

NASA ABoVE / Canadian Forest Service Meeting

May 9, 2016

Northern Forestry Centre, Edmonton, AB (and via video conferencing at 77804357319)

Purpose

For CFS researchers to gain a better understanding of the ABoVE initiative.

To provide NASA with information about CFS research that is occurring within the ABoVE study region or is relevant to the ABoVE objectives.

To initiate/continue a conversation about collaborative opportunities between CFS and NASA in the boreal forest.

Draft Agenda

0815	Arrival at the Northern Forestry Centre	
0830	Welcome	Mike Norton DG, NoFc
0840	Introductions/Check-in	Kelvin Hirsch
0900	Overview of ABoVE (30 min presentation and 15 mins of Q&A)	Eric Kasischke and team
0945	Academia activities/interests and ABoVE	Merritt Turetsky
1000	Break	
1030	Remote Sensing and Inventory Research*	Jeff Dechka**
1145	Lunch	
1230	Fire Research*	Dan Thompson**
1315	CCIA and Forest Dynamics*	Jason Edwards**
1400	Break	
1415	Carbon*	Juha Metsaranta
1445	Ecosystem Processes*	Tod Ramsfield**
1515	Reflection, feedback and discussion of next steps	Eric and Kelvin
1600	adjourn	

*These are thematic sessions which will consist of a series of short presentations by CFS researchers that provide the essence of their work, indications of how ABoVE activities could contribute/advance this research, and any activities that may be beneficial to ABoVE objectives. Time will be available for questions and discussion.

**Session moderators