

The EMEND Project Partners and the Boreal Research Institute invite you to a one day seminar to commemorate the ongoing legacy of EMEND, now at its 10-year milestone.

EMEND Decade 1

Early messages on boreal forest ecosystem response to human activities: Retention is for good
November 13, 2009 - Peace River, AB

Ecosystem Management Emulating Natural Disturbance is a fairly new paradigm in forested land management, striving to maintain ecological function at the stand level and landscape level. The EMEND research project is one of the largest forest sustainability research projects in the world – 1000 hectares of boreal landscape northwest of Peace River.

What is the EMEND research project? What has it contributed to our understanding of baseline forest ecosystems? How is it relevant to Alberta?



We welcome natural resource field practitioners involved in planning or operations for government, forest sector, reclamation, wildlife, oil & gas, contracting, consulting, as well as educators, conservation groups, Aboriginal organizations and students.

WHEN	Friday, November 13, 2009
VENUE	Belle Petroleum Centre 9403 94 Street, Peace River, AB
	<u>Lunch Provided</u>
SCHEDULE	Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.; Opening Comments 8:30 a.m. Presentations from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
KEYNOTE	Dr. John Spence, University of Alberta
SPEAKERS	Dr. Jan Volney, Canadian Forest Service Dr. Ellen Macdonald, University of Alberta
GUEST SPEAKER	MLA Frank Oberle, Peace River Constituency

Please RESPOND BY E-MAIL or FAX by Friday, November 6/2009

Contact: Kate Wilson (Registration Coordinator) kwilson@nait.ca **PH:** 780-618-2624 **F:** 780-624-0725

Admission: **No Fee: Courtesy of the EMEND Management Committee & Partner Organizations**



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By attending this seminar you will:

- Increase your awareness of EMEND & the researchers who conduct research at this permanent facility
- Learn about the diversity of species responses monitored at EMEND – what is known so far
- Re-discover how this local applied science is relevant to what you do, in the field or in planning considerations
- Learn more about the implications of EMEND, its relevance to management of natural resources or land in Alberta
- Learn about harvest silviculture and reclamation implications, for field operations, costs and long term planning
- Learn how some Alberta companies have adopted and are adapting ecological-based practices, centered on local science (ie. variable retention)
- **Qualifies for Continuing Competency Credits from CAPFT = 6.0 hrs; Category 1 (Structured Learning)**
- **Qualifies for Continuing Competence Credits from CAPF – Level 1, Gen/Tech, 6.0 hours credit**

Seminar location and suggested accommodations

A limited number of hotel rooms for out of town participants will be block booked as soon as possible under the name “EMEND” at the location listed below. All other arrangements, meals and costs, other than those described as part of the program, are the responsibility of the participant.

Peace Valley Inns

9609 - 101 Street | 780- 624-2020 |
Toll Free: 1-800 661-5897

Other accommodations are:

The Sawridge Inn

9510 - 100th Street | 780- 624-3621

Third Mission Heritage Suites

10002 - 98 Street | 780 624-3883

Nova Inn

8010 - 100 Ave | 780 618-1999

Western Budget Motel

7701 100th Ave | 780 624-3445

Best Canadian Motor Inn

9810 - 98 St. | 780 624-2586

Register Today!

Please print clearly. Complete a separate form for each participant.

Name:		
Title:		
Organization:		
Address:		
City:	Prov.	Postal Code:
Work #:	Fax #:	
E-mail:		

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Petroleum Room – Belle Petroleum Centre
9403 – 94 Street, Peace River, AB

Belle Petroleum Centre PH: 780-624-8318

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Registration: Advanced registration is required as space will be limited.

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In order to ensure adequate seating, refreshments and lunch, please confirm your attendance by Fax, Email or Mail **at least one week** prior to the seminar date.

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