

What is GAER doing to address the beetle challenge to the region?



As the Mountain Pine Beetle invades forests in west central Alberta, there will be economic, environmental and social consequences for GAER's member communities. We need to understand the socio-economic impact that the Mountain Pine Beetle could have on our member municipalities in the region. We have been hearing about the impact that the Mountain Pine Beetle has had on the forest based communities in the interior of British Columbia and we have decided to be proactive in learning the lessons being taught in B.C.

GAER has undertaken the Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative to help us understand what we, as forest-based communities in Alberta, will need to do to continue to have viable, vibrant economies post beetle infestation.

-- Glenn Taylor, GAER Chair and Mayor of Hinton, AB



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