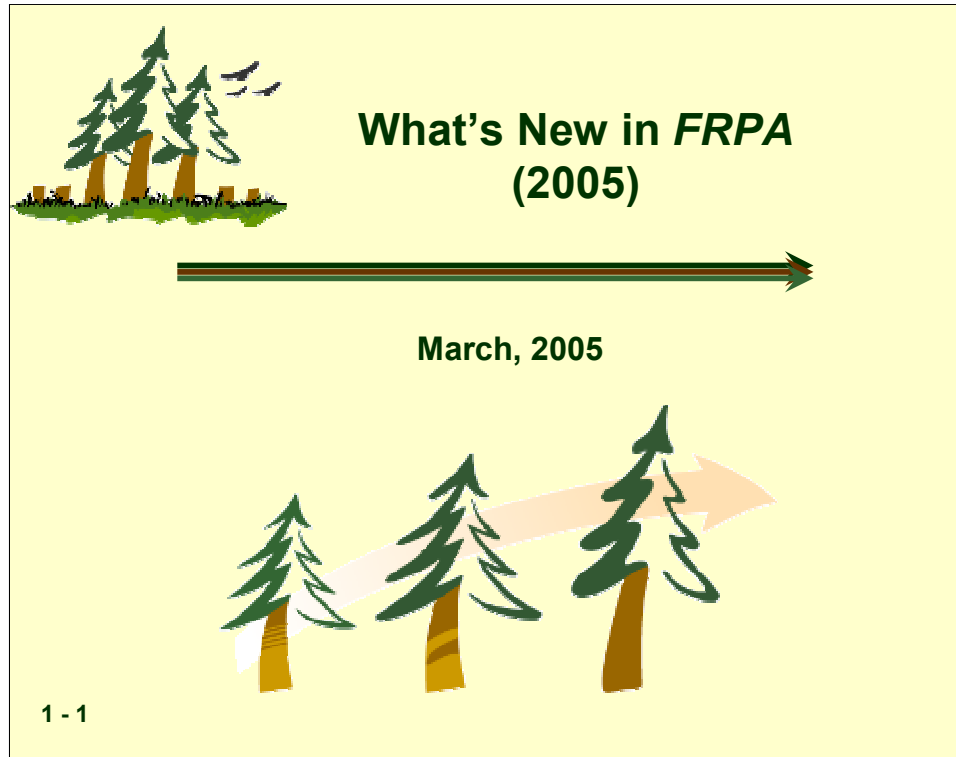




Welcome to the What's New in *FRPA* (2005) Training

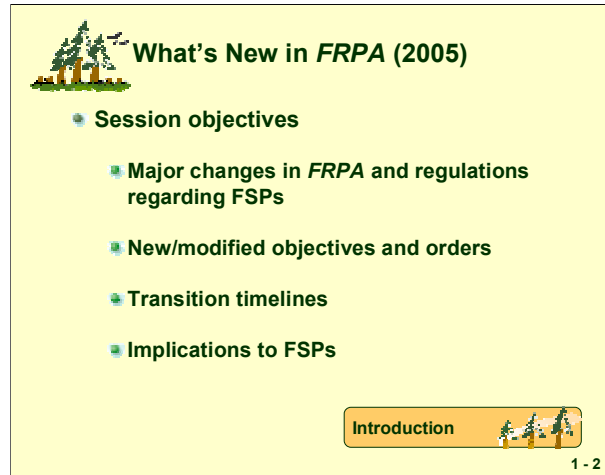
Thank you for attending. Introduce yourself and the rest of presenters.

Explain the logistics of the day:

- coffee breaks and lunch (1 hr.);
- Housekeeping – washrooms, phones etc.; and
- Ask participants to turn off cell phones and mute blackberries (On the main screen, scroll down through the icons until you reach the airplane. The text on the bottom of the screen will say 'Turn Wireless Off'. Click on the airplane icon to turn off your Blackberry. The icon will turn into an antenna).

Provide basic safety information:

- location of PRIMARY exits, AND AN ALTERNATE EXIT (in case primary is blocked);
- location of fire extinguishers and alarm pull stations (usually near exits); and
- where they should assemble outside (away from arriving Fire Apparatus) so they can be given "further instructions".



The What's New in *FRPA* (2005) module is designed to cover the changes to Forest Stewardship Plan requirements under the *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)*. These changes arise from:

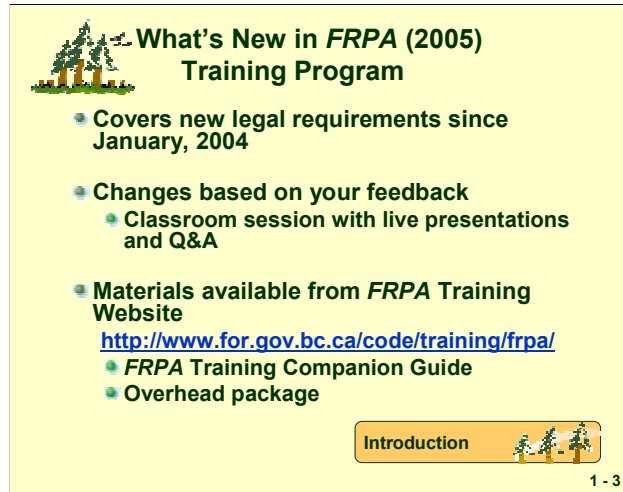
- Bill 33 (May, 2004),
- Bill 3 (February, 2005),
- *FRPA* regulations which were brought into in force as of December 2004, and
- Minor changes in the *FRPA* regulations expected in Spring, 2005.

Specifically, this session addresses the following:

- the major changes to the *FRPA*, Forest Planning and Practices Regulation (FPPR) and Government Actions Regulation (GAR);
- the objectives and orders brought into force including objectives for visual quality and non-spatial old growth and the provisions in place for delivering wildlife conservation (e.g., notices for species at risk, notices for section 7 of FPPR containing information on the area, distribution and attributes of areas for conserving habitat). Not all these objectives have been brought under the *FRPA*—for example, the Provincial non-spatial old growth order was brought in under the FPC;
- the new transition timelines; and
- the implications of the changes for developing, reviewing, approving and implementing Forest Stewardship Plans (FSP).

NOTE: this training session covers the major changes to *FRPA* and regulations impacting FSPs

- This training program is one of many training programs on the implementation of *FRPA*. This program is not a replacement for other training but is designed to link to other programs (e.g., DDM workshops, AGFSP workshops, wildlife training by COFI/WLAP)
- Other changes such as changes to woodlots and range plans and practices are not covered in this training program.



**What's New in *FRPA* (2005) Training Program**

- Covers new legal requirements since January, 2004
- Changes based on your feedback
  - Classroom session with live presentations and Q&A
- Materials available from *FRPA* Training Website
  - <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/code/training/frpa/>
  - *FRPA* Training Companion Guide
  - Overhead package

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**The What's New in *FRPA* (2005) training program has been changed based on your feedback over the past year. Today's session includes:**

- Classroom session—a 1 day session delivered live by policy experts, and others involved in the implementation of *FRPA*, who can explain the changes and address your questions direct without you having to submit questions to a Q&A website.
- Updated *FRPA* Training Companion Guide—the Companion Guide from the February 2004 training has been updated:
  - to reflect the changes in legislation and new orders brought into force. These changes are shown in red in your book
  - Summary pages have been added at start of each chapter listing major changes relevant to that chapter
  - Some chapters have an "implications" page listing the impact of the changes on your operations (e.g., what do the changes mean to an FSP already submitted)
- Overhead package—containing copies of the overheads for you to follow the session and make notes

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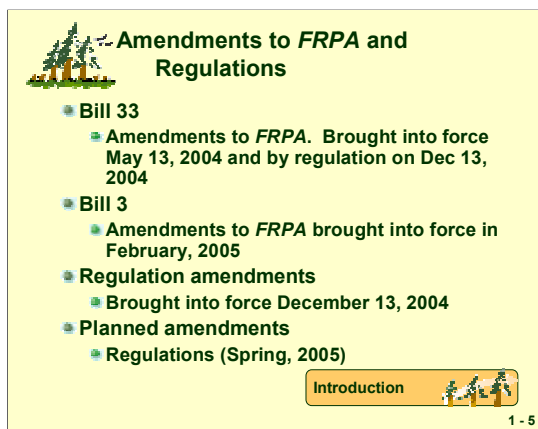
- Check participants received materials.
- the materials may not be printed in time to hand out at the session. All materials will be available from the *FRPA* website.
- Point out to participants—all training materials are available from the *FRPA* Training Website including copies of the Companion Guide and overhead package
- The *FRPA* Training Companion Guide contains the major changes to *FRPA* and regulations. We encourage you to review the summary of changes pages at the start of each chapter. Changes are also highlighted in red throughout the Guide. However, the Guide is only a guide. You need to review the *FRPA* and regulations for a full understanding of the changes and requirements.

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|  | <b>Agenda</b>                                                                                   |
|                                                                                   | <b>Topic</b>                                                                                    |
| 1. Introduction                                                                   |                                                                                                 |
| 2. Revisiting the <i>FRPA</i> Architecture                                        |                                                                                                 |
| 3. Transition to <i>FRPA</i>                                                      |                                                                                                 |
| 4. Changes in Managing for Resource Values                                        |                                                                                                 |
| 5. Implications For Your FSP                                                      |                                                                                                 |
| 6. Wrap-up                                                                        |                                                                                                 |
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### Review the Agenda for the session

1. Following my introduction to the session...
  2. [Name of Presenter] will revisit the *FRPA* architecture and provide a short review of the key components of *FRPA* to ensure we have a common foundation from which we can explain the changes that have occurred over the past year
  3. [Name of Presenter] will discuss the major changes in the transition provisions
  4. [Name of Presenter(s)] will follow with an outline of the major changes in how we manage for resource values—such as the new objectives established in regulation and through orders and notices
  5. Next, [name of presenter(s)] will discuss the implications of these changes to FSPs you may be starting or have drafted. These changes include the new professional certification provisions and changes to the provisions around results and/or strategies. We will also cover a discussion on lessons learned over the past year based on feedback from our industry partners and their experience developing FSPs
  6. Finally, I will wrap-up the session with a summary and opportunity to provide feedback on the session
- There will be opportunities for questions at the end of topics 3, 4 and 5. Since we have a lot of material to cover, I'd ask you to please hold your questions until the end of each segment.

Questions?



**NOTE TO PRESENTER:** the overhead has changed from the participant material. The third and fourth bullets on Bill 3 were added. The second last bullet stating "*FRPA* (Spring, 2005)" was deleted.

**Discuss how the change to *FRPA* were made.**

**The legislation was amended through several vehicles and timeframes:**

- Bill 33 amended the *FRPA*. Some of these amendments were brought into force on May 13, 2004 and some on December 13, 2004
- Bill 3 amended *FRPA* in February, 2005 to extend transition dates by one year.
- The regulations are being amended through two packages—December 13, 2004 and Spring 2005 (planned)

**Regulations amended and brought into force December 13, 2004 include:**

- Amendments to the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation including changes to the FPPR to add objectives for community watersheds and fisheries sensitive watersheds (brought into force February 23, 2005)
- A new version of the Government Actions Regulation with similar provisions and a slightly different process and test for new orders
- Amendments to four other *FRPA* regulations

**Planned amendments for 2005 (that we will not cover in detail today) include the following.**

**NOTE to Presenter—if these changes are introduced by the time of delivery, add details on the date of the amendment**

- Minor changes to the Woodlot Planning and Practices Regulation, Range Planning and Practices Regulation, Administrative Orders and Remedies Regulation, and Fort St. John Pilot Project Regulation are planned for Spring, 2005

**NOTE to Presenter:**

- If asked about the four other regulations amended on December 13, 2004, they are as follows:
  - Securities for Forest Practices Liability Regulation
  - Administrative Remedies Regulation
  - Woodlot Planning and Practices Regulation
  - Ft St John Pilot Project Regulation



## Changes Apply Immediately

- Regulation in effect immediately (December, 2004)
  - Must address in plan
- Events before June 1, 2005
  - Apply immediately

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**NOTE TO Presenter: This overhead has changed from the participant material. The last two bullets from the overhead have been removed to reduce the amount of detail presented in the introduction topic.**

- The FPPR came into effect immediately (December 13, 2004). All the requirements such as new objectives in FPPR for visual quality must be addressed in forest stewardship plans.
- Events that take place before June 1, 2005 take effect immediately (e.g., any objective or standard made under parts 2 and 3 of the FPPR) and must be addressed in the FSP (section 2(4) of FPPR). Plans already under development, including advertised and submitted for review, must be consistent with these changes.



## Going Forward

- Latest changes evolutionary, not revolutionary
- This is the end of the “build” phase of *FRPA*
- Emphasis on implementation

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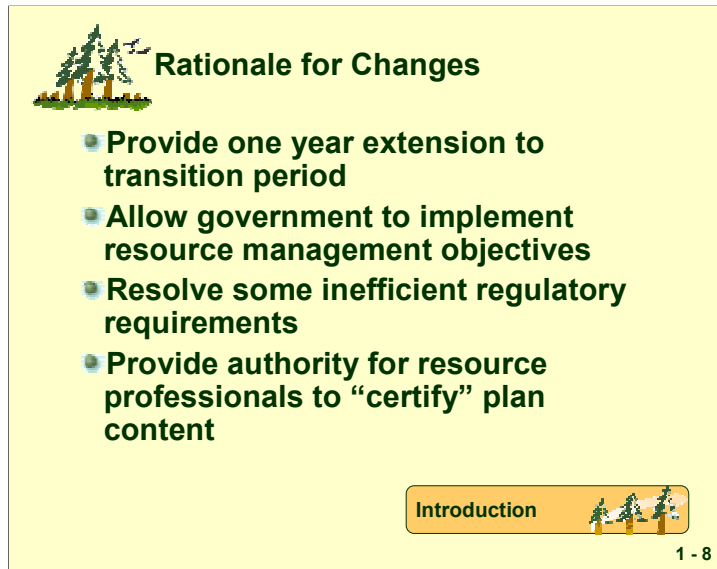


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The changes to *FRPA* and regulations we are covering today follow the same principles we used to create *FRPA*

There is general agreement with industry on the need to stabilize the legislation and regulations for a period of time so that any further amendments can be made with the benefit of some real-world experience

Our expectation is that there will be no further amendments to *FRPA* or regulations in the foreseeable future (other than the full extension of transition timeframes planned for Spring, 2005). Amendments will be made if “fatal errors” were found and needed to be fixed as soon as possible

The slide has a yellow background. In the top left corner, there is a small graphic of three evergreen trees. To the right of this graphic, the title "Rationale for Changes" is written in a dark green, sans-serif font. Below the title, there is a bulleted list with four items, each preceded by a small blue circular icon. The list items are: "Provide one year extension to transition period", "Allow government to implement resource management objectives", "Resolve some inefficient regulatory requirements", and "Provide authority for resource professionals to 'certify' plan content". In the bottom right corner, there is a small orange rectangular button with the word "Introduction" in white text. To the right of the button is a small graphic of three evergreen trees. Below the button, the text "1 - 8" is written in a small, dark green font.

### Rationale for Changes

- Provide one year extension to transition period
- Allow government to implement resource management objectives
- Resolve some inefficient regulatory requirements
- Provide authority for resource professionals to “certify” plan content

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**NOTE TO PRESENTER: this overhead has changed from the participant material. The phrase “Clearly signal and partially” was deleted from the first bullet.**

The changes to *FRPA* and regulations remains consistent with the government’s New Era commitment to streamline the Forest Practices Code to establish a workable, results-base code with tough penalties for non-compliance.

We have not raised or lowered the bar regarding environmental protection. These changes were made to the original legislative package to:

- Provide a one year extension to transition period as few licensees and BCTS had moved to *FRPA* during 2004 while the final wording of regulations were in flux.
- Allow government to put in place more robust resource management objectives to guide FSP content
- Resolve some inefficient regulatory requirements that came to light during the initial implementation period in 2004.
- Provide authority for resource professionals to “certify” that certain FSP content elements meet legislated approval tests

In summary, the cut-off dates for transition have all shifted by one year (e.g., FDPs now expire in December, 2006)



Point out the URL for the *FRPA* website shown on the overhead and other overheads in this training.

This URL is the central point for the training materials and other information on *FRPA* such as orders and reference material. A linkage will be available to the PFIT implementation website containing the Objectives Matrix, Administrative Guide for FSPs (AGFSP) and other information to assist forest practitioners implement the *FRPA*. This implementation website is expected to be available to everyone very soon (if not already by the time the training is delivered).

NOTE to Presenter:

- Introduce the next presenter and hand the floor over to them to begin Topic 2: Revisiting the *FRPA* Architecture.

