

**Two Day Workshop
January 11 - 12, 2005 - Ottawa, ON**

**Aboriginal Community Strategies relating to
Boreal Forest Management**

Boreal Issues

Tuesday, January 11th, 2005

- 8:30 a.m. Hot Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Introduction, Opening Prayer Elder**
- 9:30 a.m. State of the Debate Report: Boreal Forest Issues and Initiatives
(representative of the NRTEE)**
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. The Major Issues**
- 1. Boreal Conservation Initiative (CBI) and the Boreal Forest Conservation Framework (BFCF)**
 - 2. Forest Certification; an overview and status report on the certification systems in Canada**
 - 3. Forest Industry; trends and directions**
 - 4. Non-timber Forest Products**
 - 5. Climate Change initiatives in Canada**
 - 6. Mining and hydro developments in the boreal**
 - 7. Other**
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Provided**
- 1:30 p.m. The Major Issues (cont'd)**
- 3:00 p.m. Break-out Sessions; the development of summaries of Aboriginal experiences and concerns relative to the major issues.**
- 4:30 p.m. Reports to plenary on experiences/concerns**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner**

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- 8:30 a.m. Hot Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Panel on forest research, science and technology and cumulative impact assessment.**
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. First Nation approaches to sustainable forest management (three leading examples)**
- 11:30 a.m. The accommodation of Aboriginal rights, values and interests in sustainable forest management (the legal imperative)**
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon speaker (possibilities would include federal minister, AFN National Chief)**
- 1:30 p.m. Break-out Session; Aboriginal input to the Boreal Forest Debate. Strategies in getting the message across**
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Plenary session on next steps**
- 4:15 p.m. Closing**