

IEA Bioenergy

Task 29 – Socio-Economic Drivers in Implementing Bioenergy Projects
Task 31 - Biomass Production for Energy from Sustainable Forestry

**FIELD STUDY TOUR ANNOUNCEMENT
& REGISTRATION FORM**

in association with
International Workshop

***“Biofuels and Bioenergy:
Challenges and Opportunities”***

Vancouver, Canada
28 August – 31 August 2006



Field Study Tour

Starts: Prince George, BC, Thursday 24 August, 2006
Ends: Vancouver, BC, Sunday 27 August, 2006

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IEA BIOENERGY WORKSHOP, TASKS 29 AND 31
“Biofuels & Bioenergy: Challenges & Opportunities”

Central British Columbia 24 - 27 August, 2006

Tour Objective: To provide an appreciation of forest management in British Columbia, the nature of its interior and coastal forests, the mountain pine beetle epidemic, and the problems and opportunities for using biofuels in the area, as well as to view the spectacular BC scenery.

Thursday 24 August, 2006

Participants fly into Prince George via Westjet or Air Canada and take a taxi to the University of Northern BC (UNBC) campus residence. (If you would like to a ride (10 hours) from Vancouver to Prince George on Aug 24 please let us know.)

Friday 25 August, 2006 (Tentative program)

am: Visit with Paul Sanborn of UNBC to the Long Term Site Productivity Trial at Dog Lake 65 km north of Prince George to review issues related to slash removal from cutovers

pm: Possible visit to Aleza Lake Research Forest east of Prince George to discuss forest management issues in BC including the massive mountain pine beetle epidemic.

Drive to Williams Lake (Lots of dead pine).

Saturday 26 August, 2006

Visits to pellet plant, cogeneration plant and possibly a sawmill.

Drive to Lillooet, BC.

Sunday 27 August, 2006

Drive via Duffy Lake road to Vancouver. Stops to see the interior/coastal forest transition.

Two to 3 hour stop at Whistler to go up gondola to visit the alpine ecosystem, shop, be a tourist, have lunch and review history of forest management, as well as huge investments in the resort community and 2010 Olympic developments.

Drive via ‘Sea to Sky Highway’ with lookouts and a stop in Lighthouse Park to see giant old growth Douglas fir by the ocean.

Arrive at UBC Vancouver either before or after supper depending on the wishes of participants.

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Task 29 - Socio-economic drivers

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PRE-WORKSHOP FIELD TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

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PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name: _____ Family name: _____
Affiliation: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

(Please indicate above if you have any special requirements regarding meals or access)

REGISTRATION FEE FOR PRE-WORKSHOP FIELD TOUR

CAN\$500 *Field Trip: Includes transport, field notes, accommodation, morning and afternoon refreshments and all meals from dinner August 24 to lunch August 27.*

PAYMENT

Please pay by **VISA** or **MasterCard** credit card or by cheque payable to "University of British Columbia Dept of Forest Science"
Name on card _____ Account number _____
_____ Expiry date _____ Signature _____

Please email or fax this form by July 15, 2006 to Dr. Gordon Weetman

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