



# "Science Meets Policy" Webinar Series Webinar 2 – Working Lands Entomology

Hosted by the Entomological Society of Canada's Science-Policy Committee and Student and Early Professional Affairs Committee

**Friday April 1st, 2022  
1:00-2:00 PM EDT**

[Click here to join](#) this virtual webinar and learn about the intersection of science and policy in forestry and agriculture from three amazing speakers!

**Boyd Mori** is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences at the University of Alberta. His research focuses on integrated pest management in both field and horticultural systems using basic and applied research approaches. Incorporating behavioural, chemical, and molecular ecology, this research helps formulate sustainable pest control strategies that reduce reliance on insecticides and that conserve beneficial species. Aiming to provide valuable information to farmers and industry professionals, Boyd formulates his research questions to address the pressing concerns of Canadian agricultural pest management and to inform relevant policy and programs.



**Jeanne Robert** is the Director of the Provincial Bark Beetle Response with the Government of BC where she provides science-based advice and leadership related to forest insect detection, monitoring, population dynamics, treatment, and mitigation to government senior management and operational front-line staff. Previously, she worked as a Forest Entomologist in Prince George. Before joining the provincial government, Dr. Robert was a Research Manager for the Biodiversity Monitoring and Assessment Program (BMAP) in the Natural Resources and Environmental Studies Institute at UNBC. She is happy to be living and working in Prince George, BC, and taking on the challenges and opportunities stemming from the ever-changing world of forest health and resilience.

**Joshua Mosiondz** is the Provincial Minor Use Coordinator for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs. Here, Josh oversees Ontario's provincial minor use program for agricultural pest control products used in minor and specialty crops. This program is administered by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency and involves cooperation with many provincial and federal government and non-government organizations; thus, Josh has gained significant experience working with relevant provincial and federal policies and regulations as well as working directly with growers and industry.

