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Forestry Tour of Stanley Park

-Forest Professionals Review Revitalization Progress Post Windstorm 2006-

VANCOUVER – Join professional forester's Bruce Blackwell, RPF; Jeff McWilliams, RPF and the Association of BC Forest Professionals' past president, Jon Lok, RFT in Stanley Park to see the results of rehabilitation work following the devastating windstorm of 2006 that levelled 41 hectares of forest. The tour which is part of the ABCFP's annual conference *Wood is Good* will include a walk through of the blown down areas to get a close up view of the results and success of the \$10 million urban forest restoration plan.

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Time: Tour starts at 1 pm (sharp) and ends at 2:45 pm

Place: Meet at the Prospect Point Parking Lot in Stanley Park at 12:50 pm

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES: Will be available.

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*The Association of BC Forest Professionals' forestry conference and AGM are held in different locations around BC each year. Attending are Registered Professional Foresters and Registered Forest Technologists who come to learn from the best, share ideas and best practices, and network with colleagues. This year's conference theme is **Wood is Good** highlighting the link (or non-link) between what forest professionals grow and what the market demands and exploring what needs to change to do better in the future.*

The Association of BC Forest Professionals (est. 1947) ensures that British Columbia's forests are in good hands. It registers and regulates professional foresters and forest technologists under authority of the Foresters Act. The association has more than 5,500 members, including registered professional foresters (RPFs), registered forest technologists (RFTs) and those working towards registration in BC. It is the largest professional forestry association in Canada and the first to include forest technologists.

Ensuring BC's Forests Are In Good Hands.