



# NRESi WEEKLY NEWS

## April 14-17, 2014

A newsletter for faculty, staff and students  
who participate in the  
Natural Resources & Environmental Studies Institute  
and NRES Graduate Programs

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### NRESi NOTES

### FROM THE DIRECTOR & RESEARCH MANAGER

Hello everyone,

Thanks to everyone who came out to NRESi's Forest Tenure Workshop and Discussion last night! It was great to see the interest (we had 38 people in attendance from diverse backgrounds) and the dialogue was excellent in bringing together perspectives, knowledge, and expertise. The intent of the session was to help to inform the comments that individuals will be developing to submit into the Government of BC's forest tenure consultation process. Proceedings will be captured and distributed to the group, as well as to NRESi's distributions list and posted to our website. I will send out a notice as soon as the report is available. You should feel welcome to share the ideas in the proceedings to your networks, to stimulate further discussion on the topic.

At **noon today (Thursday, April 17th)** in room 5-172 and on Livestream ([www.unbc.ca/livestream](http://www.unbc.ca/livestream)), NRESi is jointly hosting a **special lecture** with the Department of Economics and the Ecosystem Sciences & Management Program. We will be welcoming Bryan Bogdanski, a Research Economist with the Canadian Forest Service, Pacific Forestry Centre. His talk is titled: The State of Secondary Wood Manufacturing in British Columbia. We hope you will be able to join us! The video will also be posted to NRESi's webcast archive site.

Don't forget to mark **Thursday, May 29th from 10am-12pm** in your calendars to attend **NRESi's 2014 Annual General Meeting**. More details to come.

Wishing everyone a relaxing and restful long weekend!

Leanne Elliott  
NRESi Research Manager

**REMINDER:** Share your information about recent publications, grants, and/or other honors you may have received with others interested in future NRESi issues.

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## COMING EVENTS

## SPECIAL JOINT LECTURE PRESENTATION

DEPARTMENT of  
**ECONOMICS**



**ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE  
& MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM**

### **Bryan Bogdanski**

Research Economist  
Industry, Trade and Economics Group, Pacific Forestry Centre  
Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada



### **The State of Secondary Wood Manufacturing in British Columbia**

The BC wood products sector has gone through a tumultuous period beginning with the start of the US housing recession in 2007. Conditions have improved markedly over the past few years but in many ways the industry is still in a rebuilding phase. While most attention has focused on the large primary firms that produce structural lumber and panel products, less attention has been directed to the secondary manufacturing sector. In this talk we will draw insights from the most recent installment of the Canadian Forest Service's periodic survey of BC secondary solid wood product manufacturers to get a sense of the state of this sub-sector and what challenges may lie ahead.

**Thursday, APRIL 17, 2014**

**12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Room: 5-172**

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

**This presentation will also be available to remote participants on UNBC Livecast:  
[www.unbc.ca/livestream](http://www.unbc.ca/livestream)**

## THESIS DEFENCE NOTICES

### **GRADUATE THESIS DEFENCE**

**Ms. Adrienne Houlberg** is a candidate for the degree:

**Master of Natural Resources and Environmental Studies**

Ms. Houlberg will be defending her thesis entitled:

**"A Study of Four Prince George Community Gardens: Goals, Benefits and Challenges of Public and Private Community Gardens"**

Supervisor: **Dr. Annie Booth**

Date: **April 17th, 2014** Time: 10:00am Room: 5-122

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