

# Community Forest Program Update



## **BCCFA 2015 AGM**



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# AGENDA



- **Background**
- **Annual update**
  - Achievements since 2014
  - Expansion progress
  - Other accomplishments
- **CFA Initiatives**
- **First Nations Update**
- **Future**
  - Questions

# CFA Staff



- Regional and District Administrative Model, many decisions delegated to District Managers, Area or RED is licensor for CFAs
- Regions have transitioned into 3 Areas:
- Coast Area: Randy Aitken
- North Area: Rob Norwell
- South Area: Glen Sparrow, Peter Lewis (Boundary)  
Andrea Inwards, Mile Djukic (Thompson Okanagan)  
Kevin Kansky, Gordon Pratt (Cariboo)

# Achievements Since 2013

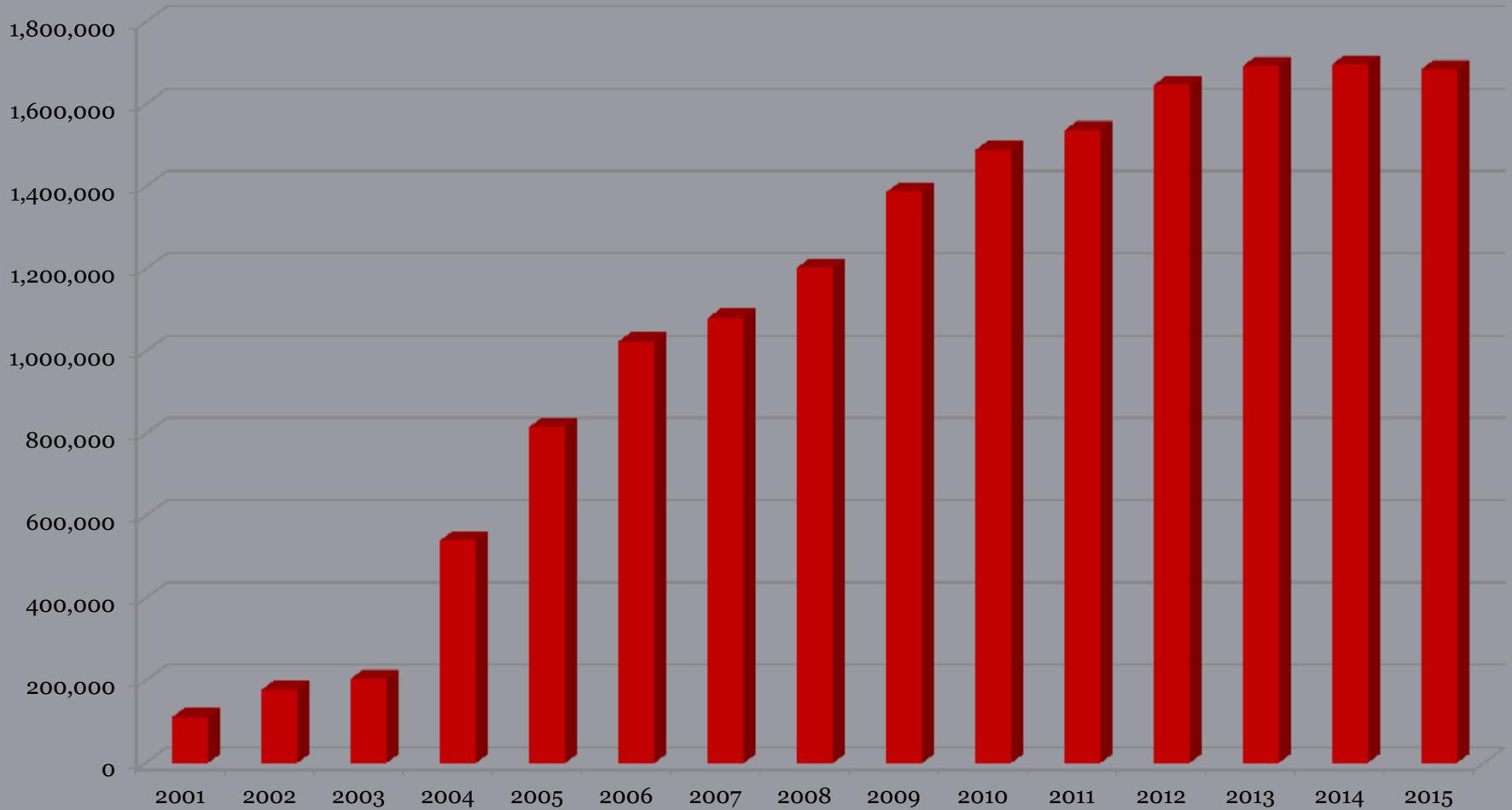


- Issued CFAs (2014)
  - Williams Lake (40K)
  - Wells Barkerville (5K)
  - Clinton (20K)
- 2015 Issued CFAs to date
  - West Boundary in Midway (23,000 m3)
- Making Progress....
  - Barkley CFA (District of Ucluelet and Toquaht FN)
  - Chinook CFA (Burns Lake)

# CFA EXPANSION (#s)



# EXPANSION (m<sup>3</sup>)



# Planned/ Apportioned CFA



- Potential for up to 131 400 m<sup>3</sup>/yr that could be added to the program (up to 9 more CFAs).
- Total AAC could be 1.9 million m<sup>3</sup>/yr in issued CFAs sometime in the future.

# Other Accomplishments



- 1-CP over CFAs implemented provincially September of 2012. Presently 18 CFAs with 1-CP...and growing.
- Forest Act s. 49.1 recently amended to allow DM to issue FUP with licensee's permission.

# Area Expansion



- Forest Act will have to be amended to allow for area expansion of existing CFAs.
- Regulation will be developed with criteria for minor vs. major boundary amendments.
- FLNR is committed to work with BCCFA on the Regulation and expectations for expansion.
- **TARGET: Spring 2016**

# First Nations Update



- Common Themes from Q/A Call

1. How will we be notified if there is strength of claim affecting my tenure?
2. Is there compensation available for affected holders of CFAs and what may this compensation look like?
3. What are the factors being used to evaluate impact on title, and what are the factors being used to evaluate strength of claim?

**Neil Edwards**

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4. What are accommodation tools that are available or may be developed?
5. How will the Province share information with WL and BCCFA in a timely manner so that planning and applications for authorizations are not adversely affected?
6. If there are multiple claims on my land, how are they handled?
7. And Where is the Final Report out?
  4. Final touches being completed by MAG.

# Strategic Initiatives



- Fibre Utilization
- Forest Sector Competitiveness
- AAC Management

**Doug Stewart, Director  
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# Future



- Continue to implement the 1-CP....with a focus on tracking challenges and benefits.
- Utilize volume allocated to program
- Continue collaborative work with BCCFA via monthly Joint Working Group conference calls
  
- Thank you and Questions