



**“Adapting to Change” (Regulatory, Ecological, Social)
IVMA of BC Conference Agenda
November 19th & 20th, 2008**

November 18th

Pre-registration 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Hospitality Suite)

November 19th

07:00 – 08:30 Conference Registration / Breakfast

08:30 – 09:00 President’s Message – P. Mohammed

IPM Act & Regulation: First Nations Consultation

09:00 – 10:15 First Nations Consultation

- IVMA / Industry Perspective – G. Shrimpton, BCTC
- Government Perspective – K. Howes, MOE

10:15 – 10:45 Extended Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45 First Nations Continued

- Case Law Update – C. Proudfoot, Lawson Lundell
- What is working, what has not worked – C. Proudfoot

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch

Industry Update: New Approaches, Initiatives and Challenges

12:30 – 14:30 Sector Highlights

- Transportation
 - Highways – A. Planiden, MOT
 - Railways – D. Spata, Canadian Pacific
- Power Generation / Distribution / Transmission
 - Substations / Transmission – G. Shrimpton, BCTC
 - Resiliency Program – J. Labelle, BC Hydro
- Oil & Gas: Producers / Distributors – Speaker TBA*
- Forestry
 - Coastal – N. Huges, Weyerhaeuser
 - Interior – D. Likes, Canfor and P. Mohammed, Spectrum

14:30 – 14:50 Coffee Break

14:50 – 15:30 Sector Highlights Continued

- Invasive Plant and Bio-Control Update
 - Bio-control Update – Susan Turner
 - Invasive Plant Control – Val Miller, MOA



Forest Health and Wildfire Issues

15:30 – 16:00 BC Wildfire Act Update – BA Blackwell

Banquet / Dinner Speaker

18:00 – 19:00 Mountain Pine Beetle Issues – L. Maclauchlan, MOF

November 20th

07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast

Human and Environmental Health

08:30 – 09:45 Cancer Society's Position Paper on Use of Pesticides (Critique) – L. Ritter

09:45 – 10:00 IVMA Award Recognition

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:30 Effects on Plants and Wildlife from Herbicide Use – RA Lautenschlager

11:30 – 11:45 IVMA Business Meeting (Financials, Notice of AGM)

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch

Update on Control Techniques: Herbicides and Equipment

12:30 – 14:00 Herbicides & Equipment Update

- Truenorth Specialty Products – R. Standish
- BASF – S. MacDonald
- DOW – Speaker TBA*
- Mycologic – Paul de la Bastide

14:00 – 14:30 Coffee Break

Species at Risk & Riparian Area Vegetation Management

14:30 – 15:00 BC Wildlife Act Update (SAR) – C. Proudfoot, Lawson Lundell

15:00 – 15:30 SAR Management Strategies – B. Green and S. Leigh-Spencer

15:30 – 16:00 Approved Work Practices for Riparian Vegetation Management BC Hydro / BCTC – Andrew Walter