

Pre-Webinar | November 5, 2026 (date subject to change)

12:00 - 2:00pm To inform Summit discussions on strengthening coordination in Canada, we'll hear from speakers in the US, South America, and Europe about how forest recovery coordination efforts are structured in their regions, what's working, and what impact these initiatives are having. A facilitated, live Q&A will follow.

All Summit registrants will also be registered for the Pre-Webinar. Attendance is highly encouraged but optional; a recording will be shared after the event for those who cannot attend the live session.

Day 1 | November 25, 2026

12:00 - 1:00pm	Registration
1:00 - 1:30pm	Welcome, context-setting, and kick-off
1:30 - 2:00pm	Interactive session Building Connections A chance to move, meet new people, and form connections across the forest recovery community.
2:00 - 3:00pm	Workshop Stories from Across Canada Through storytelling, we'll identify what is working in the current system and draw out the conditions and principles that made progress possible.
3:30- 4:45pm	Workshop Naming the Obstacles We'll work through a facilitated process to reflect on and surface obstacles that slow our collective work, momentum, and impact.
6:00 - 9:00pm	Evening Social & Networking Dinner (optional) Grab a drink and a plate and continue making connections across the country and sector.

Day 2 | November 26, 2026

8:00 - 8:30am	Breakfast & Networking
8:30 - 8:45am	Kick-off
8:45 - 10:00am	Concurrent Panel Sessions Choose between two simultaneous break-out sessions designed to both expand your thinking and inspire your input; in each session, three speakers will present on different facets of the session theme as it relates to their area of expertise. Following the short talks, ask your questions and share your thoughts in a two-way, moderated Q&A.
Session A	Panel Moving forest recovery from reactive to proactive Forest recovery is done in response to a disturbance - to wildfire, climate impacts, pests, and changing landscapes - but that doesn't mean that the systems, supply chains, and workforce that support recovery can only be reactive. This panel will explore the opportunities and challenges of building and stabilizing the forest recovery system's capacity to ensure readiness for what's to come.
Session B	Panel Long-term investment for long-term impact Forest recovery takes decades, yet funding often operates on the scale of years. This mismatch limits long-term planning, monitoring, capacity building, and the sustained stewardship needed to restore forests at both spatial and time scales needed. This panel will explore emerging approaches to long-term finance and investment, opportunities and challenges of applying them in forest recovery contexts, and what it would take to shift from funding individual projects to building a forest recovery system that attracts sustained investment.
10:30 AM - 12:00pm	Workshop Envisioning the Community We're Building Drawing on what was identified during all previous sessions, we will work together to to answer the question, "What does a coordinated national forest recovery community need to look like?" to create a shared picture of what we are setting out to build.
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch & Networking
1:00 - 3:00pm	Workshop From a Vision to First Steps: Building our Path Forward Having identified where we are trying to get to, we'll shift our attention to how we get there. Attendees will identify the concrete actions this community needs to take to get started and how we will maintain momentum beyond this Summit.
3:00 - 3:45pm	Interactive Session Closing Circle A chance to share and hear reflections on the discussions and progress made over the last two days.
3:45 - 4:00pm	Final Wrap Up