

# Foothills Research Institute 2010 Open House and Annual General Meeting



**Open House**  
**Tuesday, June 1, 2010**  
**2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

(Refreshments will be served and the session  
is free of charge)

and

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 2, 2010**  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

(\$40.00 registration fee; refreshments and  
lunch provided)

Maple Leaf Room, Lister Centre  
University of Alberta  
87 Avenue and 116 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

Policy makers, practitioners and the general  
public are encouraged to attend the Open  
House and Annual General Meeting.



Key Note Speaker is Robin Campbell, MLA for West Yellowhead and Caucus Whip. Robin is going to talk about the resource management challenges that Alberta is facing and the science based knowledge needed to create innovative solutions.

Gordy Klassen to  
speak at FRI Open  
House at 5:30 pm



For four years, Gordy has been a leading member of the Alberta Trappers Association; first as a director, and now as the president. Gordy took the initiative to ease the tension between trappers and oilfield companies. His unique position comes from 26 years in the oil patch. From those connections Gordy initiated a trapper's compensation fund and revitalized the interest of Trappers to manage fur and not to trap oil companies. Despite his busy schedule with the ATA, ILM projects and his own oilfield company, he sits on boards and committees doing his best to integrate land use and fur management.

For more information please visit our website at  
[www.foothillsresearchinstitute.ca](http://www.foothillsresearchinstitute.ca).

To register for the Annual General Meeting please contact  
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## OPEN HOUSE

**June 1, 2010**

**2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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Open Houses are a casual and informal way to learn about the Foothills Research Institute and connect with the people and partners behind the research. Get informed through interactive displays, presentations, and programs. Learn about fish and watersheds in the Alberta foothills, grizzly bears and their habitat, mountain pine beetle or how stream crossings are being fixed to help in fish migration and movement.

Gordy Klassen speaks at 5:30 p.m. He is president of the Alberta Trappers Association, has been involved in the oil and gas industry for nearly 30 years and has a unique perspective on integrated land management and the issues facing Alberta.



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**June 2, 2010**  
**AGENDA**

08:00 – 08:30	<b>Continental Breakfast and Registration</b>
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Welcome/Opening Remarks</b> <b>Foothills Research Institute: An Introduction and Overview</b> Jim LeLacheur, President, Foothills Research Institute
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Setting the Stage – Resource Management Challenges</b> <b>Keynote Speaker</b> Robin Campbell, MLA for West Yellowhead and Caucus Whip
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Leading the Way, Positioning the Foothills Research Institute</b> Tom Archibald, General Manager, Foothills Research Institute
09:45 – 10:15	<b>Alberta Forest Growth Organization</b> Barry Waito, Alberta Forest Growth Organization Program Lead
10:15 – 10:35	<b>BREAK</b>
10:40 – 11:10	<b>GIS Program and Communications and Extension Program</b> Katie Yalte, GIS Specialist Sean Kinney, Communications and Extension Program Lead
11:10 – 12:00	<b>Grizzly Bear Program and Circumboreal Program</b> Gordon Stenhouse, Grizzly Bear Program Lead Keith McClain, Circumboreal Program Lead
12:00 – 13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:00 – 13:40	<b>Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Program and Foothills Growth and Yield Association</b> Don Podlubny, Mountain Pine Beetle Ecology Program Lead Bob Udell, Foothills Growth and Yield Association Program Lead
13:40 – 14:30	<b>Natural Disturbance Program and Fish &amp; Watershed Program</b> David Andison, Natural Disturbance Program Lead Rich McCleary, Fish and Watershed Program Lead
14:30 – 14:45	<b>BREAK</b>
14:45 – 15:25	<b>Foothills Landscape Management Forum and Foothills Stream Crossing Program</b> Wayne Thorp, Foothills Landscape Management Forum Program Lead Ngaio Baril, Foothills Stream Crossing Program Coordinator

15:25 – 16:00

**Moderators Wrap up and Closing Comments**  
 To be announced

17:00 18:30

**Cocktails at University of Alberta Faculty Club**  
 11435 Saskatchewan Drive, Edmonton

18:30 – 19:30

**DINNER**

19:30 – 20:00

**Adaptive Forest Management and History Program  
 Presentation (TransCanada EcoTour highlighting the West  
 Yellowhead Region, and logging history on the Whirlpool  
 River)**  
 Bob Udell, Adaptive Forest Management Program Lead



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