



2020 Annual General Meeting & Industry Forum - AGENDA
“Forestry in a Changing Climate” - March 11 and March 12, 2020
Fredericton Convention Centre & Hilton Garden Inn

Wednesday, Mar. 11th	Opening Reception and Dinner
12:00p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Forest NB Board of Directors Only Meeting – Boardroom – Hilton Garden Inn
3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Registration – (Main Floor Lobby - Fredericton Convention Centre)
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Booth/Display set up – (Pointe Sainte-Anne North Foyer- 2 nd Floor Mezzanine)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Reception/ Networking/ Cash Bar (Pointe Sainte-Anne North Foyer- 2 nd Floor)
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome on behalf of the Government of NB – Hon. Blaine Higgs, Premier of New Brunswick Dinner: (Pointe Sainte Anne Rooms C&D) <i>Sponsored by Groupe Savoie</i>
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: (Pointe Sainte Anne Rooms C&D) Mr. Zachary Wagman, Manager Green Jobs SFI – “The Green Ride for Green Jobs “
8:30 p.m. –10:30 p.m.	Hospitality Suite – Barkers Point Room – Fredericton Convention Centre, Fredericton NB <i>Sponsored by ALPA</i>
Thursday, Mar. 12th	Annual General Meeting & Industry Forum
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Registration (Main Floor Lobby - Fredericton Convention Centre)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Networking Breakfast/Exhibits (Pointe Sainte - Anne C&D) Sponsored by Association Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick (ARPFNB) Guest Speaker: Mr. Peter Fullarton, Director General, Canadian Forestry Services, Atlantic Forestry Centre 2020 Annual General Meetings:
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest NB AGM- (Barkers Point Room)
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Association Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick AGM - (Nashwaaksis Room)
10:30 a.m. – 10:45a.m.	Coffee break - Pointe Sainte-Anne North Foyer- 2 nd Floor Mezzanine Networking with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by NB Power</i>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel Session #1 Forestry Research and Development (Pointe Sainte - Anne C&D) <i>Sponsored by the NB Innovation Fund (NBIF)</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anthony R. Taylor, Research Scientist, CFS – “How will climate change affect the health of the Acadian Forest?” • Prof. Loic D’Orangeville, UNB – “Forest Growth and Climate Change in NB”: Current state of knowledge and management implications. • Prof. David MacLean, UNB – “Positive initial results of an early intervention strategy against spruce budworm”.
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Industry Forum Luncheon (Pointe Sainte Anne C&D) <i>Sponsored by Chaleur Sawmills</i> Guest Speaker: Minister of Natural Resources NB, Hon. Mike Holland
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Panel Session #2 Trade and Economics (Pointe Sainte Anne C&D) <i>Sponsored by AV Group & Ekman Group</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Janke, Principal of Forest Economic Advisors, LLS (FEA) – “Will the American Lumber Markets catch the coronavirus?” • Mr. Brian McClay, Principal Consultant at Brian McClay & Associates Inc., “Global Trends in Market Pulp” • Mr. Serge Breau, Executive Director of Trade Policy, Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat, Government of New Brunswick, “Technical Briefing on US/Canada Softwood Lumber Dispute”
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Coffee break - Pointe Sainte-Anne North Foyer- 2 nd Floor Mezzanine Networking with Exhibitors <i>Sponsored by Remsoft</i>
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Panel Session #3 Policy and Regulation (Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D) <i>Sponsored by Northern Hardwoods Research Institute (NHRI)</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Chris Ward – Assistant Deputy Minister of NB Dept. Energy & Resource Development – “NB Forest Management Update” • Dr. Darren Sleep – Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) – “Forestry and Species at Risk in Canada: National to Regional concerns” • Mr. Robert Lehnert – Program Director – Anglophone School District North ICE Centre, “College and Career Pathways: An Innovative Approach to Attracting Youth to the Forestry Sector”
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing – Exhibit Take Down