

FRPA Policy Assessment Workshops

List of Workshop Pre-Reading Materials

June 17, 2011

1. **Project Overview** (2 pages)
2. **Agenda** - Kamloops
3. **Workshop Announcement** (1 page) (from Jim Snetsinger, Chief Forester – project sponsor)
4. **Workshop Outline** (1 page)
5. **Characteristics of Resilient Ecosystems** (6 pages plus references).^a
6. **Potential Management Options for Adaptation** (2 pages). This lists potential management options for adaptation of forest management in a changing climate. Extracted from documents b) and c) below.
7. **Goals Summary** (3 pages) Conceptual framework for adapting BC's forest practices for a changing climate. Includes principles, goals, desired outcomes, and objectives. (Extracted from Discussion Paper page 15-18)
8. **Discussion Paper** (about 28 pages)

Deep Background:

a) British Columbia's Climate Change [Adaptation Strategy](#) (6 pages). (reference only) This Cabinet approved strategy outlines the approach of the BC government to adapt to climate change. It provides context for the actions of the BC Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations to manage the climate sensitive forest resource.

b) These characteristics of resilient ecosystems were drawn from the BC Ministry of Forests and Range Technical Report 055: [Ecological resilience and complexity: a theoretical framework for understanding and managing British Columbia's forest ecosystems in a changing climate](#), by Elizabeth Campbell et al.

c) The CCFM report on [Vulnerability of Canada's Tree Species to Climate Change and management options for adaptation](#) by Dr. Mark Johnston et al.