



# Online Research Chat Series

## Management questions—Science answers

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Some of the latest findings in research and innovation are now available through FORREX's half-hour Online Research Chats, featuring a host of experts in forest science and management each week. The chats allow participants to learn about the latest research by interacting with the experts on the phone and by viewing the details online—all at the same time.

FORREX launched this innovative extension format on November 17, with support from the BC Ministry of Forests and Range Forest Investment Account–Forest Science Program. These chats were designed and developed as a way for Forest Investment Account research and innovative project proponents to showcase and share what they know and what they are learning. During this time of fiscal restraint, it is particularly important to find ways to continue to share ideas and connect with the people who are generating information about how to best manage our natural resources.

The platforms used for these chats is LiveMeeting®, which visually shows the information via the internet, and conference calls, which allow discussion. All chats run from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Our current line-up (listed below) engages a variety of experts and we hope that you will spend a few lunchtimes with us. Also, we appreciate that many of you are busy and, therefore, we are recording the chats for download at any time. To learn more about these chats, including how to register, how to access past chat recordings and presentation materials, or to enquire about hosting your own chat, please visit us at [www.forrex.org/events/scienceforum/default.asp](http://www.forrex.org/events/scienceforum/default.asp)

January 19, 2010

### Selecting tree species for the ICH

Alan Vyse, Thompson Rivers University

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### Conifer growth and understorey vegetation response to alternative silvicultural treatments and systems: 15-year results from the MASS study

Bill Beese, Western Forest Products and Alan Mitchell, Canadian Forest Service

February 11, 2010

### Managing spruce fir forests: What have we learned from the Sicamous Creek experiment?

Alan Vyse, Thompson Rivers University

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### Mixed wood stocking standards

Craig Farnden, University of British Columbia

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### Temperature-sensitive streams (TSS) and their designation under GAR/FRPA

Lars Reese-Hansen, BC Ministry of Environment

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### Forecasting using inventory and forecast models and how this relates to land use planning, including timber volume, climate change, carbon emissions, and habitat

Valerie LeMay, University of British Columbia

March 9, 2010

### Hydrologic effects on mountain pine beetle infestation and salvage-harvesting operations on soil hydrology

John Rex, BC Ministry of Forests and Range

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### What's up with ponderosa pine? Stories from the pine beetle epidemic

Alan Vyse, Thompson Rivers University

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