

63rd ANNUAL FOREST PEST MANAGEMENT FORUM
February 16-17, 2021
Virtual Zoom Meeting Hosted by CIF

Day One: Tuesday, February 16	
1:00 pm	Housekeeping Items & Introductory Remarks
1:10 pm	Welcoming Remarks Beth MacNeil, Assistant Deputy Minister Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service, Ottawa
Session 1: National Forest Pest Strategy	
1:25 pm	Canadian Council of Forest Ministers; National Forest Pest Strategy Updates Hugh Lougheed, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Peter Fullarton, Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service
Session 2: Canada and United States Reports	
1:40 pm	Overview of invasive forest pest conditions in Canada Erin Bullas-Appleton, Plant Health Survey Biologist Arvind Vasudevan, Forestry Senior Specialist Canadian Food Inspection Agency
2:00 pm	Overview of forest pest conditions in the U.S.A. Bob Rabaglia, Entomologist United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Health Protection
2:25 PM – 2:35 PM BREAK	
Session 3: Regional Reports (Reports available in Proceedings)	
2:35 pm	Atlantic Canada Report Q & A Panel Discussion Jeff Motty, Dan Lavigne, Drew Carleton Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick
2:55 pm	Quebec Report Q & A Panel Discussion Pierre Therrien Quebec
3:15 pm	Ontario Report Q & A Panel Discussion Dan Rowlinson Ontario
3:35 pm	Central Canada Report Q & A Panel Discussion Fiona Ross, Rory McIntosh Manitoba, Saskatchewan
3:55 PM – 4:05 PM BREAK	
4:05 pm	Western Canada Report Q & A Panel Discussion

	Erica Samis, Tim Ebata Alberta, British Columbia
4:25 pm	Northern Canada Report Q & A Panel Discussion Rob Legare, Jakub Olesinski Yukon, Northwest Territories
Session 4: Pesticide Regulations, Alternatives, Minor Use Update	
4:45 pm	PMRA Update – What’s new in terms of Products & Regulations Dean Morewood, Evaluation Officer, Insecticides Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada
5:00 pm	End of Day One
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Social Event – Fun Factor with Industry Sponsor Swag

Day Two: Wednesday, February 17	
1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker International Year of Plant Health (IYPH) Pierre Bilodeau, Executive Director, Plant Health Science Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa
Session 5: Canadian Food Inspection Agency	
1:15 pm	Special Announcements: Tribute to Lee Humble Troy Kimoto, Wendy Asbil and Meghan Noseworthy
1:30 pm	Special Announcements: Retirement for Marcel Dawson Gordon Henry and Steve Côté
1:40 pm	Forestry research impacts and innovations and looking ahead to future needs at CFIA Brittany Day, Science Specialist, Plant Research & Strategies Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa
1:55 PM – 2:10 PM BREAK	
Session 6: Science & Technology Presentations	
2:10 pm	A federal/provincial partnership to manage mountain pine beetle in Alberta Erica Samis, Director, Forest Health and Adaptation Section Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
2:35 pm	No person is an island: the approach to the early intervention strategy In Newfoundland & Labrador Joe Bowden & Eric Moise, Research Scientists Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service

	Atlantic Forestry Centre
3:00 pm	Tracing the North American Asian longhorned beetle invasion through genomics Amanda Roe, Research Scientist, Insect Production and Quarantine Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service Great Lakes Forestry Centre
3:25 PM – 3:40 PM BREAK	
3:40 pm	Oak wilt surveillance in Eastern Canada Philippe Tanguay, Molecular Forest Pathologist Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service Laurentian Forestry Centre
4:05 pm	Taking your lab to the field: real-time DNA detection of forest pests Richard Hamelin, Forest Pathologist University of British Columbia
4:30 pm	The use of drones in forest health applications Guillermo Castilla, Remote Sensing Research Scientist Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service Northern Forestry Centre
4:55 pm	Wrap-up
5:00 pm	End of Day Two

*Times are Eastern Standard Time