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“The Bioeconomy is the future of the forest sector survival!”

Patrick is a Director of Forestry Technology at Alberta Innovates Bio Solutions. His role at AI Bio is in building business-to-business relationships in the new Alberta bioeconomy.

Prior to this, Patrick was the Forest Business and Bio-economy Initiatives Director in Alberta Sustainable resource Development. There, he focused on the development and support of the forest industry regarding new bioeconomy opportunities linking new technology providers to forestry companies with available biomass.

Previous roles over the past thirty years with the Alberta Forest Service include: Regional Director of the Southern East Slopes, 2nd year Forest Technology Instructor at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Land Use Officer, Silviculture Officer, and various Forest Officer roles in land, forest protection, silviculture and timber management.

His academic background includes: a Forest Technology Diploma from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (1979), Bachelor of Science in Forestry from University of Alberta (1992), and a Diploma of Advanced Silviculture from the University of British Columbia (1997).

Pat has travelled extensively throughout the World on a 1980-90 Sabbatical, visiting over 24-countries and exploring their forestry practices.