

**Mountain Pine Beetle Symposium**  
**Quesnel Seniors Centre**  
**November 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

- 9:00 Registration for invited participants
- 9:30 Opening comments and welcome
- 9:55 MLA remarks: Dr. John Wilson, Pat Bell, Shirley Bond and Walt Cobb

**Morning session – Dr. Charles Jago, Moderator**

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- 10:15 Present state of the MPB infestation in BC - Chief Forester, Larry Pedersen
- 10:30 Industry perspective - Doug Routledge, President, COFI North
- 10:45 Today's market constraints - John Allen, President & CEO, COFI
- 11:00 Independent loggers - Roy Nagel, President, Central Interior Loggers Association
- 11:15 Managing MPB in Parks - Bill Fisher, Executive Director, National Parks
- 11:30 Question and answer session

**Luncheon speakers**

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- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 12:30 Mitigation strategies - reducing impacts on human resources and associated social concerns - Mayor of Quesnel, Nate Bello
- 12:45 Opportunities for communities - Lee Malleau, Economic Development Commissioner, Squamish

**Afternoon session – Dr. John Innes, Moderator**

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- 1:00 Where can the industry take us in the future - Alex Ferguson, Chief Forester, Slocan Forest Products Ltd.
- 1:15 Future land-use planning - Ric Careless, BC Environmental Network
- 1:30 Access to new markets - Christine Kennedy, President, Forestry Innovation Investment
- 1:45 Opportunities for increased production and alternative products such as energy production - Ian DeLa Roche, Forintek
- 2:00 Question and answer session
- 2:30 First Nations - future economic opportunities - Dan George, Chief Negotiator, Wet'suwet'en First Nation
- 2:45 Federal Mountain Pine Beetle research - Dr. Bill Wilson, Canadian Forestry Services
- 3:00 Future forests and the role of research - Dr. Max Blouw, Vice President Research, UNBC
- 3:15 Question and answer session
- 3:45 Closing remarks