



SOUTHERN INTERIOR  
SILVICULTURE COMMITTEE

2024 SISCO FALL FIELD TOUR

October 1-3, 2024

Pemberton Area

*Forest Management Practices that Integrate  
Fire Risk Mitigation and Indigenous Values*

REGISTRATION AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Tuesday October 1

Accommodation has been reserved for us at the  
Pemberton Valley Lodge

Registration Completion and Social Get Together will be held at  
Big Sky Fescues Restaurant  
(exactly 3kms from Pemberton Valley Lodge)

Please join us to complete your registration and enjoy an evening of  
hosted hors d'oeuvres and subsidized cash bar.

# 2024 SISCO FALL FIELD TOUR

## DAY ONE

Wednesday October 2

- 7:15 Participants assemble in Pemberton Lodge Parking Lot
- 7:30 Depart for STOP 1
- 7:45 Arrive at STOP 1: Mount Currie IR #6 Partial Cutting Block

### *STOP 1: Innovative Silviculture System to Fuel Mitigation, Cultural and Community Values*

#### *Welcome Address by Lil'wat Cultural Chief*

Sta 1: *Vision for the Community and Overview of Prescription Development*

Spkr: Klay Tindall, Forestry Manager, Lil'wat Forestry Ventures

Sta 2: *Prescription Development Details, Cultural and Operational Considerations*

Sprks: Jordan Gabriel, Lil'wat Forestry Ventures

Abe Litz, Chartwell

Sta 3: *Community Engagement; How Did It Go?*

Spkr: Roxanne Joe, Lil'wat Lands Office

9:40 REFRESHMENT BREAK

Sta 4: *Operational Prescription Implementation: Successes and Challenges*

Spkr: Simon Craig RPF, Forester, Chartwell

Sta 5: *Cultural Plants Monitoring and the Need For Monitoring*

Sprks: Dr. Tonya Smith, Faculty of Forestry, UBC

Eliza Peters, Lil'wat Kwiwks, Researcher and Knowledge Keeper in Training

11:00 *New Government Land Management Handbook The BC Silvicultural Systems Handbook*

Spkr: Ken Zielke, Zielke Consulting

11:05 *STOP 1 Q & A and Discussion*

Facilator: Dr Kira Hoffman, Bulkley Valley Research Centre

11:35 Depart for STOP 2

# 2024 SISCO FALL FIELD TOUR

## DAY ONE Continued

12:00 Arrive at STOP 2: Wedgewood Neighbourhood South of Pemberton

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### *STOP 2: Wedgewood Neighbourhood Community Plan for Multiple Forest Values*

Sta 1: *Overview of Area and Objectives*

Spkr: [Klay Tindall, Forestry Manager, Lil'wat Forestry Ventures](#)

Sta 2: *Partial Cut Prescription From 10 yrs Ago; Original Objectives, Operations and Costs*

Spkr: [Tom Cole, Land and Resource Specialist, Richmond Plywood Corporation](#)

Sta 3 *Current Treatment; Challenges of Translating Prescription to Reality on the Ground*

Spkr: [Abe Litz, Chartwell](#)

Sta 4: *Community Forest Managers' Perspectives&Concerns for the Future of Fuel Treatments*

Spkr: [Heather Beresford, Executive Director, Cheakamus Community Forest](#)

[Andrea Blaikie, Executive Director, Spelkúmtn Community Forest](#)

2:40 REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:00 **STOP 2 Q & A and Discussion**

Facilator: [Dr Kira Hoffman, Bulkley Valley Research Centre](#)

3:45 Depart for Pemberton Lodge

4:00 Arrive at Pemberton Lodge

4:55 Depart for Big Sky Golf Club

5:00 Arrive at Big Sky Gold Club

6:00 Banquet

7:30 Depart for Pemberton Lodge

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## DAY TWO

Thursday, October 3

- 7:15 Participants assemble in Pemberton Lodge Parking Lot  
7:30 Depart for STOP 3  
8:40 Arrive at STOP 3: Km 0.5 on Haylemore Forest Service Road

### *STOP 3: Historical Silviculture Prescription for Wildfire Mitigation and Other Values*

Sta 1: *Overview of Area and Original Objectives*

Spkr: [Jell Fisher, BA Blackwell & Associates](#)

Sta 2: *Original Site Prescription/Objective (63686-1); Successes; Fire History; Fuel Reduction Objectives; What a partial cut/burn block looks like 20yrs later; What Was Learned; Indigenous Cultural Values*

Spkrs: [John Davies, Forsite Consulting](#)  
[Jordan Gabriel, Lil'wat Forestry Ventures](#)

Sta 3: *Treatment history of cutblocks (A53759) beside the partial cut. What is the fuel hazard now? What worked / what didn't. What would we do here today? How does these compare to each other and the partial cut burn treatment? What is the fuel loading now in each of these treatments?*

Spkrs: [Chris Runnals, BCTS, BC Ministry of Forests](#)  
[Norm Caldicott, Consultant, BCIT Instructor \(Retired\)](#)

10:05 REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:25 **STOP 3 Q & A and Discussion**

[Dr Lori Daniels, Koerner Chair in Wildfire Coexistence, Faculty of Forestry, UBC](#)

11:15 Depart for STOP 4

11:45 Arrive at STOP 4: Km 6 on Haylemore Forest Service Road

LUNCH

### *STOP 4: Silviculture Prescription for 2015 Commercial Thinning to 45% Crown Closure*

Sta 1: *Original Prescription and Objectives*

Spkr: [Bruce Blackwell, BA Blackwell and Associates](#)

Sta 2: *Opportunities for Thinning*

Spkr: [Dominik Roeser, UBC](#)

Sta 3 *Provincial Plans for Increasing Prescribed Fire*

Spkr: [Fons Raedschelders, Superintendent of Prescribed Fire, BC Wildfire](#)

1:45 **STOP 4 Q & A and Discussion**

Facilitator: [Dr Lori Daniels, Koerner Chair in Wildfire Coexistence, Faculty of Forestry, UBC](#)

2:30 Depart for Pemberton

3:30 Arrive in Pemberton