



CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY VANCOUVER ISLAND SECTION



DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT
FEATURING

DON PIGOTT AND JOHN KING, PHD, RPF (RET)



CELEBRATE
WORLD
FORESTRY DAY
WITH US!



THE FORESTS OF CHILE

The forests of Chile are as diverse as those in BC, ranging from the Chilean palm forests, to those species adapted to drier climates in north-central Chile, to prehistoric *Araucaria* (monkey puzzle) forests, temperate rainforests, and alerce forests— the “redwoods of the Andes”—to the South. Almost every type of temperate forest native to the Southern Hemisphere can be found in Chile. This ‘tag-team’ presentation will give you first hand info from two BC foresters about the native species of Chile, with particular reference to *Araucaria* and *Nothofagus*, and the concept of using exotics in the Patagonia region.

The Speakers:



Don Pigott (on the left) has worked as a silviculturalist locally and internationally for over 40 years. He founded Yellow Point Propagation Ltd. in 1982 and has been involved with seed selection and testing, the breeding of parent trees, provenance testing, and gene conservation. John King, PhD, RPF (RET) is a forest geneticist with over 30 years of experience in the field of tree breeding and forest genetics research. His work with the BC Forest Service has included studies of the genetic resistance for Sitka spruce against tip weevil and white pine against blister rust.

When:	Monday, March 21, 2011
Where:	Pacific Forestry Centre (Canadian Forest Service) 506 West Burnside Road, Victoria
Reception:	5:00 – 6:00 pm (Refreshments can be purchased)
Dinner:	6:00 – 7:15 pm (Buffet)
Presentation:	7:15 pm (followed by discussion)
Cost: Dinner and Presentation	CIF Members: \$25 Non-Members: \$30
Presentation Only	By donation to <i>Forests Without Borders</i> program

Members, please consider sponsoring a student for the evening @ \$25.00

Please confirm your attendance to dinner and/or the presentation with Richard Dominy at Richard.Dominy@gov.bc.ca by **Noon on Thursday March 17th, 2011**

Cancellations received after this date & time, and no shows, will be billed.

If you can provide a ride, or need a ride, please indicate your location and an effort will be made to match persons up in order to reduce our carbon footprint.