

Completion Journey: Where we started.....to where we are today, preferred methods, what has worked and what has not been as successful as we may have hoped

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Completion practices in the Duvernay have undergone a dramatic evolution as the play has progresses. Beginning with the first, relatively simple plug and perf completion, moving thru a period of extensive and not always successful, experimentation in the early development stages, completion design is currently in a phase of relative stability and commonality. As with the drilling data, completion information is relatively freely shared between members of the FCOG. Operators can compare small difference in process on the one hand or radical differences in all parameters on the other to rapidly advance completion science.

In this section we will present a comprehensive picture of how the completion practices have evolved to the current practices.....and look ahead a bit as to where they might go.