

AGENDA
DISCUSSION ON INDIGENOUS-LED CLIMATE SMART FORESTRY PRACTICES
Thursday, May 1, 2025
Grand Hôtel TIMES, Sherbrooke, Que.
Room Location: Washington

Objective: To engage First Nation partners and invited guests on the development of Climate Smart Forestry (CSF) practices through an Indigenous lens and to provide guidance on the development and implementation of future CSF practices/projects in Canada.

TIME	DISCUSSION TOPIC
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Introductions (SFI - Lauren & Jeffrey) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Introductions • Introduction to Shared Value Solutions (role & responsibilities) • Goals for the session
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Presentations (SFI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the ECCC grant & SFI Forest Management Standard Objective 9 (Lauren) • What is climate smart forestry? (Jeffrey) • Summary of project proposals being funded
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Reflection (Shared Value Solutions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round table: Reflect on previous day's presentations/discussions • Were these presentations and discussions useful and easy to understand? • What support do First Nations need to inform and implement CSF practices moving forward?
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Health Break
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Facilitated Discussion (Shared Value Solutions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does Indigenous-led climate smart forestry look like? • Are there any challenges that First Nations are facing that may be a barrier to implementing CSF practices on First Nation-owned/managed tenures? • What can SFI do to further advance Indigenous-led climate smart forestry in Canada? • How can SFI best use and protect Indigenous knowledge in the development of best climate smart forestry practices? What does this process look like? • How would you like to see these conversations and collaborations continue in the future? Recommendations/Next steps
11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	15-minute Health Break and rejoin Silva21 @11:45 a.m.