

# BC First Nations & the Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemic

*Developing a Strategy and Action Plan & Implementing the New Relationship*

*September 19-20, 2005 – Civic Centre, Prince George, B.C.*

## Agenda

### Monday, September 19, 2005

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 7:30 - 8:30          | Registration   |
| 8:30 - 9:00          | Prayer   |
|                      | Welcome - Chief Dominic Frederick, Lheidli T'enneh First Nation  |
|                      | Welcome - Carrier Sekani Tribal Council  |
| 9:00 - 9:30          | Leadership Council (FNS, UBCIC, BCAFN) - <i>"Connecting the New Relationship with the Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemic"</i> |
| 9:30 - 9:40          | Doug Konkin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests and Range  |
| 9:40 - 10:10         | MPB Action Plan - Bob Clark, Provincial Bark Beetle Co-Coordinator, Ministry of Forests and Range                        |
| 10:10 - 10:30        | Forestry/Economy - Bob Friesen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests and Range                                 |
| <b>10:30 - 10:45</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:45 - 11:00        | Protection - Gary Townsend, Executive Director, Ministry of Forests and Range  |
| 11:00 - 11:15        | Cariboo Chilcotin Beetle Action Committee and Northern Development Initiative – Keith Dufresne & Janine Elo              |
| 11:15 - 11:30        | Natural Resources Canada – Dr. Bill Wilson, Director, MPB Policy and Research  |
| 11:30 – 12:00        | Question and Answer period   |
| <b>12:00 - 1:00</b>  | <b>Lunch (Auditorium 102)</b>  |
| 1:00 - 2:30          | Break-out sessions   |
|                      | Room A - Environmental Impacts (facilitator: Beverly Bird)   |
|                      | Room B - Social / Cultural Impacts (facilitator: Pamela Perreault)   |
|                      | Room C - Economic Impacts / Business Opportunities (facilitator: Chief David Walkem)                                     |
| <b>2:30 - 2:45</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:45 - 4:00          | Session summary reports  |
| 4:00                 | Closing comments   |

**BC First Nations & the Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemic**  
*Developing a Strategy and Action Plan & Implementing the New Relationship*  
*September 19-20, 2005 – Civic Centre, Prince George, B.C.*

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2005**

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 8:30 - 9:00         | Prayer   |
|                     | Opening remarks  |
| 9:00 - 10:30        | Presentation of Action Plan  |
| 10:30 - 12:00       | Review and discuss Action Plan (cont'd)  |
| <b>12:00 – 1:30</b> | <b>Lunch (Auditorium 102)</b>  |
|                     | Keynote Speakers: Minister Tom Christensen, B.C. Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation & Minister Rich Coleman, B.C. Ministry of Forests and Range |
| 2:00 - 2:30         | Review and discuss Action Plan (cont'd)  |
| <b>2:30 - 2:45</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:45 - 3:30         | Finalize Action Plan   |
| 3:30 - 4:00         | Closing comments   |
|                     | Closing prayer   |