

**DAY 1 / WEDNESDAY JUNE 12TH**

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM**    **Registration & Lunch:** Register in the foyer of Crowne Plaza Saint John Ballroom. Lunch Provided.
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- 1:00 – 1:15 PM**    **Welcome from Remsoft:** *Doug Jones, Senior Vice President*
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- 1:15 – 1:35 PM**    **View from the Top:** *Andrea Feunekes, CEO.* Before diving deep, we kick off with a journey inside the brain of our CEO: What's on her mind and some of the things that are important to this business we love so much!
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- 1:35 – 1:55 PM**    **Lifecycle Integrated Planning – What does the future look like?**  
*Doug Jones, Senior Vice President.* The values of integrating strategic, tactical, and operational planning layers continue to increase and take on new shape. We will look back at the planning journey - and look beyond to the new ideas and trends.
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- 1:55 – 2:20 PM**    **Complex Problem Solving with a CTO:** *Ugo Feunekes, CTO.* Every year, Ugo steps into this slot to talk about some of the challenging and interesting problems he is thinking about solving. He will never tell us in advance what it will be, but it always proves interesting.
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- BREAK (20 MINUTES)**
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- 2:40 – 3:10 PM**    **Introducing: Road Optimizer:** *Ugo Feunekes, CTO / Marie Eve Fillion, Senior Analyst & Project Manager.* Ugo and Marie will walk you through some history that led us to develop this new module called "Road Optimizer", along with its business benefits and a short demo.
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- 3:10 – 3:40 PM**    **Tactical Harvest and Road Planning in Russia:** *Aleksandr Andreychuk, Head of GIS development / Simonenkov Mstislav, Senior specialist: mathematical modeling in Forest GIS, ILIM Group.* Client presentation on the implementation of a Remsoft decision support system for long-term logging and road construction planning on a massive landbase in Russia.
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- 3:40 – 4:20 PM**    **Implementing Remsoft Operations at Weyerhaeuser:** *Brent Frandsen, Tactical Woodflow Planning Team Lead, Weyerhaeuser.* How Weyerhaeuser is using Remsoft Operations for operations management across their US business, including the implementation journey and benefits they are capturing.

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## 4:20 – 5:00 PM Lightning Talks

*Adam Archibald, Solutions Analyst, Remsoft.* Using Upper and Lower Limits to add a carbon flow/balance component to an existing *Woodstock* model.

*Louis Pelletier, Forestier en chef / Chief Forester, Québec*

*Adam Dick, Forest Research Project Leader, Canadian Forest Service.* Big data and artificial intelligence initiatives that leverage LiDAR derived enhanced forest inventory for tactical / operational planning.

*Thomas Baglole, Forest Planner, New Brunswick Energy and Resource Development* Protected area gap analysis and using optimization for improved conservation decision making.

*John Landy, Resource Planning Manager, Coillte*

Coillte's use of *Remsoft Tactical Planner (RTP)* in Tactical Planning in Ireland.

## END OF DAY

## 6:00 – 8:00 PM

**Reception:** Wilser's Room, Capital Complex, 362 Queen St.

Join us at a local pub (a short walk from your hotel, see map for details) for finger food, drinks and a chance to connect with friends and colleagues.

# DAY 2 / THURSDAY JUNE 13TH

## 8:00 – 8:45 AM Continental Breakfast and Trivia

## STREAMED SESSIONS

REMSOFT OPERATIONS GARRISON ROOM

**8:45 – 9:05 AM Business Challenges and Our Journey to Remsoft Operations:** *Elliot Sullivan, Director of Product Management.* As Remsoft moved deeper into the operational planning space, we began to encounter new challenges and problems to address. This talk is all about those real-world challenges and how *Remsoft Operations* rises to meet them.

**9:10 – 10:00 AM The Breakdown: 4 Modules and the Stories which Connect Them:** *Elliot Sullivan, Director of Product Management / Anastasiia Oleksenko, Business Analyst / Andrew Piercey, Business Analyst.* A look at the major functionality areas of *Remsoft Operations*: including Crew Scheduling, Delivery, Annual Planning and Wood/Yard Inventory management.

WOODSTOCK MODELLING SAINT JOHN BALLROOM

**8:45 – 9:05 AM Tech Tips:** *Andrew Cogswell, Senior Analyst / Mark Wentzell, Solutions QA Analyst.* A popular staple of Remsoft's User Groups. In this session, our Analysts do a deep dive into some of their favourite tips and tricks to using *Woodstock* like a pro.

**9:10 – 9:35 AM Building Stand-level Inventory for Modeling using LiDAR:** *Clara Clark, Biometrician, American Forest Management.* The use of *Remsoft's Integrator* tool to efficiently build a 50-year stand-level *Woodstock* model from LiDAR-derived stand-level inventory.

**9:40 – 10:00 AM Model Review & Validation:** *Ugo Feunekes, CTO.* This past winter, Ugo was invited to participate in a Gurobi webinar alongside Dr. Irv Lustig of Princeton Consultants. In this session, Ugo will explain some of the interesting findings of Remsoft's work with Princeton.

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REMSOFT OPERATIONS GARRISON ROOM

**10:05 – 10:25 AM Mapping within Remsoft Operations:** *Elliot Sullivan, Director of Product Management.* Elliot will tackle spatial planning as it relates to *Remsoft Operations*, including spatial functionality into the overall work-flow.

**BREAK (20 MINUTES)**

**10:45 – 11:05 AM Mobile Application Integration with Remsoft Operations:** *Brent Frandsen, Tactical Woodflow Planning Team Lead, Weyerhaeuser.* How Weyerhaeuser has extended Remsoft Operations with a mobile application platform via the native API.

**11:10 – 11:30 AM Data Integration & Your Planning Source of Record:** *Don Spencer, Director of Technology.* Examining the different pathways to integrate and synchronize your enterprise data sources with *Remsoft Operations* in the cloud.

**11:35 AM – 12:00 PM Product Vision and Q&A:** *Remsoft's Solutions & Innovation Team*  
*Moderator: Doug Jones, Senior VP.*  
Where are we going next with *Remsoft Operations*? A chance to both hear about the product direction and to ask questions.

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**10:05 – 10:25 AM Deep Dive on Road Optimizer:** *Marie Eve Fillion, Senior Analyst / Project Manager.* After hearing about the benefits, business problems, and technical background of *Road Optimizer* on Wednesday, this session will look at the main features and functions of the module.

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**10:45 – 11:05 AM Tech Tips:** *Grant Virgin, Solutions Analyst / Sandy Loder, Senior Analyst.* We know you love this stuff! Every year people tell us this is their favourite session, and for some, the reason they come back to User Group for it year after year.

**11:10 – 11:30 AM Crew Movement:** *Rodrigo Banhara, Solutions Support Analyst.* Scheduling crew movements can bring more realism to tactical and operational models. In this session we will take a look at some of our recent work on spatial issues and operational costs when creating harvest sequences for different crew types.

**11:35 AM – 12:00 PM Woodstock Q&A:** *Remsoft's Services Team*  
*Moderator: Grant Virgin, Solutions Analyst.* Ask your burning questions of the team who build, maintain and problem solve your *Woodstock* models.

**LUNCH** Buffet provided in the Saint John Ballroom

**SESSIONS** Afternoon Sessions are held in the Saint John Ballroom

**1:00 – 1:30 PM** **Minimizing Transport Cost Within The Complex Supply Chain:** *Andre Wise, Principal Research Officer, SAPPI.* A client presentation on how SAPPI's operations in South Africa are utilizing Remsoft technology in sourcing and logistics.

**1:30 – 2:00 PM** **Model Integration with Remsoft Operations:** *Anastasiia Oleksenko, Business Analyst / Bruno Pereira, Solutions Analyst.* Anastasiia and Bruno will kick off the session by talking about the business problems when building an annual plan. They'll then dive in on our *Woodstock* pointed solution, which integrates with *Remsoft Operations*, and simplifies the building of the annual plan.

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### 2:20 – 3:00 PM **Lightning Talks**

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*Jessica Brown, Consultant, Margules Groome Consulting*

How Integrator will change the way we work - using standardized templates to speed up and simplify model building, data updates, and scenarios. A consultant's perspective from New Zealand.

*Dave Zelt, Logistics Specialist, Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries*

*David Young, Senior Management Forester, J.D. Irving*

*Murray Johnson, Planning Model Architect, Weyerhaeuser*

Who's afraid of a big, bad MIP. This Longtime Woodstock modeler will tackle the tricky challenges inherent in MIP modeling.

*Rob Taylor, Manager - Forest Planning, Campbell Global, LLC*

Using a simplified Woodstock model with DLL calls to generate static yield tables.

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### 3:00 – 3:30 PM **The Acadian Forest:** *Dr. Thom Erdle, University of New Brunswick.*

The Acadian Forest is a unique place. In this teaser for our Field Tour on Friday, Dr. Erdle will cover an overview of the importance of this ecosystem, its tree species, and how it's been managed over time. We will also cover Field Tour logistics.

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### 3:30 PM **Conclusion and Thank You**

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### 7:00 PM

**Wrap Up Party.** Grimross Brewing Co. 600 Bishop Dr

Join us for a perennial User Group favorite – the Lobster supper Wrap Up Party. This year we have Grimross Brewing hosting us for fresh lobster, local food, music and a brewery tour. For those who are new to lobster, there will be lots of people around to show you how it's done. Let's get crackin'!

Shuttle running from outside the Crowne Plaza to the brewery

Departures: 6:15 PM, 6:45 PM

Return: Every 30 minutes after 8:30 PM