



The Forest Futures Project,  
together with  
SFMN Board of Directors, RPC, Partners  
Committee, U of A, SRD

invite you to a workshop to discuss  
Alternative Futures for Canada's  
Forests and Forest Sector

The Macdonald Hotel – 10065-100th Street, Edmonton, AB  
Dec 1, 2008; 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Canada's forests and forest industry are facing transformation resulting from the stress of a changing climate, shifts in global markets, and changes in society's expectations of what forests should provide. The Forest Futures Project is based on the creation and analysis of alternative scenarios for Canada's forests and the forest sector to 2050. The scenarios are intended to help people think more clearly about the kinds of policies needed in the near term to secure a more sustainable long-term future for the forests and forest sector. At the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to discuss scenarios that present futures influenced by key drivers of change, and how these drivers may shape the future socio-economic and ecological conditions and what their local/regional implications may be. This project is intended to promote dialogue among the people whose livelihoods depend on forests and those agencies representing the public's interest in the forest - a dialogue that will determine what can and can not be done to influence the future.

Background materials are available on the [SFM Network website](#). We strongly encourage participants to read these materials prior to the workshop.

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