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TO: PROSPECTIVE SPONSOR

Re: Annual Forest Industry Lecture Series

As Chair of the Department of Renewable Resources at the University of Alberta, I would like to invite you and your organization to join our current sponsors in the support of the Forest Industry Lecture Series (FILS). Support for this series currently comes from a broad range of sources, including the Forest Industry, Provincial Government, Federal Government, Industrial Associations, Research Institutions, NGOs and Consultants. I hope you will consider supporting this collegial event.

The Department of Renewable Resources has hosted FILS since 1977, and this unique program has enabled us to invite outstanding speakers who have stimulated thought and discussion on current issues affecting the forest sector both locally and globally. The FILS program enriches our undergraduate and graduate Forestry programs by providing a platform for communication between students and staff and the invited speaker. It also provides a unique networking opportunity for a broad group of forestry and forestry related professionals.

It is through the valuable contributions from our sponsors that the Forest Industry Lecture Series has continued, uninterrupted, for the past 40 years. Sponsorship benefits include unlimited attendance at the lectures in **March and November**, access to the latest research findings by Renewable Resources graduate students through our student poster presentation event each March, and an opportunity to meet informally as invited guests to the **FILS Sponsor Dinner**, also held each March and November. We trust that you will consider supporting the FILS speaker series. Please see the table below for sponsorship levels.

Annual FILS Sponsorship Levels

Sponsorship Level	Number of Dinner Guests
\$300	1
\$500	2
\$700	3
\$1000	4
\$1500	5
\$2000	6
\$5000 +	7

Past FILS lectures and up-coming FILS information can be found on our website at <http://www.fils.ualberta.ca>. If you have any additional questions, Barb Thomas (FILS Academic Lead) or I would be happy to discuss the merits of FILS with you.

The next Forest Industry Lecture, Poster Presentations and Sponsor Dinner is scheduled to be held on **November 2, 2017**.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Forest Industry Lecture Series.

Sincerely,

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