



# 2009 *Fall* MEETING

*In association with:*

- Maritime Section of the Canadian Institute of Forestry,
- Association of Registered Professional Foresters of NB,
- New Brunswick Forest Technicians Association and

*Your host organization,*

Canadian Forest Service -  
Natural Resources Canada



*In collaboration with FPIInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre*

## The Week in Review

### Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Hugh John Flemming Forestry Center

- General Registration  
(6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- Ice Breaker Reception  
(7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

### Wednesday, October 7, 2009

- Registration
- Welcoming Remarks & Keynote Speaker
- Concurrent Sessions:
  - Session # 1: Managing for Quality With Better Information
  - Session # 2: Being Efficient & Profitable in Moving Roundwood from the Stump to the Mill Gate.  
(see more details inside)
- Dinner

### Thursday, October 8, 2009

- Field Trip

Presented in English only.

*Toutes les présentations seront  
en anglais seulement.*

## *You're Invitation to the City of Stately Elms!*

You are cordially invited to attend the

### 2009 CWF Fall Meeting

October 7-8, 2009

at the

**Hugh John Flemming Forestry Center**

along the picturesque St. John River Valley in Fredericton, NB

It is our pleasure at the Canadian Woodlands Forum, and the sponsoring organizations to invite you to attend the 2009 Fall Meeting with our host, the Canadian Forest Service.

Our Keynote speaker, Don Floyd will set the stage for the day, followed by two interesting sessions that will provide resource managers, government officials, contractors, forest product company personnel, woodlot owners and suppliers with some great updates on forest research, the latest technologies, and best practices. Managing for quality with better information, and improving your fuel efficiency in transporting round wood from stump to the mill gate will be the focus of the day; all topics that are critical to managing the forests and running a profitable woodlands operation. On Thursday, plan to join us for a great day in the woods with our hosts, the Canadian Forest Service.

Also don't miss the 'ice-breaker' Tuesday night, sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Forestry. We look forward to your participation in our program, to exchange information and ideas, and the opportunity to meet and greet industry people from across the region.

Sincerely,

Peter Robichaud, RPF  
Executive Director

*Check out the program details inside  
See you in October!*

**Our proud host: Canadian Forest Service**



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# Preliminary Program

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Registration**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Ice Breaker** Sponsored by: The Canadian Institute of Forestry

## WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2009 - Hugh John Flemming Forestry Center

7:00 am - 10:00 am

**Registration**

### MORNING PROGRAM

8:30 am - 9:30 am

**Welcoming Remarks:** Mike Shea, CWF and Dr. John Richards, CFS

**Keynote Speaker: "The "Green Shoots" of Autumn"**

**Donald W. Floyd**, *Dean of the Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, UNB, and Chair of the Canadian Institute for Forest Policy and Communication*

With a bit of luck, 2009 may mark the bottom for the forest sector's economic cycle in the Maritime Provinces and Canada. At issue now is how we shall shape our future. Floyd suggests there are three keys to unlocking our potential: 1) strengthening the relationship between the forest sector and the energy sector; 2) getting serious about diversifying the products we produce and 3) investing in the research we need to make the transformation.


9:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Concurrent Session 1 - Managing for Quality with Better Information**

- Forest Management Planning in Nova Scotia: A Look at Present and Future Forest Information Needs - *TBC*
- Perspective of an Industrial Landowner - *TBC*
- National Forest Inventory System - *Mark Gillis, Canadian Forest Service*
- Advanced Forest Resource Inventory Tools - *Murray Woods, Canadian Wood Fibre Centre*

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Concurrent Session 2 - Improving In-Woods Fuel Efficiency in Your Forest Operations**

FPInnovations 

Contractors will agree that over the 12-18 months, rising fuel prices have had a dramatic impact on their bottom line, and according to the experts, the upward trend will continue. So, as a contractor, what can you do to control your fuel consumption in your operations? Do you measure and monitor fuel consumption for each machine? What changes can you make in your operating techniques that will improve your fuel efficiency?

Peter Hamilton with FPInnovations will facilitate the session and present factors that affect fuel consumption of in-woods equipment, the different ways to monitor fuel efficiency, and lead an interactive discussion on best practices and tips on controlling fuel cost in your operations.

**Lunch - Session 1 group (12:00 - 1:00) • Session 2 group (12:30 - 1:30)**

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM


1:00 pm - 4:45 pm

**Concurrent Session 1 - Managing for Quality with Better Information cont'd**

- Mapping Fibre Properties From Forest Inventory and Environmental Variables in NFLD - *Len Lanteigne, Canadian Wood Fibre Centre*
- Establishing the Link Between FPInterface and Enhanced Forest Inventory Information - *Joseph Nader, FPInnovations*
- Inventory for Biodiversity - *Dan Beaudette, NB Dept of Natural Resources*
- Forest Health and Integrated Forest Pest Management - *Dave Davies, Forest Protection Ltd.*
- Biodiversity- Does it Work For You? - *Eldon Eveleigh, Canadian Forest Service*

1:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Concurrent Session 2 - Moving Wood Efficiently With Trucks**

FPInnovations 

Following the morning session which focused on moving wood from the stump to the roadside, Jan Michaelsen, program leader with FPInnovations will take it from roadside to the mill gate. With many years experience in trucking research, Jan will present some of the challenges that contractors and companies have been facing, looking at ways to improve energy efficiency in transporting roundwood, the benefits of using the right truck, and some of the latest developments in their energy and emissions research program.

**THURSDAY, October 8, 2009**

## FIELD TRIP

With the Acadia Research Forest as the back-drop, the Canadian Forest Service will host the day in the woods, providing some interesting and practical information. We all rely on a good road network to get to work and manage the forest resource. And building and maintaining a good road network is a significant cost to any operation, so why not protect that investment with a good road maintenance program. Come join Hugh Hambly and crew as they provide some hands-on tips and best practices for maintaining your road with a grader, see for yourself the benefits of compacting your road surface, and recent trials with a new soil stabilizing product.

Just down the road, there are some interesting research trials that are focused on encouraging spruce and pine regeneration through a novel stand intervention process: by removing the balsam fir understory with a front-end mounted mowing machine. Come see the machine in action as these sites will no doubt generate lots of discussion.

Naturally, there's more in store, but it wouldn't be a field trip without a few surprises, so plan to attend on the 8th.

**Lunch and transportation will be provided,  
so come join us for a great day in the woods.**

**Buses will depart from the Fredericton Inn at 7:30 am  
returning by 4:30 pm.**



## Accommodations

A block of guestrooms has been set aside for delegates of the 2009 Fall Meeting at the Fredericton Inn in Fredericton, New Brunswick. To reserve your hotel room and obtain the room rate of \$99(single,+tax) and \$109 (double,+tax), call **1-800-561-8777 or (506) 455-1430** and mention the Canadian Woodlands Forum.

**Please fill out the registration form on the back and return it with your payment**

*For the purposes of registration, members of the Canadian Institute of Forestry, the NB/NS Forest Technicians Association, the Registered Professional Foresters Association of NB/NS, FPInnovations /NRCAN or the Canadian Woodlands Forum, qualify for the member rate. (Note: receipts will only be issued on site at the registration).*

### Pre-Registration Fees:

	Member	Non-Member
Full program - (all inclusive)	\$190	\$290
Wednesday only -	\$150	\$225
Thursday only - Field Trip	\$ 90	\$145

**Pre-register BEFORE  
September 30 and save!  
On-site registration will be  
at least 30% more!**



## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM 2009 Fall Meeting

**Pre-registration deadline is Sept 30, 2009.**

Take advantage of pre-registration rates by mailing in this form with your payment by cheque payable to: Canadian Woodlands Forum or by faxing it with your credit card payment.

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▲ Full Program includes, refreshment breaks, lunches, transportation, reception, and access to all sessions.

◆ Wednesday Sessions includes, refreshment breaks, lunch as well as access to all sessions.

● Field Trip includes, refreshment breaks, lunch, transportation and the field tour.

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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