IUFRO Extension & Knowledge Exchange Working Party Conference

Tentative Agenda

Sunday, September 25

**EVENING OPENING SOCIAL**  
**6:00PM TO 8:00PM**

Welcome:  
Dave Canfield, Mayor of Kenora  
Dana Collins, Executive Director, Canadian Institute of Forestry

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

Monday, September 26

**MORNING SESSION**  
**8:00AM TO 12:00PM**

8:00am to 8:30am  
- Welcome: John Pineau, FP Innovations, Canada  
- Overview of IUFRO: Janean Creighton, USA

8:30am to 8:45am  
- Introductions of participants

8:45am to 9:45am  
- Keynote – *Trees are the answer*, Co-presenters: Dave Canfield, Mayor of Kenora & Dean Caron, Industry Advisor, FPInnovations

**BREAK**  
**9:45AM TO 10:00AM**

10:00am to 10:25am  
- Knowledge Exchange in the Canadian Wood Fibre Centre: National Scope with Regional Delivery; Katalijn MacAfee, Canada

10:30am – 10:55pm  
- The process of reflexive monitoring as a tool for aiding project success within the NZ Agricultural Innovation System; Karen Bayne, New Zealand

11:00pm to 11:25pm  
- Reflective interviewing as a means of peer- to peer learning in rural fire fighter training; Karen Bayne, New Zealand

11:30pm to 11:55pm  
- Questions for presenters and discussion

**LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)**  
**12:00PM TO 1:00PM**

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
**1:00PM TO 6:00PM**

1:00pm to 1:25pm  
- Building Capacity for Urban Forestry Knowledge using the eXtension Network; J.H. Campbell, USA
1:30pm to 1:55pm
- Success Stories from Canadian Forests: National Collaboration to Innovatively Solve Problems in the Forest Sector; Dana Collins, Canada

2:00pm to 2:25pm
- The use of One-to-One Advisory Clinics in the Promotion and support of Afforestation in Ireland; Francis McHugh, Ireland

2:30pm to 2:55pm
- Questions for presenters and discussion

BREAK 3:00PM TO 3:30PM

3:30pm to 3:55pm
- Enhancing Forestry Education in Africa; Vladislav Vejnovic, Serbia

4:00pm to 4:25pm
- Brown to green hills – impacts of community forestry in Nepal; Krishna Gautam, Canada

4:30pm to 4:55pm
- Extension of forest products in Bangladesh; Md Sarwar Jahan, Bangladesh

5:00pm to 5:25pm
- Use of ecosystem services for a rural community in Cuba; Katia Manzanares, Cuba

5:30PM TO 6:00PM
- Questions for presenters and discussion

DINNER ON YOUR OWN/FREE TIME 6:00PM

Tuesday, September 27

MORNING SESSION 8:00AM TO 12:30PM

8:00am to 8:25am
- Partnering with the Department of Corrections to Deliver Forestry Extension Programming. Jason Gordon, USA

8:30am to 8:55am
- The Facilitation of Networking among Forest Owners and the Forest Industry in Ireland; Nuala NiFhlatharta, Ireland

9:00am to 9:25am
- Building a Knowledge Exchange Program; Ray Darwent, Canada

9:30am to 10:00am
- Questions for presenters and discussion

BREAK 10:00 TO 10:30AM

10:30am to 10:55am
- The Agroforestry Academy – Creating a Knowledge Exchange Network through Joint Natural Resource Professional and Landowner Education to Enhance Agroforestry Adoption; Michael Gold, USA

11:00pm to 11:25pm
- An Experiential Approach to Agroforestry Education: High School teacher Professional Development; Hanna Hemmelgram, USA
11:30pm to 11:55pm
- Functional Forestry Extension: The Missing Link in Promoting Forest Plantation Development in Ghana; Eric Mensah Kumeh, Ghana
12:00pm to 12:30pm
- Questions for presenters and discussion

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) 12:30PM TO 1:30PM

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30PM TO 6:00PM
1:30pm to 1:55pm
- Relating Extension Education to the Adoption of Sustainable Forest Management Practices; James Johnson, USA
2:00pm to 2:25pm
- Research and Technology Transfer Capacity through a Diverse Partnership Network; John Pineau, Canada
2:30pm to 2:55pm
- Promoting action to conserve working lands; Susan Moore, USA
3:00pm to 3:30pm
- Questions for presenters and discussion

BREAK 3:30PM TO 4:00PM

4:00pm to 4:25pm
- Extending Education into Food Deserts: Extension goes Mobile with Vegetables Gardening; Lisa Hickey, USA
4:30pm to 4:55pm
- Can multi-stakeholder dialogue influence the incidence of illegal forest operations? Lesson form a case study in Ghana; Jacqueline Twintoh, Ghana
5:00pm to 5:30pm
- Questions for presenters and discussion
5:30pm to 6:00pm
- Presentation of Posters and discussion
  - Structural and relational support for innovation – the benefits and constraints of formal versus informal knowledge exchange mechanisms in forest-sector learning; Karen Bayne, New Zealand
  - Seasons in the Woods — Exploring whether seminar attendance is enhanced when landowners are involved in topic selection; Agnes Kedmenecz, USA

DINNER ON YOUR OWN/FREE TIME 6:00PM

Wednesday, September 28
FIELD TOUR 9:00AM TO 5:00PM
DETAILS COMING SOON!
Thursday, September 29

**MORNING SESSION**  8:30AM TO 1:00PM

8:30am to 8:55am
- The Case of Compliance of Small Scale Wood Processing Companies with Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS) in Ghana; K.S. Nketiah, Ghana

9:00am to 9:25am
- Increasing Capacity for Prescribed Burning in the U.S. Through Peer-to-Peer Learning; Jennifer Evens, USA

9:30am to 9:55am
- Nevada’s Living With Fire Program; Edwin Smith, USA

10:00am to 10:30am
- Questions for presenters and discussion

**BREAK**  10:30AM TO 11:00AM

11:00am to 11:25am
- FPDat; Innovative Advancement in Modern Forestry; Jordan McDougall; Canada

11:30am to 11:55am
- Exploring new technologies and web platforms to communicating Forest Science; Guyta Mercier, Canada

12:00pm to 12:25pm
- Increasing the effectiveness of knowledge transfer and training of the forestry workforce and marteloscopes; Michel Soucy, Canada

12:30pm to 1:00pm
- Questions for presenters and discussion

1:00pm
- Conference wrap-up and adjourn

**LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)**

2:30pm to 4:00pm
- Extension & Knowledge Exchange Working Party business meeting; Janean Creighton, USA. All are welcome.

5:00pm to whenever
- Evening Social at Lake of the Woods Brewing Company, for food, drink and music. Come celebrate with your colleagues, new and old.

Friday, September 30

**POST-CONFERENCE FIELD TOUR AND SHUTTLE TO WINNIPEG**  9:00AM TO 5:00PM

**DETAILS COMING SOON!**