



## 2008 BCCFA Conference and Annual General Meeting Schedule May 30 - June 1, 2008 Sechelt, BC

### Community Forests – Opportunities in the Face of Change

The BCCFA, the District of Sechelt and the Sunshine Coast Community Forest invite you to join us in Sechelt for our 5<sup>th</sup> annual conference. The conference title is an acknowledgement that these are tough times for the forest sector. It also reflects the fact that community forests are poised to meet the challenges and that we are part of the solution for our rural communities. Join us as we put the focus on enhancing the marketing, product development and community building capacities of community forests.

<b>Friday May 30</b>	
<b>Sechelt Community Forest Field Tour 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM - Seaside Centre</b>	
7:30 AM	Conference Registration
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Field Tour to Sechelt Community Forest - <i>Lunch provided</i>
<b>Evening Reception and Plenary Session 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM - Seaside Centre</b>	
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Conference Registration
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Informal meet and greet - No host bar and snacks
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Official Conference Opening Sechelt Welcome to Conference Delegates Community Forest Agreement Showcase Guest Presentations
<b>Saturday May 31</b>	
<b>Rotary Pancake Breakfast 6:30 AM – 8:15 AM - Seaside Centre</b>	
<b>Value Added Expo 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM - Seaside Centre</b>	
<b>Morning Plenary Session 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Includes morning break - Chatelech Secondary School</b>	
	Conference Overview Ministry of Forests and Range Update of the CFA Program Summary of 2007-2008 BCCFA and CFA Activities including Forest Safety Update Guest Presentations Including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Forest Branding and Marketing</li> <li>• Community Forest Management - Balancing and Blending Community Perspectives and Positions</li> <li>• Forest Certification Panel</li> </ul>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch with Potential Guest Presentation
<b>Afternoon Workshop Sessions 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM Includes afternoon break - Chatelech Secondary School</b>	
	Concurrent Workshop Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with the Non-Timber Forest Products Development Guide</li> <li>• Branding and Marketing of Community Forest products</li> <li>• Tools and Techniques for Managing Conflict and A Range of Values at the Community Level</li> <li>• Manufacturing and Product Development – Forintek</li> </ul>
<b>Evening Plenary Session 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM - Royal Canadian Legion – Sechelt Branch</b>	
	Banquet and no host bar Silent Auction Guest Presentations 2009 Conference Host Presentations
<b>Sunday June 1</b>	
<b>Final Plenary Session 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM - Seaside Centre</b>	
	Conference Summary and BCCFA Annual Planning BCCFA AGM

For registration information go to [www.bccfa.ca](http://www.bccfa.ca)  
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