

Save the Date!

June 2, 2021

Sub-Boreal Spruce Climate Change Adaptation Workshop John Prince Research Forest

Scientists and outreach specialists from the John Prince Research Forest, University of Northern British Columbia, Natural Resources Canada, Northern Arizona University, and Colorado State University will be offering a one-day workshop to provide training on the topic of incorporating climate change into natural resource management.

This Workshop Will Include:

- An introduction to conceptual tools and resources designed to help integrate climate change considerations into natural resource management planning and decision-making.
- Discussion of regional climate change projections, impacts, and ecosystem vulnerabilities.
- Opportunity to apply concepts from the workshop in a scenario-based breakout activity.
- Overview of a long-term climate change adaptation study to be implemented at the John Prince Research Forest.

More Information:

Learn more about the Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change (ASCC) Project here:
www.adaptivesilviculture.org.

More details about the John Prince Research Forest here:
<http://www.jpfr.ca/home>.

Details

DATES:

June 2, 2021

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (Pacific Time)

LOCATION:

Virtually via Zoom!

TO ATTEND:

If you are interested in attending this climate change training opportunity, please visit [this link](#) to RSVP. There is no fee for the workshop, but seating is limited. Please indicate your interest in attending the workshop no later than **Friday, May 21**.

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Goals

The workshop is part of the [Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change \(ASCC\) project](#), a collaborative effort between managers and scientists working to establish a series of experimental silvicultural trials across a network of diverse forest ecosystem types throughout North America. Specific goals of the workshop are to:

- Engage natural resource managers, First Nations, and community partners in conceptual tools and approaches that help integrate climate change into on-the-ground planning and decision-making processes;
- Engage local managers and scientists in the Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change (ASCC) co-development framework through the co-creation of locally-relevant climate change adaptation strategies at the John Prince Research Forest.

Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Introductions and Climate Adaptation Overview**
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Overview of Ecology & Forest Management of Sub-boreal Spruce Forests**
- 10:00 – 10:10 Break
- 10:10 – 10:35 **Ecosystem Vulnerabilities of Sub-Boreal Spruce Forests to Climate Change**
- 10:35 – 11:00 **Potential Changes to Ecosystem Services Under Climate Change**
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Climate Change Considerations for Silvicultural Decision-Making**
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch on your own
- 12:45 – 1:05 **Overview of Adaptation and Mitigation**
- 1:05 – 1:50 **Breakout Exercise: Developing Adaptation Approaches & Tactics**
- 1:50 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Tell Your Adaptation Story** - Each small-group reports back to the larger group
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Discussion & Next Steps**
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