



Membership Meeting AGENDA

Date: Friday, March 13th, 2020

Location: St. Isidore Cultural Center

Northern Sunrise County

4202-50th Street Spirit River, Alberta

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00PM

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Theme – Forestry

9:30AM Administrative Set-Up / Coffee / Networking

10:00AM Call to Order / Welcomes – Elaine Garrow – MD of Sprit River PREDA Chair

10:15AM Peace Country Forestry – Highlights from the Northern Commodity report focused on the forestry industry in the PREDA region: What is produced, how much is exported, where it is exported, and the transportation mode used. This report will be posted to the PREDA website for download. A master copy will be mailed to all PREDA CAO's.

11:00AM Alberta Forestry

Taylor Massicotte - Forest Industry & Market Analyst will present an overview of the forest economy; competitiveness; international trade issues.

Derek Bakker Senior Forester, Approvals Team Lead: Peace Wildfire Management Area will present local operations and forest area in the PREDA region.

12:00PM LUNCH (Thank-you to our Meeting Sponsor – Northern Sunrise County!)

Lunch Discussion: Making the most of your Economic Development Website

Lynn Florence has been working on improving Northern Sunrise County's Economic Development web-pages to ensure the information required for investors, businesses, and developers is available, accurate, and easily downloadable. Lynn will present an overview of the web-pages to date.

1:00PM Mercer International Peace River Pulp Mill – Amber Armstrong and Kaitlin Noskey present an overview of the Company, local partnerships with woodlands, current markets, and potential markets for Mercer International.

2:00PM Alberta Forest Products Association – Brock Mulligan will close-out our day with a presentation on the professional association, its members, and the advocacy efforts of the AFPA.

2:30PM Membership Roundtable – New / Continuing Economic Developments in your Municipality

3:00PM Next Meeting Friday, May 29th (Annual General Meeting) – Grande Cache, AB



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A special thank-you to Lynn Florence – Economic Development Officer