

Public Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (includes catered light supper)
Peace River Provincial Building (9621-96 Avenue) - Room 208

AGENDA

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| Dinner service | | 5:00 p.m. | |
| A) Welcome and introductions | <i>Terry Kosabeck, Facilitator</i> | 5:15 p.m. | 5 min |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of agenda | | |
| B) Business carried over & New | <i>Terry Kosabeck, Facilitator</i> | 5:20 p.m. | 10 min |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>December 2, 2015 Meeting notes</u> (errors/edits, and adoption)<u>PAC 2015 Satisfaction Survey – Amber</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Advised intent: Annual survey of members on quality of “process” anchored to PAC Terms-of-Reference (2015 year) - Forest Stewardship Reporting VOIT Indicator #47.<u>National Survey of Forestry Public Advisory Forums – Amber</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Query PAC on whether university researcher has contacted PAC members | | |
| C) Area sawmills update (current initiatives info share) | | | |
| | Westside mills & Eastside mills | 5:30 p.m. | 10 min |
| | Business Arising – Q/A | | |
| D) Alberta Gov Up-date (current initiatives info-share) | | 5:40 p.m. | 5 min |
| | - <i>Al Benson, Alberta Gov</i> | | |
| Break | | 5:45 p.m. | 10 min |
| E) Presentation - Wet Areas Mapping / LiDAR Technology | | 5:55 p.m. | 10 min |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Introduction</u> – <i>Gord Whitmore</i>, DMI Land Mgmt. Superintendent | | |
| <p>An innovative tool for visualizing earth surface terrain and predicting subtle flowpaths, as well as locations moist or riparian forest soils. An Alberta initiative collaborating with UNB, LiDAR consultants, forest companies and forest ecology researchers. DMI's history collaborating in WAM origins (UNB & Sustainable Forest Management Network), investment in FMA-tenure coverage, and local utility of this tool.</p> | | | |
| <u>Wet Areas Mapping and LiDAR</u> | <i>Dr. Barry White –Sr. Manager, Forest Programs, GOA</i> | 6:05 p.m. | 60-90 min |
| <p>An orientation to an innovative Alberta investment assisting stewardship and management of water/riparian resources across government and industry. Barry will explain the technology, demonstrate its visual and predictive qualities for landscape-scale and site-level utility. Beyond wetlands and forest management, the tool offers value to broader Alberta aspirations, upland initiatives and a variety of end-users. Locally, it saw developmental testing at EMEND, and is seeing uptake in active ecological research.</p> | | | |
| | a. Q/A period | 7:30 p.m. | 20 min |
| F) Next Meeting | | 7:50 p.m. | 10 min |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Date, Meeting Place & logistics / Meeting topic/theme | | |