

**Fort St. John Results Based Pilot Project  
Public Advisory Group Meeting #63  
Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021  
Webex Meeting (online only)**

PAG Meeting (Open to Public) 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Meeting Attendance:**

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***Meeting start: 6:30 pm***

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of Meeting Agenda and WebEx tips and tricks
3. Review of Meeting # 62 draft summary, action items and approval

ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY	STATUS	COMMENTS
Add TOR to website (Canfor)	Andrew Tyrrell	COMPLETE	Expected completion is April 30, 2021
Next PAG Field trip to include a visit to trial site	Pilot Participants	On Hold	Covid-19 Pandemic guidelines still in place
Distribute BCTS retention video if permitted and may place on website if not protected	Andrew Tyrrell	COMPLETE	Expected completion is April 30, 2021
Budd Phillips inquiry on spray reduction amount	Stacy Gibbons	COMPLETE	

#### 4. Update from Participants

- BCTS Update – Larry
  - Timber Sales 2021-2022: Sold 3 sales, volume of 63,014m3
  - Contracts 2021-2022 reviewed
  - Staffing updates reviewed
- Canfor – Carmen
  - Reviewed mill operations and projects
  - Woodlands: LP reopening created a home for incidental deciduous but Canfor is still focusing on retention
  - Capital projects include surfacing Horseshoe Creek, 64km Korbes FSR bridge and Tommy Lakes Road upgrades
  - Rezatech: based in the UK, have enhanced forest inventory based on imagery and analysis, fire ranking and remote sensing projects; better tool to ID areas with spruce beetles or other forest health issues
    - Rob- is the Rezatech product something shareable? Present at next meeting?
    - **Action: Share Rezatech data at the next meeting**
  - Budd Philips: Safety incidents is that Canfor staff only or does it include contractors and their workers? Carmen: Includes contractors and workers, focus on both staff and contractors
- LP- Charles Friesen
  - LP Peace Valley Reopened
  - Budd: LP annual harvest volume predicted? Charles: 1million cubic meters or just over per year, purchased wood, forest license volume, primarily relying on purchase wood right now.

#### 5. SFM/Compliance Audit results – BCTS, Canfor, LP

- Canfor: Rod
  - Reviewed Internal Audit Criteria
  - 4 Opportunities for Improvement were identified
    - Improvement to the site level plan to reduce repetitive items
    - Review of stream assessments to ensure they are correct
    - Use of tablet-based system to document and file road inspections
    - Improvement to road ditch lines to slow water flow

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- Patrick: Rod, on the internal audit related to use tablet versus paper maps? Rod; most use iPads/tablets for staff; give paper to contractors but they primarily use tablets as well now. Carmen: using digital LQ forms, and other items to move away from paper, creates efficiency
  - Bud: explanation of potential nonconformance of deactivation and is there pictures? Rod; can check with harvesting supervisors to see if there are any; winter log stopped during breakup, runoff came down ditch line at steep area of road and the water went into a stream
  - **ACTION: Rod to share pictures at next meeting if there are any**
  - Budd: suggests using pictures with audit issues
  - BCTS: Jason Smith
    - SFI Audit Summary
    - Part of the provincial audit, won't know if findings are OFI or non-compliance until audit complete in all locations
    - Field sites were sampled
    - Previous audit findings were accepted and closed
    - SFI Objective 3 protection and maintenance of water resources
    - SFI Objective 8 Indigenous people rights
    - New Findings:
      - 2021-TPL-01 SFI Objective at element 9.1.2 Legal and Regulatory Compliance – currently have no certification management officer, Jason is completing the role at this time
      - 2021-TLP-02 SFI Objective at element 2.3.4 Retention during harvesting
      - 2021-TPL-03 SFI Objective 9 Legal and Regulatory Compliance – only had electronic MSDS sheets on phones, followed up with WCB and amended field manual requirement
    - Questions: Sara Rowe: general audit question, in the past Sara has received KPMG questionnaires' with questions about licensees from auditors, but has not been receiving them recently? Jason; in prep for the audit a list of First Nations is provided to auditors in project areas, and he believes they pick a sampling from the list.
    - Again, please use pictures in the future for describing audit findings.
  - LP: Charles Friesen
    - Working towards SFI certification, will most likely have an audit to share at next meeting.
6. SFMP Annual Report review: Marian Scaffeo
- Marian reviewed
    - Targets consistent on 68/72 performance indicators; consistent on 28/30 regulatory landscape strategies and 8/9 landscape level strategies
    - New indicator performance:
      - 51/51A – Partition: Deciduous Performance – achieved
      - 52/52A - Partition: Conifer Performance – not achieved, within variance in the Core but did not meet planned spruce
      - 70 – Residual Fiber - achieved
    - Reviewed Indicators not achieved

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- Summary of Contraventions: one contravention reported during 2020-2021 a trespass of 0.05ha/25 trees; reported to FLNRORD, field re-work conducted, root cause analysis completed
    - All bunchers have avenza and the operator realized they were out of bounds. The original layout package had not been uploaded with changes
  - ACTION: Carmen to send more information on incident to Bud Phillips. When there is an indicator not met, profile more on why and what action was taken, and pictures if possible?
7. Break activity: treat box from Canfor
- ACTION: Update Rob Fraser address to Box 300 Taylor, BC VOC2K0
8. Fisher Management Presentation: Inge Jean Hansen
- Maps of Fisher habitat and status for the province were provided
  - Fisher planning process reviewed, very new, just started scoping in spring 2021, engagement phase fall 2021 to summer 2022
  - Fisher listed in march 2020 listed as blue (special concern) in boreal red (endangered) in central interior, interim or short-term measures were shared
  - Scoping phase brought to light as people are interested in fisher but not as single species focus; focus on resilience and there is an opportunity to be proactive, fishers can recover with the goals of: boreal population, management goal to slow or stop decline
  - Fisher's role in forested ecosystems is a forest dwelling meso-carnivore, predator, scavenger and prey
  - 3 draft scenarios: guidance to meet pop scale goals and targets; support integration across multiple values; support landscape and operational level decisions; lessons learned will help finalize population level direction
  - The Webinars:
    - 1: Fishers Role in resilient forest ecosystems (complete), reviewed
    - 2: Define the vision
    - 3: Potential strategies
    - 4: Initial draft stewardship scenarios
    - the boreal specific webinar takes place Dec 1, 2021
  - Climate change: suitable climate envelopes current versus 2080
  - Goal: share what we know, learn from you and identify key questions and opportunities to explore them
  - Ray Ens: indicated we (our area) are in blue in NE BC, where is border between blue and red? Inga: Rockies and Willison basin; created by an overlay of layers. Will fisher boxes become mandatory? Not in central now, provided boxes for free to all regions, just hoping trying will encourage people
  - Bud Phillips: How effective are fisher boxes? Inga: Fairly effective, size allows them to exclude martin. Are there high levels of variability in population density within these red (endangered) and blue (special concern) areas? Yes, Kiskatinaw has some high densities. Williston was lower, Chicolton lower still.
  - ACTION: Inga to provide presentation to group.
  - ACTION: Carmen to provide Inga's contact information to group
9. Feedback on Meeting and ideas for next meeting and fieldtrip (15 minutes) (GW)
- Seeing a lot of interaction with virtual meetings, good attendance
  - Overall meeting rated 5/5

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- Trivia winners; Sara Rowe, Inge Jean Hansen, Anna Regnier
- Dave Harris: is anyone going to take care of windblown trees in mile 71 area particularly in BCTS areas? Is anyone looking at? Carmen: after massive wind event, took note of some areas, took a flight, challenging as there is no consultation happening in that area as falls within Blueberry claim area
- **ACTION: Carmen will update on the Blueberry at the spring PAG meeting.**

10. Next Meeting topic – update on Blueberry Decision

**8:37 meeting ended**