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Forest Industry Session

Ryan Watmough, Executive Director, Golden & District Community Foundation

April 4, 2011



Welcome & Introductions

- **Moderator**

- Sara Davis, CBT & VS Steering Committee Member

- **Guest Speakers**

- Bryce Piggot, Plant Manager, LP Engineered Wood Products
- Darcy Monchak, Natural Resources Planner
- Kurt Huettmeyer, Resource Manager, Ministry of Forests, Selkirk District
- Paul Frasca, TFL Forester
- Diana Brooks, Ministry of Economic & Skills Development
- Closing Remarks by Norm McDonald, MLA Columbia River – Revelstoke & Opposition Critic for Forestry

- **Objective**

- One thing you would like from today

Vital Signs Goals

- To measure the health of community
- To provide accessible information
- To engage community
- To encourage action on issues

- **Session Goal**
 - To discuss the health of the Golden forest industry

Publication Comparison

- **National:**
 - 2006, 2011 Census; StatsCan
- **Regional:**
 - CBT's State of the Basin
 - SPARC BC (data shared with other CFs)
- **Local:**
 - GAI's Community Profile
 - Town of Golden's OCP
 - GDCF's 2005 Needs Survey
- **Vital Signs**

What it Includes

- Community consultation & engagement
- Data collection & interpretation
- Indicator selection & grading
- Publication of the report
- Promotion of the report's release
- Evaluation & integration into the community and the rest of foundation's work

Issue Areas & Indicators

Vital Signs issue area

The Gap Between Rich and Poor

Safety

Health

Learning

Housing

Getting Started

Arts and Culture

Environment

Work

Belonging and Leadership

Vital Signs 2009 indicator

Total Income

Violent Crime Rate

Incidence of Low Birth Weight

Aboriginal High School Completion Rates

Gross Income Shelter Ratio

Youth Unemployment Rate

Earnings for Professional Occupations in
Arts/Culture

Household Recycling Rate

Employment Rate

Charitable Donations

Community & Policy Impact

- Community participation
- Strategic planning
- Alignment of resources
- Focused improvements on indicators

Steering Committee

- **Roles & Responsibilities**

- Understand the Vital Signs process
 - Website: www.vitalsignscanada.ca
 - Blog: <http://goldenandareaavitalsigns2011.blogspot.com/>
- Determine Issue Areas
- Select Indicators
- Evaluate research sources
- Lead public consultations
- ***Present Final Report in October***
- Accept feedback
- Publish Close Out Report
- Determine recommendations for future Projects

Project Timeline

- **April**
 - Grading and Surveys
- **May**
 - CFC: First batch of national data and context statements delivered
 - Local: Collect local data

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Guest Speaker

- **Industry Outlook for Engineered Wood Products**
 - Bryce Piggot, Plant Manager, LP Engineered Wood Products

Guest Speaker

- **Managing the Forest Land Base: Changing values, processes and outcomes**
 - Darcy Monchak, Natural Resources Planner

Guest Speaker

- **Forest Ministry Changes and Timber Available for Harvest in the Golden Area**
 - Kurt Huettmeyer, Resource Manager, Ministry of Forests, Selkirk District

Feedback Form

- Please take 2 minutes to complete
- Feedback will be reviewed by the VS Steering Committee

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For our future.

Forest Information Session – Feedback Form

The local Vital Signs Steering Committee would like to hear from you through this brief survey.

Forest Industry Questions:

1. Do you currently work in the forest industry? Please place a 'check' or 'x' in the preferred box below.
 Yes No Indirectly, explain _____

2. Have you ever worked in the forest industry?
 Yes No Indirectly, explain _____

3. What's changed most about the forest industry?

	For the Better	For the Worse
In the last 5 years		
In the last 10 years		

4. What opportunities have the most potential for Golden's forest industry? Select your top two (2) picks.
 Harvesting & logging Fibre & waste products (e.g. energy, biofuel)
 Silviculture Emissions trading (carbon pricing)
 Dimensional products (e.g. 2x4s, 2x6s) Non-timber forest products (e.g. mushrooms, berries, etc.)
 Composite wood products (e.g. LVL, plywood) Other: _____
 Finished products (e.g. furniture, frames)

5. Would you recommend a career in the forest industry to today's youth?
 Yes No Why? _____

6. Please select the organizations listed below that you think are best-positioned to lead the local forest industry into the future.

<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Professionals	<input type="checkbox"/> Employers (LP, Tembec, Canadian Timber Frames, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Area Initiatives (community economic development)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry of Forests
<input type="checkbox"/> Columbia Shuswap Regional District	<input type="checkbox"/> Workers (loggers, millworkers)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural BC Secretariat	<input type="checkbox"/> Town of Golden

There are more questions on the other side.

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Guest Speaker

- **Tembec: A Regional Perspective**
 - Paul Frasca, TFL Forester

Guest Speaker

- **Fibre and Energy: Exploring Economic Opportunities**
 - Diana Brooks, Ministry of Economic & Skills Development

Closing Remarks

- Norm McDonald, MLA Columbia River –
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Thank You

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- All volunteers

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- **Next Steps**

- Meeting notes to be circulated

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