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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. THAT Council receive for information; or 2. THAT Council authorize the Mayor or alternate to attend the British Columbia Community- Forest Association 2017 Conference and AGM in Tumbler Ridge, BC on June 15-17, 2017.

Join us in Tumbler Ridge June 15-17, 2017



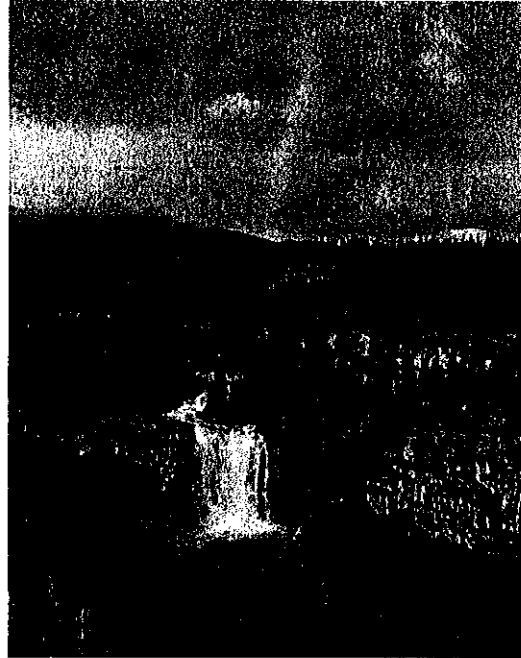
BCCFA 2017 Conference and AGM

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TUMBLER RIDGE COMMUNITY FOREST



Join us in Tumbler Ridge, the land of waterfalls and dinosaurs, for the 2017 Conference and AGM, hosted by the Tumbler Ridge Community Forest. Each year, community forest managers and board volunteers, along with forest professionals, local and provincial government representatives and academics look forward to the informative sessions and valuable networking opportunities of this event. Join us and experience BC community forest culture first hand.

Located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Tumbler Ridge is the home of the UNESCO Global Geopark and the only dinosaur trackway in the world. Our hosts are sponsoring an impressive **spousal and family program** for a number of activities including tours of the dinosaur trackway and the museum, trips to stupendous waterfalls, golf and a river boat ride. Transportation to all activities is provided. [Click here for more information and to register for the spousal and family events.](#)

[Conference Program](#)

[Accommodation Guide](#) * Note that block booked rooms at the Trend Hotel will be held only until May 31. Call to reserve a spot.

[Flight \(Vancouver to Fort St John\) and Free Shuttle Times](#)

[Explore Tumbler Ridge](#)

[Information on the Town of Tumbler Ridge](#)

[Trend Mountain Hotel and Conference Centre](#)

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The **Silent Auction** will be held at the Friday night banquet. All contributions are gratefully accepted. Funds raised will go towards student sponsorships for the 2018 conference.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, June 15th

9:00-3:30 Field trip to Tumbler Ridge Community Forest & local special features

6:00-10:00 Opening Reception

Friday, June 16th

8:30-4:30 Sessions will include a information on the new BC land based funding opportunities including the new carbon project; updates on key activities from the MFLNRO and the BCCFA; liability and volunteer projects on the community forest; Manager and Board sessions on current and emerging issues.

6:00-10:00 BCCFA Banquet, Awards and celebration of the BCCFA's 15th Anniversary

Saturday, June 17th

8:30-2:30 BCCFA AGM; Community Forest Showcase; a session on community engagement, building trust and the cultivation of social licence



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