Working Forest – Lisa Jones, Guide			
Location/ Cumulative Distance/ Speaker	Description	Arrive	Leave
Stop 1. 5 Km Hardisty Creek <u>Connie Bresnehan ABS</u>	Hardisty Creek Restoration Project Fisheries Enhancement Stream Crossing Remediation ENGO/ Industry Partnership	8:35	9:05
Stop 2. 29 Km Anderson Creek Crossing <u>Rich McCleary FRI</u>	Watershed Management and Protection Stream Remediation FRI Watershed/Fisheries Research Stream Crossing Association Demonstration and Interpretation	9:40	10:10
Stop 3. 39 Km Gregg River Riparian Trials <u>Rick Bonar, WF</u>	Riparian Area Management Modified Shelterwood Harvest Wildlife Habitat Management Reforestation and AAC	10:20	10:50
Stop 4. 46 Km Gregg Cabin <u>Bob Udell FRI</u>	Recreation Management – Special Places Adaptive Forest Management/ History Program	11:00	11:30
Stop 5. 91 Km Lunch and Demo – Entrance Airstrip Rapattack and Bombing Demo <u>Gordon GloverSRD</u>	Introduction and FPB history starting at 12:00 Rappel Demo 12:15 Airtanker Drop 12:30 Demo Finished by 13:00	12:00	1:30
Stop 6. 163Km Berland River St. Area <u>Don Podlubny FRI</u> <u>Brooks Horne SRD</u> <u>David Andison FRI</u>	Mountain Pine Beetle Research/ Control Strategies Natural Disturbance Demonstration Area Approx.	2:20	3:00
Stop 7. 165 Km <u>Rick Bonar WF</u>	Lichen Thinning Experiment Caribou Landscape Management Association Caribou Restoration Plan Habitat Enhancement Experiment	3:05	3:40
Stop 8. 200 Km Rock Lake Road <u>Aaron Jones WF</u>	New Approaches to Forest Management Natural Disturbance – based Forest Management System; Harvest and Reforestation	4:10	4:40
HTC 238 Km	Return to HTC	5:30	

Tour #2/Bus #1: Cultural and Community Elements of Integrated Resource Management – Parks and Protected Areas – Donna LeLacheur, Guide			
Location/ Cumulative Distance/ Speaker	Description	Arrive	Leave
Stop 1. 25 Km Brule Flats <u>Brad Young FRI</u>	Native Cultural Site FRI Aboriginal Program	9:00	9:45
Stop 2 34 Km Kelly's Bathtub <u>Scott Sunderwald</u> <u>Matt Wheatley:</u> Alberta Parks <u>Joan Simonton FRI</u>	Coffee	10:10	10:25
	Group A. Scott/Matt – Protected Area Management - wildlife research/management - walkabout trail	10:25	11:10
	Group B. Joan – FRI Interpretive Programs		
	Group B. Scott/Matt – Protected Area Management - wildlife research/management - walkabout trail	11:10	11:45
Stop 3. 68 Km Lunch and Demo – Entrance Airstrip Rapattack and Bombing Demo <u>Gordon Glover SRD</u>	Introduction and FPB history starting at 12:00 Rappel Demo 12:15 Airtanker Drop 12:30 Demo Finished by 13:00	12:00	1:15
Stop 4. 156 km Lake Edith <u>Al Westhaver JNPark</u>	Firesmart/ Forestwise Program – Jasper National Park - Al Westhaver, Jasper National Park	2:15	3:15
Stop 5. 165 km Moberly Homestead <u>Peter Murphy FRI</u> <u>Tom Peterson</u> <u>Dave Smith, JNP</u>	JNP Park Management Plan/ Prescribed Burning/ Cultural Relations – Dave Smith Early Jasper History – Tom Peterson Adaptive Forest Management/ History Program – Pete Murphy	3:25	4:35
HTC 245 Km	Return to HTC	4:35	5:30
Note: No Coffee in Afternoon, ensure a supply of bottled water, juice and garbage containers is on the bus.			

Speakers at Stops:

Tour #1.	Technical Elements of Integrated Resource Management
Connie Bresnehan Athabasca Bioregional Society	Connie was the leader who promoted the idea of the restoration of the Hardisty Creek watershed and continues to lead and champion the initiative.
Rich McLeary Foothills Research Institute	Rich is the Program Lead for Fisheries and Watershed. He has a Masters degree from University of Montana and is currently working on his PhD through the FRI and University of Victoria
Rick Bonar PhD. Chief Biologist Hinton Wood Products Chairman, Foothills Research Institute	Rick Bonar helped develop the initial proposal for the model forest program at Hinton, in 1992. He earned his PhD through a research program on pileated woodpeckers at FRI
Aaron Jones Public Affairs/ Aboriginal Relations Hinton Wood Products	Aaron Jones is a forester who heads up the public affairs program as well as the aboriginal program at West Fraser's Hinton Wood Products operations. He is also a member of the Communications Activity Team at FRI.
Bob Udell Program Lead, Adaptive Forest Management/ History; Director, Foothills Growth and Yield Association – Foothills Research Institute	Bob is a consulting forester from Hinton who co-chaired the team the developed the initial model forest program at Hinton, in 1992. He served as President of the Model Forest from 1992 to 2004 and continues to lead two programs in the FRI research initiative.
Don Podlubny, Program Lead, Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Program	Don recently retired as General Manager of the FRI and now heads up the research program on mountain pine beetle at FRI.
Brooks Horne, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development	Brooks is an SRD forester who is responsible for implementing the mountain pine beetle control program in this region.
David Andison, PhD. Program Lead, Natural Disturbance	David is a consulting landscape ecologist who has been leading a major research program at the FRI for over 10 years. He is also helping companies and provincial agencies throughout western Canada adapt the FRI research into improved practice.
Lunch and Demo	
Gordon R. Glover Wildfire Operations Officer Foothills Area Bill Tinge Acting Forestry Program Manager Foothills Area	The wildfire control program of Alberta Sustainable Resource Development is highly developed and respected across Canada and internationally. Extensive training and continuing technological innovation, with hands on training out of the Hinton Training Centre maintains this organization at the forefront of Canadian fire fighting agencies.

Tour #2	Cultural and Community Elements of Integrated Resource Management
Brad Young Program Lead, Aboriginal Program	Brad Young is a First Nations Cree from Manitoba, and a PhD candidate who heads up the Aboriginal Involvement Program at Foothills, working with a number of First Nations and other Aboriginal groups with a traditional interest in the lands contained within the FRI.
Scott Sunderwald Heritage Appreciation Supervisor Switzer Provincial Park	Scott Sunderwald has recently joined Alberta Parks from the Town of Hinton where he was in charge of Parks and Recreation. Before coming to Hinton he had extensive experience with the British Columbia Parks and Saskatchewan Parks.
Matt Wheatley Biologist, Switzer Provincial Park	Matt Wheatly has a masters degree in biology, earned in part through his extensive research on squirrels in the FRI program.
Joan Simonton	Joan Simonton works in the communications and interpretive program at the Foothills Research Institute.
Peter Murphy, PhD Professor emeritus, University of Alberta	Pete Murphy was formerly associate Dean of the Forestry Program at the University of Alberta, and president of the Forest History Association. Earlier in his career, he was responsible for the establishment of the Forestry Training School at Hinton where the IMFN is meeting this week. He is also a primary author of two of the books and several other reports in the Adaptive Forest Management/ History program.
Tom Peterson Hinton Tracks and Trails Historical Society	Tom Peterson is an avid historian who has lived in this area most of his life. He was a primary author of the AFM/History program's latest book – A Hard Road to Travel – and is often consulted by Parks Canada as well as other organizations and researchers on the history of the area.
Al Westhaver Fire Ecology Specialist Parks Canada	Al Westhaver is responsible for the Firesmart Program at Jasper National Park, a program designed to reduce the community's susceptibility to fire. The science that underpins this program was developed in part while he was working on his Masters degree through research at the FRI.
Dave Smith Fire Operations Specialist Jasper National Park	Dave Smith has worked in many aspects of park management, but is currently in charge of the prescribed fire program at Jasper, a key program in the Park's management plan as well as its mountain pine beetle control program.
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