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2009 SISCO Summer Field Tour: Managing mid-term transition forests in the moister subzones east of Williams Lake, BC
September 14–16, 2009. Williams Lake, BC.

The Research Section of the MFR is keen to show you their Interior Douglas-fir shelterwood research trials near Gavin Lake. The tour also plans numerous other stops including: a long-term soil productivity trial; UBC Gavin Lake Research Forest projects for planting Douglas-fir, western larch, and lodgepole pine; and an Age Class 2 MPB rehab site. The registration fee has been reduced by \$50 to encourage as much participation as possible. Keep your eyes open for the registration package on the SISCO website, www.siscobc.com

Canadian Institute of Forestry Annual Meeting and Conference Stewardship: Energizing forestry through new strategies and partnerships
Sept 21–23, 2009. Nanaimo, BC.

Forests and forest products have outgrown their traditional social and economic boundaries, taking centre stage in the world fight against global warming. At this 3-day conference, the Canadian Institute of Forestry will explore the emerging aspects of forest management related to climate change, bringing those involved in the carbon marketplace to the discussion. Visit www.viu.ca/cif/ for more details.

Forest Nursery Association of BC/Northern Silviculture Committee 2009 Summer Field Tour
September 28–30, 2009. Prince George, BC.

Welcome! We are promising an interesting agenda, focusing on current issues faced by foresters, nurseries, and tree planters during these challenging times. There will be a combination of indoor and field presentations over the 2 days. For more information please visit www.unbc.ca/continuingstudies/

Aboriginal Research Pilot Program

Grant Application Deadline: September 30, 2009.

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) is relaunching its Aboriginal Research Pilot Program and invites eligible researchers to apply before the upcoming deadline on September 30, 2009. The program facilitates research by and with aboriginal scholars and aboriginal communities on issues and topics relevant to Canada's Aboriginal Peoples. The program also aims to build the humanities and social sciences community's capacity to operate within, and benefit from, traditional aboriginal and other knowledge approaches to these sorts of issues and topics. For more information on the Aboriginal Research Pilot Program, or to apply, visit www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/site/apply-demande/program_descriptions-descriptions_de_programmes/aboriginal-autochtone-eng.aspx

Science Chats

October 2009–March 2009. Virtual: From your desktop.

For more information, please visit www.forrex.org/events/scienceforum/researcher_chat.asp

Science to Management Forum Series

November 2009 (New Date). Virtual: From your desktop.

For more information, please visit www.forrex.org/events/scienceforum

Celebrating grasslands: 10 Years of working partnerships in conservation

October 3, 2009. Kamloops, BC.

Join the Grasslands Conservation Council of British Columbia and its partners to celebrate grasslands conservation with two special events: Festival in the Grass and the 10th Anniversary Gala. To register for the field trips and to purchase gala tickets, please call 250-374-5787 or email gcc@bcgrasslands.org

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