

## Selected Links and Resources

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### IMPORTANT BEETLE LINKS

#### Mountain Pine Beetle Information Network *<http://www.forrex.org/mpb>*

This Web portal provides direct access to two databases compiled by FORREX. The **Mountain Pine Beetle Bibliographic Warehouse** is a partially annotated bibliography containing over 1200 literature citations related to information on mountain pine beetle. The **MPB Events Database** is the place to find information on workshops, conferences, and field trips relating to MPB. Contributions to the events database are encouraged, and can be made by sending an email with pertinent information to *Alan.Wienschczyk@forrex.org*. The Web portal also provides a link to the McGregor Model Forest Bark Beetle Links Web site (described below) and the Natural Resources Information Network (NRIN; *<http://www.forrex.org/nrin>*), which enables access to other databases with additional information on mountain pine beetle.



#### McGregor Model Forest Bark Beetle Links Web site *<http://www.barkbeetlelinks.ca>*

This site, maintained by the McGregor Model Forest Association, provides links to useful Web sites containing information

related to the mountain pine beetle. Included are the Pacific Forestry Centre–Canadian Forest Service mountain pine beetle site and the Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative (MPBI) site, as well as the B.C. Ministry of Forests and Range mountain pine beetle site. A link is also provided to the Mountain Pine Beetle Task Force’s MPB action plan.

#### British Columbia’s mountain pine beetle epidemic: The future of communities and ecosystems. UBC/UNBC Research Synthesis and Strategy Forum, November 7–10, 2005: Forum Report

This report, prepared by Dan Lousier (Whiskey Jack Forest Sciences), will soon be available on-line. Lousier analyzes and compares the information from the forum’s oral presentations and discussion groups, which focussed on the strategies, objectives, and priorities in existing MPB research programs in British Columbia, and makes recommendations regarding research infrastructure and knowledge-need priorities.

*On publication, the report can be downloaded at:*  
*<http://www.forrex.org/publications/other/filereports/fr06-01.pdf>*

#### Water under the bridge: Mitigating the effects of MPB attack and salvage harvesting on hydrologic functioning. Workshop, July 5–6, 2006

This workshop presented information on the potential impacts of the current mountain pine beetle infestation on watersheds, as well as information on several different watershed assessment tools currently under development. The second day of the workshop focussed on discussing and evaluating opportunities for hydrological impact restoration of beetle-affected areas.

*Download the presentations and summary of the second day’s discussions at:* *[http://www.forrex.org/program/forest/water\\_under\\_bridge.asp?AreaPkey=19](http://www.forrex.org/program/forest/water_under_bridge.asp?AreaPkey=19)*

#### Safranyik, L. and W.R. Wilson (editors). 2006. The mountain pine beetle: A synthesis of biology, management, and impacts on lodgepole pine. Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service, Pacific Forestry Centre, Victoria, B.C.

This synthesis document contains information of interest to forest managers, researchers, arborists, tree farm and nursery managers, and even gardeners across western Canada.

*Order the CD, or download the PDF, free from the Canadian Forest Service Online Bookstore:* *[http://bookstore.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/detail\\_e.php?catalog=26116](http://bookstore.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/detail_e.php?catalog=26116)*

#### The Mountain Pine Beetle Action Plan 2006–2011

This document is the cornerstone of the province’s co-ordinated response to the mountain pine beetle infestation. The Action Plan guides all levels of government, communities, industries, and stakeholders who are working to mitigate impacts of the pine beetle. It addresses forestry and environmental issues as well as economic, social, and cultural sustainability.

*Download the plan, as well as other related information, from the British Columbia provincial government, at:*  
*[http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/mountain\\_pine\\_beetle/](http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/mountain_pine_beetle/)*

#### Cariboo-Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition (CCBAC)

This Web site provides information on how the coalition is helping the communities of the Cariboo–Chilcotin region to deal with the social and economic challenges presented by the mountain pine beetle epidemic. The coalition has also produced several newsletters that are available for download.

*For more information, visit:* *<http://www.c-cbac.com/index.php?mod=home>*

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