The Canadian Woodlands Forum in collaboration with FPInnovations have organized a one-day workshop to help road supervisors & managers, planners, forestry contractor & woodlands personnel and ‘specialty’ road crews meet this challenge by providing practical solutions to implement in their current operations.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide a forum to learn about best practices to aid with the planning, construction, and maintenance of high-performing forest resource roads. In addition to the practical nature of the technical information, the program will provide the means of exchanging current maintenance BMP’s and sharing collective experiences of attendees through a roundtable-type format.

Register Now!
Preliminary Program

7:30 - 8:30  ► On-site Registration

8:30 - 12:00  ► Welcome & Introduction - Peter Robichaud, CWF
► Roads & Wetlands; Planning Considerations & Best Practices for Construction.  
  Mark Partington, FPInnovations
► Challenges Facing the Industry; A Cross-Country Check-up. Glen Légère, FPInnovations

Refreshment Break

► Approaches to Upgrading & Maintaining Forest Resource Roads
  • AV Group NB Inc. – Darrel Patton
  • Northern Pulp NS Corp. – Mark Gregory & Glendon MacAulay

12:00 - 1:00  Lunch

1:00 - 4:30  ► Approaches to Upgrading & Maintaining Forest Resource Roads (continued).
  • Fornebu Lumber Ltd. - Kevin Barry
  • J. D. Irving, Limited.
    ◦ Strategy to Cost Effectively Maintain a Large Forest Road Network While Prioritizing Safety, Environment, Access and Truck Speed. Brad Abernethy,
    ◦ Forecasting and Project Planning of Road Maintenance Activity. Dave Adams & Will Haines
    ◦ Strategy Around Reusing Existing Roads and New Construction of Low-profile Access Roads. Shane Fudge
    ◦ Rock Crusher and Soil Stabilizer Implement. Jeremy Wilson

► Road Maintenance Grading Techniques & Road Profiling - Bob Davis, Eastern Roadway Consulting & Training Inc.

Refreshment Break

► The “Lightning Round” - A blitz of supplier presentations showcasing the capabilities & benefits of their products/services in relation to road construction and maintenance, and watercourse crossings. Confirmed to date: Armtec, AIL, Forax Equipment Ltd., T.G. Mac Sales Ltd., Olofsfors Inc. and Toromont Cat.

► “Hot Topics” & Roundtable. Mark Partington, FPInnovations
  • Road Seasoning; What are the Benefits.
  • Impacts of Climate Change; Vulnerability, Storm-proofing our Roads, Risk Management, Mitigation.
  • Use of Fords; Protection of Streambanks.
  • Training Needs in Road Construction & Maintenance.
**Workshop Registration Form**

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**Registration Fees (includes HST)**

- [ ] Member: $50
- [ ] Non-Member: $75.00

Please check your membership affiliation:
- [ ] CWF
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**Registration and payment due by Nov. 17, 2017.**

Fax completed form to: (902) 897-6976

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  Mail to: 20 Coupar Terrace, Truro, NS B2N 5L3

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