

FFESC Collaborative Planning Workshop

PURPOSE

To support the development of projects that will assist resource management adapt to climate change by:

- Promoting interdisciplinary team building;
- Encouraging networking and collaboration;
- Providing an orientation to the application and review process.

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AGENDA

- **Welcome and Context** – Tom Niemann, MFR
- **Overview FFEI, FFESC** – Evelyn Hamilton, MFR
- **Research Needs and EOI Results** – Sybille Haeussler, UNBC

Break

- **Building Interdisciplinary and Client-Centred Projects** – Group Discussions

Lunch

- **Exploring Adaptation Issues** - Group Discussions

Break

- **Application and Proposal Review Processes** - Cindy Prescott, UBC
- **Closing** – Tom Niemann

Building Interdisciplinary and Client-Centred Projects

Interdisciplinary Research:

- 2 or more distinct disciplines**
- Links or integrates knowledge frameworks from those disciplines**
- Uses perspectives and skills of involved disciplines through multiple phases of the research process**
- Goal → comprehensive interdisciplinary approaches that include economic & social as well as biological and physical science.**

Building Interdisciplinary and Client-Centred Projects

Client-Based Research:

- Clients are resource management practitioners, policy makers and community stakeholders**
- Relevant to clients – affects decision making**
- Active client involvement**
- Collaboration and joint decision making through the project**

Building Interdisciplinary and Client-Centred Projects

Take 4 coloured post-its and write:

One benefit of:

- interdisciplinary research/teamwork***
- client-based research***

One challenge in doing:

- interdisciplinary research/teamwork***
- client-based research***

Post on the wall

Building Interdisciplinary and Client-Centred Projects

Group Discussion – select someone to record and report back

- ***Why the challenge? What are the causes/barriers?***
- ***What are some successful practices/techniques for overcoming the challenge?***

Exploring Adaptation Issues

Themes and Resource People

1. **Range Management** - Doug Fraser
2. **Disturbances – Forest Health** – Jennifer Burleigh
3. **Disturbances – Fire** – Richard McKay
4. **Silviculture/tree species** - Kevin Astridge
5. **Forest Estate Planning** – Mike Pedersen
6. **Timber Supply Analysis**- Albert Nussbaum
7. **Water Stewardship** – Martin Carver
8. **Community Forestry** - Danielle Backman
9. **“P”olicy** - Tom Niemann
10. **Socio-economics** - Sinclair Tedder
11. **Vulnerability Assessments** - Don Morgan and Ken Zielke
12. **Inventory and Monitoring** - Graham Hawkins

Exploring Adaptation Issues

The views of a practitioner:

- **Type of work.**
- **How decisions are made – tools/frameworks;**
- **Any climate change initiatives underway.**
- **One or two specific challenges or questions about climate change and adaptation that research might help address.**
- **How you envisage integrating uncertainty and risk analysis into future decision making?**

Exploring Adaptation Issues

Group Discussion – select someone to record and report back

- *Frame a specific management issue?*
- *How/can research help address the issue?*
- *Scope of the research?*
- *How would the research results be applied/make a difference? Users?*