



Adapting to Change: Managing Tree Seed in an Uncertain Climate

Holiday Inn, Sault Ste. Marie

Wednesday, November 14 - DAY 1

11:30 - 12:15 Registration and buffet lunch

Session 1 Moderator: Kathleen Brosemer, Forest Genetics Ontario

- 12:15-12:30 Welcome, workshop objectives, and opening remarks
- 12:30-1:00 Climate Trends And Projections: Implications For Managing Tree Seed?
Dan McKenney, Canadian Forest Service
- 1:00-1:45 Adaptation, Migration or Extirpation: Effects Of Climate Change On Native Tree Populations
Sally Aitken, University of British Columbia
- 1:45-2:30 Genetic Effects of Rapid Climate Change After the Last Ice Age
Jason McLachlan, Notre Dame University
- 2:30-3:15 Brave New Breeding Zones
Greg O'Neill, B.C. Ministry of Forests
- 3:15-3:30 Refreshment break

Session 2

- 3:30-4:15 Comparison Of Seed Transfer Function And Focal Point Seed Zone Approaches In Present And Future Climates
Bill Parker, Lakehead University
- 4:15-5:15 **Panel discussion** – Forest Management Challenges in light of changing climate
Moderator: Steve Colombo, Ontario Forest Research Institute
- 6:00-8:00 Banquet – Holiday Inn
Host: Abigail Obenchain, Ontario Forest Research Institute
After-dinner speaker
Are Science, Forest Management, and Environmentalism Capable of Peaceful Coexistence? **Sean Thomas, University of Toronto**

Thursday, November 15 - DAY 2

8:00 Continental breakfast buffet

Session 3 Moderator: Al Foley, Ontario Tree Seed Plant

8:55-9:05 Introduction to the day and setting of objectives

9:05-9:45 Natural Migration, Assisted Migration, and Climate Change. What Will Nature Do and What Will We Have to Do For Nature?
Dan McKenney, Canadian Forest Service

9:45-10:15 The Reserve Selection Problem in an Environment of Uncertain Climate Change
Kevin Crowe, Lakehead University

10:15-10:35 Refreshment break

10:35-11:15 Coordinating Gene Conservation for Climate Change Action Plans: A Role for CONFORGEN
Judy Loo, Natural Resources Canada

11:15-12:00 Developing a Comprehensive Change-Management Plan
Jack Woods, Forest Genetics Council of British Columbia

12:00-1:00 Buffet lunch
Sponsored by Ontario MNR – Forest Health and Silviculture Section

Interactive Sessions Facilitator: Margo Shaw, ULERN

1:00-2:00 First interactive session: Identifying the issues and needs

2:00-3:00 Second interactive session: Ranking the issues and needs

3:00-3:20 Summary, next steps, and closing remarks
Barb Boysen, Forest Gene Conservation Association

3:20 Conference concludes

(After coffee, CONFORGEN meeting commences at 3:30 pm)

Participants in the Adapting to Change conference are eligible for continuing education credits through the Canadian Institute of Forestry and the Ontario Professional Foresters Association. CIF/IFC Category 1, 9 Continuing Education Credits

Thursday, November 15
ConFORGen Steering and Standing Technical Committees Meeting:
Developing a Work Plan

Session 1

- 3:30-3:45 Objectives for the meeting: Developing a Work Plan 2008-2010
3:45-4:45 CAFGRIS: Overview and Plans for its Further Populating Development and Content
4:45-5:30 Survey to Evaluate Status of Forest Tree Genetic Resources: Next Steps
5:30-6:00 Discussion

Dinner at a local establishment

- 8:00 pm Reception, release of Beaujolais Nouveau 2007
Classic Bows string trio

Friday, November 16
ConFORGen Steering and Standing Technical Committees

- 8:00 Continental breakfast buffet

Session 2

- 8:30 -9:30 Gap analysis extended across Canada: Steps to move forward
9:30-10:30 Guidelines for conservation of genetic resources
10:30-10:40 coffee break
10:45-11:30 The working model: how will we get the work done?
11:30-12:00 Deployment of a website for CONFORGEN
12:00-12:30 buffet lunch

Session 3

- 12:30-2:15 Planning the CONFORGEN Forum 2008

Working meeting concludes