



## Mountain Pine Beetle

**...Understanding the social, environmental and economic impacts and planning for a post pine beetle future...**

**Grande Prairie Inn, Grande Prairie, Alberta**

**Tuesday, July 24, 2007**

**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Please join us at this one-day information and networking conference to discuss the social, environmental and economic impacts of the Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB).

### **Why it's beneficial?**

The purpose of this one-day conference is to provide current and authoritative information relevant to our communities. It is critical that communities, industry, service providers, citizens and government begin now to network and address the impact of this infestation. Synergies must be developed to assist communities in dealing with the impacts, alternatives and opportunities of the infestation.

**Who will be there?** Invited Speakers include:

**Dr. Allan Carrol**, Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada  
– Topic: The science of the MPB and the effects it is having on the forests

**Donna Barnett**, Mayor 100 Mile House and Chair of the Cariboo-Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition - Topic: What can Alberta communities learn from the BC experience?

**There will also be two panel discussions on the following topics:**

- Exploring the Realities, the Opportunities and the Alternatives – Meeting the challenge of the MPB
- The social consequences of the MPB: Communities Building Sustainability

**RSVP by July 18 2007, or for more information:**

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