

The Impact of Mountain Pine Beetle on Communities
Grande Prairie Inn
July 24, 2007

A one day conference on the Mountain Pine Beetle was held in Grande Prairie on July 24, 2007 in partnership with Community Futures, Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC), and the Grande Alberta Economic Region (GAER).

The conference provided current information relevant to communities. It is critical that municipalities, industry, service providers, citizens and government begin now to network and address the impact of this infestation.

For those who could not attend and wish to view the presentations that were given please click on one of the links below to view a PDF version of the presentations that were given.

Dr. Allan Carroll

Research Scientist - Insect Ecology

Presentation: [The Mountain Pine Beetle in Western North America: Causes and Consequences of an Unprecedented Epidemic](#)

Mr. Dan Wilkinson

Executive Director

Forest Industry Development Branch

Presentation: [Alberta Government Perspective and Plans on Mountain Pine Beetle](#)

Mr. Jim McCammon

Manager of Forestry Resources

Presentaiton: [Alberta Newsprint Company](#)

Mr. Neil Shelly

Executive Director

Alberta Forest Products Association

Presentation: [Meeting the Challenge of MPB "Exploring the Realities, Opportunities and Alternatives"](#)

Dr. Harry Nelson

Economist

University of British Columbia - Faculty of Forestry

Presentation: [What does the Mountain Pine Beetle Mean for Alberta?](#)

Mr. Bill White

Economist and Project Leader

Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service

Presentation: [Surviving Crisis: Towards Sustainable Rural Development](#)

Mr. Don Podlubny

General Manager

Foothills Model Forest

Presentation: [Together with the Mountain Pine Beetle " The Social Consequences of the MPB: Communities Building Sustainability"](#)

For further information on the above presentations, please contact info@grandealberta.com