



bulkley valley - lakes district
airshed management society

2007 Burn Operators' Forum

Thursday, September 6, 2007

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

HOUSTON Fire Department, 3382 11th Street

Registration fee of \$20 including lunch

RSVP by August 30, 2007 to info@cleanairplan.ca or 250-847-1672

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Comments</i>
9:00	Welcome and Introductions Review of Agenda	Information displays will be set up on other air quality initiatives.
9:10	Highlights from 2006 Forum	
9:20	Status of Wood Processing Industry Code of Practice by Barb Beyer, Environmental Protection Officer, MOE	
9:30	Status of District Level Burn Management Plans	Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Forest will speak on complementary goals and strategies, and field questions on how to improve consistencies.
9:45	Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation (OBSCR)	Ministry of Environment and a local Conservation Officer will speak on coordinated enforcement of OBSCR
10:15	BREAK	Refreshments provided
10:30	2006 Air Quality and Custom Venting Forecast report by Ben Weinstein, Ministry of Environment	● Who burned how much? Contribution of burning to ambient air quality? Number of air quality advisories? Impact of CV forecasting?
11:30	Roundtable to hear from Burn Operators	Tales from the trench: the good, the bad, and the ugly
12:00	LUNCH	Displays and information tables available.
1:15	Welcome back	Review of morning and afternoon agenda
1:30	Alternatives to burning revisited: a review of bright ideas, barriers and opportunities Facilitated discussion	From firewood to biodiversity, what's been tried and how do we prepare ourselves for upcoming opportunities?
2:30	Related BVLD air quality initiatives	Airshed Management Society workplan priorities, Municipal wood burning appliance regulations, Wood stove exchange program and more.
3:00	BREAK	Reminder of evaluations and door prize
3:15	Improvements for the coming year and outreach efforts	Open discussion on all topics
3:45	Next meeting and event evaluation	
4:00	Closing	