

	BC Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations FFESC Resilience and Adaptation Seminar Series 2012
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Beginning in January, 2012, the British Columbia Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations is sponsoring a seminar series on Future Forest Ecosystems Scientific Council projects. This series follows and extends the FORREX series which is hosting the first two topics listed below.

Goals:

1. To share the learning, tools and recommendations arising from FFESC projects with other FFESC project teams;
2. To communicate these highlights to the FFEI technical team, policy and research staff in BC
3. To build awareness and capacity to address climate change among government staff, partners, and clients.

Unless otherwise indicated, the calls will start at 11 AM precisely and go until noon. Please plan to connect in a few minutes in advance. Unless otherwise indicated, the dial in number is **1-877-353-9184 Conf ID 316 1010**. Updates to the schedule, and materials will be posted in advance at: http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/ftp/HFP/external/!publish/ClimateChange/Seminar_Series/. Staff in Victoria can meet in the rooms indicated below. All are welcome.

Speakers and topics:

#	Date	Speaker	Topic	Location
1	Thurs Jan 26 11AM	Tongli Wang	Potential impacts of climate change on the distribution of ecosystems and tree species in BC	727 Fisgard Room 201
2	Thurs Feb 9 11 AM	Craig DeLong	Risk analysis and decision support tool (PG and Cranbrook TSA)	1520 Blanshard Room 355
3	Tuesday Feb 14 11 AM	Emina Krcmar UBC	Uncertainty in adaptation to climate change in forest management – BC case studies	1520 Blanshard Room 355
4	Thurs March 1 11 AM	Kathy Hopkins	BC MFLNR Forest Stewardship Action Plan for Climate Change Adaptation	1520 Blanshard Room 355
5	Mar. 15 11AM	Chuck Bulmer	Improvements to soil baseline data resulting from the future forest ecosystems initiative	1520 Blanshard Room 355
6	April 12 11AM	Peter Duinker	Indicators of sustainable forest management in a changing climate	1520 Blanshard Room 355
7	May 3 11AM	Kathie Swift/ Al Weinczyk	Reducing vulnerabilities and promoting resilience of BC's natural and human systems through adaptation of post-disturbance land management options	1520 Blanshard Room 355
8	May 10 11AM	Laurie Kremsater	Climate change monitoring strategy (Phases 3 & 4)	1520 Blanshard Room 355



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9	Tuesday May 15 11AM	Ann Chan-McLeod	Integrating climate change adaptation strategies with sustainability and socioeconomic objectives for the Quesnel timber supply area	Room 201 – 727 Fisgard
10	May 24 11AM	Laughlan Fraser	Managing for the ecological and socioeconomic effects of climate change on BC rangelands	1520 Blanshard Room 355
11	Thurs. July 12	Don Robinson	Climate change adaptation planning for Northwest Skeena Communities	1520 Blanshard Room 355
12	Tuesday July 24	Tracy Summerville	Communicating science into an integrated community sustainability plan	Room 201 – 727 Fisgard

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