



## **North-Eastern Interior Fact Sheet**

### **District and Regional Information**

- Includes area from Chetwynd/Tumbler Ridge, north to Fort Nelson and east to Alberta
- The Northern Interior Region:
  - Spans approximately 55 million hectares (58% of BC)
  - Contains a range of trees from Boreal in the northeast to high-elevation Spruce; Willow and Birch in the northwest to the Spruce and Lodgepole Pine forests of the Interior Plateau and Montane region
  - About 25 million hectares (62 million acres) is productive forest land, half of which will likely never be logged
  - Approximately 35% of forestry workers work in Northern BC
  - Produces more than 40% of BC's softwood lumber annually

### **Economic Contribution of Forestry in BC (not region specific)**

- Over 235,000 British Columbians are employed in forestry (78,000 direct and 157,000 indirect jobs)
- Forestry activity sales in 2005 were \$17 billion; payments to government were \$3.3 billion

### **Action by Forest Sector in North-Eastern Interior area**

- Of the 136 SAFE Certified Companies in BC, the following are from the North-Eastern Interior area:
  - 708679 Alberta Ltd o/a PTR Enterprise, Fort Nelson
  - 708681 Alberta Ltd o/q The Pro Trucking, Fort Nelson
  - Canadian Forest Products Ltd – Fort Nelson Woodlands, Fort Nelson
  - Farside Logging Ltd, Fort Nelson
  - J.E. Sellors Service Ltd, Fort Nelson
  - Next Generation Reforestation Ltd, Dawson Creek
  - Soles Savage Ltd, Fort Nelson
  - Steward Services Ltd, Chetwynd

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**Action by BC Forest Safety Council in North-Eastern Interior area**

- SAFE Companies External Auditors:
    - Barry Holland, Fort St. John
    - Greg Taylor – Fort St. John
- <http://www.bcforestsafe.org/content-program-safeco/program-safeco-7-external.htm>

**Regional BC Forest Safety Council Board Member Association**

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