



SPRING MEETING

April 7 - 8, 2010

Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel,
Moncton, NB

*Stay
Informed!*

*Stay
Connected!*

and **91st Annual General Meeting of Members**

In collaboration with FPInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre



The start of a new decade; a new era for the forest industry!

The Week in Review

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

- CWF Board of Directors Meeting & 91st AGM (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
- FPInnovations/CWFC Regional Advisory Meeting (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
- General Registration (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Delegate Program

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

- General Registration (7:00 am - 11:00 am)
- ▶ **Morning Plenary Session:**
 - Reliance on the U.S. Market and the Impacts to the Atlantic Forest Sector
 - Regional Update
- ▶ **Awards Luncheon**
- ▶ **Concurrent Afternoon Sessions:**
 - Logging Operations Group
 - Technical Session
- ▶ **Log a Load for Kids "Fund Raiser"**

Thursday, April 8, 2010

- ▶ **Concurrent Morning Sessions:**
 - Hardwood Management
 - Business Management Practices
- Spring Meeting finishes at noon**
- ▶ **Afternoon Session:**
 - Annual General Meeting for New Brunswick Forest Technicians Assoc.
- ▶ **Atlantic Heavy Equipment Show -**
Moncton Coliseum

You're invited . . .

and encouraged to attend this year's spring meeting to not only learn of best practices and what's innovative, but to reconnect with your fellow industry colleagues. As in years' past, the program will offer a wide variety of timely updates and practical information.

The CWF is pleased once again, to collaborate with FPInnovations and the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre who will provide an informative session on the latest research and developments focused on hardwood management.

Our program would not be complete without the contractors' roundtable, business management session, the Awards luncheon, our Log a Load for Kids fund raiser, and much more.

In today's world, you can't run your business in isolation. You need to get out and about to hear what's going on around you, and what others are doing. You need personal contact through networking to inspire and motivate you.

Check out the program!

Our proud host for this year's spring meeting:

Canadian Forest Service



Natural Resources
Canada

Ressources naturelles
Canada

Canada

*See you
in April!*

Presented in English only.

Toutes les présentations seront en anglais seulement.

Preliminary Program

► **WEDNESDAY, April 7, 2010**

MORNING PROGRAM

General Registration - 7:00 am - 11:00 am

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Plenary Session

- **Welcoming Remarks** - Mike Shea, CWF Chairperson
- **Keynote Speaker:** Gaston Poitras, Past Chairman of the Board, Director & Co-Chairman of the Market Access Committee, Maritime Lumber Bureau

Reliance on the U.S. Market and the Impacts to the Atlantic Forest Sector

The Canada/U.S. Lumber Agreement and the 'crash' of the U.S. housing market are two of the most significant factors that have had an unprecedented and dramatic impact on the forest industry here in Atlantic Canada. As the major export market for Atlantic Canadian forest products is the United States, the forest industry's prosperity is linked to U.S. and global factors including currency and credit. What is the current status of the Canada/U.S. Lumber Agreement? What are the trends for the U.S. housing market, and global wood consumption? And most importantly, what impact will these factors have on the Atlantic forest sector? Come hear Gaston Poitras, as he highlights current issues, projected market trends and what the future may hold.

- **"So, How Are Things Your Way?"**

Looking a little closer to home, everyone has had their 'nose to the grind-stone' over the last 12 months trying to survive the recent economic cycle. So you haven't had a lot of time to keep in touch with what has been happening around you and informed of issues that have an impact on your business. Don't miss this 'regional update' as our panellists will highlight some of the significant changes, issues, and trends including updates on provincial wood supplies, mills and markets, biomass, ecological goods and services, regulations, and what's on the horizon.

Panelists:

- Newfoundland/Labrador - Keith Deering, NL Dept Natural Resources
- Nova Scotia - Julie Towers, NS Dept Natural Resources
- Prince Edward Island - Brian Brown, PEI Dept of Environment, Energy and Forestry
- New Brunswick - Paul Orser, NB Dept Natural Resources

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Awards Luncheon – Contractor of the Year

Join us as we recognize the nominees for the Atlantic Outstanding Logging Contractor of the Year, and announce this year's regional recipient and winner of the prestigious 'peavey'!

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Concurrent Session 1 - Logging Operations Group (LOG) with Deon Hamlyn, Chair of the LOG

- Contractors Roundtable
- Changing Emission Standards & the Evolution of Engine Technology. Gordon Munro, Wallace Equipment Ltd.
- CAT World Trade: "Innovative Trading Concepts With Customers". Ed Dooley, Caterpillar
- FPInnovations' "Tool Box" for contractors. Anne LeBrun Ruff, FPInnovations and Martin Castonguay

Concurrent Session 2 - Technical Session

- Partial Harvesting Operations –It's All in the Trail Layout. Philippe Meek, FPInnovations
- The Status of Spruce Budworm Infestations in Eastern Canada. Ed Kettela, CFS – Atlantic Forestry Center
- Sustainable "Energy-Wood" Supply in Eastern Nova Scotia - NewPage's Cogeneration Project. Kari Easthouse, NewPage Port Hawkesbury Ltd.
- Canada's Cap and Trade Program: Forest Carbon Offsets- Policy, Markets and Offset Projects. Tony Rotherham, T. Rotherham Forest Consulting Inc

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Log-A-Load for Kids Dinner and Fund Raiser



► THURSDAY - April 8, 2010

MORNING PROGRAM

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Concurrent Session 3 - Hardwood Management

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- Increasing the Profitability of the Hardwood Industry Sector - Research Initiative of FPInnovations and CWFC. *Francis Fournier, FPInnovations*
- Improving the Hardwood Value Chain Competitiveness: What's in the Woods. *Philippe Meek, FPInnovations*
- 30-Year Results from a Pre-Commercial Thinning Trial in New Brunswick. *Len Lanteigne, CWFC & Dale Simpson, NRCAN – CFS*
- Preliminary Results of the Impact of Partial Harvesting on Stem Growth and Quality Changes, and Inventory Procedures in Northern Hardwoods of the Acadian Forest Region. *Edwin Swift, CWFC & Isabelle Duschene, FPInnovations*
- Hardwood Management Tools for Nova Scotia – Recent Results. *Tim McGrath & Jane Nicholson, NS Dept Natural Resources*
- Silviculture, EcoDo, and Cut Over Stands: A Necessary Convergence *Dr. Ralph D. Nyland, University of Syracuse*

Concurrent Session 4 - Business Management Practices for the Logging Contractor

- Moving With the Times - An Overview of FPInnovations' New FPDat and Fuel Monitoring Systems. *Deon Hamlyn & Grant Noble*
- Forest Safety: Dollars & Sense! *Barb MacFarlane, NBFISA*
- Forestry Equipment Financing: What You Need to Know! *Jake Urquhart, Urquhart-MacDonald & Associates*

• Who Will Log in the Future?

It's been a point of discussion over the years as to what the logging profession will look like in the future and how we will attempt to attract the next generation of contractors?

Whereas contractors are the 'backbone' of the forest industry, what needs to be done to meet the future demand for wood at the mill gate, and ensure a profitable wood fibre supply chain?

We have rounded up an interesting panel to present their views on the future of the logging contractor. Come hear what they have to say, and to offer your own thoughts as part of the roundtable discussion.

Our Panel:

- Luc Lebel, *University of Laval*
- Dave MacMillan, *MacMillan Forest Inc.*
- Rod Badcock, *Abitibi-Bowater (Mersey)*
- Al Angrignon, *CTL Forest Resources*

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- Annual General Meeting for New Brunswick Forest Technicians Association
- FPInnovations Workshop: *Preventing Musculoskeletal Injuries (MSI's) In Tree Planters*
- Atlantic Heavy Equipment Show Moncton Coliseum

Contractors, You're Not Alone Out There!

We would like to extend a personal invite to all logging contractors and owner/operators to the Spring Logging Operations Group Meeting. The LOG meetings are fast becoming a "don't want to miss" or better yet, a "can't afford to miss" event.

So Why Should You Attend the Contractor's Roundtable Discussion?

- Come to talk about equipment maintenance and problems
- To communicate directly with manufacturer and dealer reps in relation to problems and equipment re-design and re-engineering
- To learn about new technologies, products, changes to forest practices and regulations to help your logging business
- To avoid re-inventing the wheel when it comes to finding a solution to a difficult problem
- To learn how you can save money
- To network with other contractors and discuss who has what piece of equipment, where they get their parts, and develop a wider network of contacts.



Fund Raiser!

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

You are invited to attend this year's fund raising event which will benefit children's hospital foundations in the region. Come have an enjoyable evening and do something good for a child in our community!

The Spring Meeting is the Canadian Woodlands Forum's best opportunity to raise money for the IWK Health Centre Foundation and the Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation through your generous donations and your participation in this evening activity.

The evening will start with a reception followed by a buffet dinner and some great fun with "Quizmaster" Ken Mayhew. We hope to see you there!

Your full program registration for the Spring Meeting includes a donation to the Log a Load for Kids Canada program. Through your donation and the tremendous support from program sponsors, 100% of all proceeds will go directly to providing life-saving equipment and professional health care for local children.

"Doing something for the next generation is what logging and forestry are all about!"

Come have
some fun,
and make
a difference
in a child's life!



**All proceeds will benefit
Log A Load For Kids Canada!**

Accommodations and Registration Fees

A block of guestrooms has been set aside for delegates of the Canadian Woodlands Forum at the **Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel, Moncton, NB**

To reserve your hotel room and obtain the room rate of \$119.95 (plus tax) call **(506) 858-8584** and mention the Canadian Woodlands Forum.

Book by March 7, 2010 after which the hotel will not guarantee the room rate.

Please complete the pre-registration form on the back and forward with payment.

Pre-register before
March 22 and save!
On-site registration will be
at least 30% more!

Contractors/Truckers... **Take advantage of the discounted rate!**

Contractors registering for the full program will receive a 15% discount for **ALL** additional employees they register for the full program!

You must pre-register before March 22 to receive the discount.

Registration Fees

	Contractor / Trucker		All Other Attendees	
	Member*	Non-member	Member*	Non-member
Full Program	\$190	\$235	\$285	\$385
Wednesday April 6 only	\$160	\$200	\$200	\$240
Thursday April 7 only	\$ 80	\$120	\$100	\$120
Log-A-Load for Kids Fund Raiser	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50

NOTE: Full program registration (*delegate/contractor/trucker*) includes 1 1/2 days of sessions, one lunch, all breaks and the Log-A-Load for Kids Fund Raiser. Daily registration includes sessions, breaks and lunch for the first day, but does not include the Log-A-Load for Kids Fund Raiser. All fees include HST (HST # 142 632 249). No refunds after March 31, 2010.

*Only members of CWF, the New Brunswick Forest Technicians Association, Canadian Wood Fibre Centre and FPInnovations are eligible for the member rate.

Support the 2010 CWF Spring Meeting

Please consider joining the following organizations who have already confirmed their support for the 2010 Spring Meeting. Contact the CWF office at 902 897-6961 for sponsorship opportunities.

FPInnovations, John Deere and their Atlantic Dealers, Wallace Equipment Ltd. and Nortrax,
Atlantic Industries Limited, Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Ltd., Great Northern Timber,
NewPage Port Hawkesbury Ltd., Lee Johnston Ltd., Fornebu Lumber Ltd., Atlantic CAT, Abitibi-Bowater (Mersey).

