



## Workshop 201

Getting Your Offsets to Market  
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**SPEAKER BIOS**

**Milo Mihajlovich, RPF**

### **Training and Accreditation:**

Graduated from University of Alberta in 1976, Bachelor Science (Forestry)  
Registered Professional Forester (Alberta - #0076)

### **Objective:**

To work with people bringing science and public concerns together to resolve vegetation problems in a win – win environment.

### **Recent Experience:**

Owner and Principal Consultant - Incremental Forest Technologies Ltd., 1996 to present.  
Focus on incremental improvements in silviculture practice and vegetation management. Developed threshold based, risk managed approach to assessing need for and prescribing vegetation management treatments. Developed objective based prescription models using wildlife, environmental sensitivity and risk to as objectives equal to fiber production objectives. Participated in farmland afforestation in Western Australia remediating salt land and selling carbon offset credits in the late 1990's. Work with several First Nations peoples to understand and participate in forest vegetation program development and implementation.

Manager, Forestry Services – Ace Vegetation Control Services Ltd., 1994 – 1996.  
Worked with forest industry, Monsanto Canada Inc., Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc., and Alberta Land and Forest Services to responsibly and thoughtfully introduce herbicides for forest management.

Vegetation Management Forester – Woods and Forest, South Australia. 1992 – 1994.  
Conducted risk assessment on standardized vegetation management protocols. Suggested revisions to protocols and evaluated alternatives in research trials designed to evaluate risk reduction and effectiveness of treatments.

### **Previous Experience:**

Research and Development experience in small grains, oilseeds and forestry with an agrochemical manufacturer.  
Operational silviculture and land reclamation experience with the Alberta Forest Service.

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## **Karen Haugen-Kozyra, MSc Soil Microbiology & BioChemistry**

Born in Edmonton, obtained Biological Sciences Diploma from NAIT, BSc in Plant Sciences and MSc in Soil Microbiology and Biochemistry from the University of Alberta

Between 1991 and 1997, ran an Environmental Consulting Business out of her home office, contracting with federal, provincial and university agencies.

For 13 years after that, Karen served in various sustainable policy, planning and technical positions within the Dept of Agriculture and Rural Development. She held the Environmental and Land Use Policy Member position with the Department and spent 5 of those years working at national level on shaping carbon market policy and opportunities for the agriculture sector.

Karen was seconded to Climate Change Central, a not-for-profit established by the Government of Alberta in 2000, in early 2007. There, she implemented the necessary market processes, infrastructure and tools needed to get the Carbon Offset Market off the ground. In that role, Karen and her Team leveraged the previous carbon offset national work to help build sound policies, quantification protocols, tools and infrastructure needed to facilitate the development of a Carbon Offset Market in Alberta.

Currently, Karen is working as a freelance consultant working with various groups in the US and Canada, active in the Carbon Offset space. Karen is also an active member of the Alberta Institute of Agrologists.

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## **Bob Savage**

Bob Savage has spent the past 20 years working in the field of integrated resource management and planning in Alberta. Currently, Bob serves as the Section Head of Regulatory and Mitigation Policy in Alberta Environment's Climate Change Secretariat where his responsibilities include the development and implementation of Alberta's climate change legislation and regulations, as well as developing policy related to greenhouse gas reporting, offset development, and the management of Alberta's Climate Change and Emissions Management Fund.

Bob's Educational background is in land use planning and resource economics and he holds an MBA in project management.

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## **Tanya Maynes**

Tanya is a Program Manager focusing in offset development including both agriculture and forestry offsets.

She has been actively involved in developments in Canadian Offset policy and is involved with the design and development of the Alberta Offset System including participating in the development of more than 20 offset protocols. Tanya is also actively involved with the Net-Zero Energy Home Coalition which is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to expand the awareness and uptake of net-zero energy homes in Canada.

Tanya has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Conservational Sciences and a Masters of Science in Forest and Natural Resource Economics - both from the University of Alberta. Her Masters investigated the effects of various carbon accounting stances on forest management.

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## **Dr. Christine Schuh**

Dr. Christine Schuh is an Associate Partner in the Sustainable Business Solutions Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Calgary where she leads the Canadian Climate Change Services Practice.

Her areas of expertise include strategic assessments of climate change risks and opportunities; due diligence for greenhouse gas credits; green technology feasibility assessments; advising on carbon credit applications; establishing corporate inventories and greenhouse gas data management systems, and assurance on greenhouse gas emission reports and reductions. Christine was a co-facilitator on the international standard on greenhouse gas reporting (ISO 14064) and co-authored the part of the standard on validation and verification. She is also a member of the technical work group developing the financial standard on GHG assurance (ISAE 3410). She has worked with clients from a wide variety of industries including electricity, oil and gas, metals, telecommunications, and government at a local, national and international level. She holds a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering and a PhD in environmental management from the University of Calgary.

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## **Rob Hamaliuk BSc, Chemistry & Chemical Engineering**

Graduated from U of A in April 2009 with a B.Sc. in Chemistry and B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering. Worked in China for a Canadian landfill gas company developing CDM projects while in school (summers).

Co-op term with Alberta Research Council in the Carbon and Energy Management unit.

Started at Alberta Environment 10 months ago, Climate Change Specialist. Working on the offset system (protocols/projects) and with the Large final emitters (technical review of compliance/baseline reports, etc)

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## **JAY ANDERSON PhD, RPF**



Jay Anderson is an associate with EarthEcon, an applied economics consultancy specializing in natural resources and the environment. His areas of interest are environmental policy, natural resource economics and benefit/cost analysis. He has worked as a consultant for a number of government agencies, not-for-profits and private firms. He has authored or co-authored numerous reports, editorials, proceedings and academic publications.

Jay is an economist and registered professional forester. He graduated from the University of Alberta with a B.Sc. in forestry in 1995. After practicing forestry for six years, he returned to the University of Alberta and completed a Ph.D. in forest economics in 2008. During graduate studies, he was awarded a doctoral fellowship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, as well as the T.W. Manning Book Prize for the highest grades in his program.

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