

NSC 2026 Winter Workshop

Improving Northern Silviculture in Challenging Times through Adaptation, Innovation, and Collaborations

Wed. Feb 18th and Thurs Feb 19th, 2026,
Prestige Treasure Cove Hotel, Prince George, BC

NEW ! : In-person and Online Attendance Options!

Please join the NSC community for the two-day learning- and networking-packed 2026 NSC Winter Workshop, focused on the latest innovations, knowledge, and new ideas in northern silviculture and forest planning!

A diverse line-up of engaging speakers spans a wide range of organizations and perspectives, including the Silviculture Innovation Program, Tanizul Timber Ltd, BC Ministry of Forests, College of New Caledonia, Dept of Fisheries and Oceans, University of Northern BC, Canadian Forest Products, Black Sheep Brushing Operations, and the Society of Ecosystem Restoration in Northern BC.

This agenda is oriented to silviculture and forest management in central and northern BC. The workshop will cover a wide range of topics related to the latest innovative operational silvicultural practices, ecosystem restoration, drone, AI, and digital technologies in forestry practice, partial cutting methods, strategies to respond to drought and extreme weather in reforestation, alternative vegetation management practices, evolving stocking standards for diverse forest needs, forest and stand modeling, and much more!

These talks will include many different presentations relating to:

- Light-harvest partial cutting entries.
- Silviculture Innovation Program (SIP) active projects, experiences, and lessons learned so far.
- Developing new stocking standards merging wildfire restoration and reforestation with ecological objectives.
- Sheep grazing as a vegetation management tool.
- Forest modeling options and approaches, including using forest models such as FVS to project outcomes of managing stands for drought resistance and wildfire risk mitigation.
- First Nations approaches and perspectives to brushing and managing vegetation competition in second-growth management.

- Using drones and digital tagging in monitoring planting operations and seedling deployment.
- Evolving stocking standards (including partial-cut standards) for wildfire risk management and wildland-urban interfaces.
- AI and drone tech for mapping plantations and non-coniferous and brush complexes.
- Wildfire effects on stream systems and fisheries.
- Drought and seedling mortality.
- Poster sessions highlighting emerging forest research.

And more !

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We look forward to seeing you this February !

The NSC Winter Workshop Organizing Team