IUFRO Extension & Knowledge Exchange Working Party Conference

Increasing capacity for program delivery through knowledge exchange networks and peer to peer learning.

Tentative Agenda (updated 8/16/16)

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 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
- Forest Bioeconomy in Ontario – A policy discussion; Joe Maure, Canada

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

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

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN / FREE TIME**

**Tuesday, September 27**

**MORNING SESSION**

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**

10:00AM 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 Educator Professional Development; Hannah Hemmelgarn, 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
- Efficient Forest Fuel Supply Systems (ESS); Maria Iwarsson Wide, Sweden

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
- Peer-To-Peer learning opportunities in Oregon; Jim Johnson, Janean Creighton, USA.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN/FREE TIME 6:00PM
Wednesday, September 28
IN-CONFERENCE FIELD TOUR 9:00AM TO 5:00PM
DETAILS COMING SOON! THE DAY’S EVENTS WILL CONCLUDE WITH AN OFFICIAL NORTHERN ONTARIO FISH FRY

Thursday, September 29
MORNING SESSION 8:00AM TO 1:00PM
8:00am to 8:25am
- The Case of Compliance of Small Scale Wood Processing Companies with Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS) in Ghana; K.S. Nketiah, Ghana
8:30am to 8:55am
- Increasing Capacity for Prescribed Burning in the U.S. Through Peer-to-Peer Learning; Jennifer Evans Fawcett, USA
9:00am to 9:25am
- Tampa Bay Watershed Forest Working Group; Robert Northrup, USA
9:30am to 9:55am
- Questions for presenters and discussion

BREAK 10:00AM TO 10:30AM

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- FPDat; Innovative Advancement in Modern Forestry; Jordan McDougall, Dean Caron, John Bastone, Canada
11:00am to 11:25am
- Increasing the effectiveness of knowledge transfer and training of the forestry workforce with marteloscopes; Michel Soucy, Canada
11:30am to 11:55am
- Questions for presenters and discussion
12:00pm to 12:30pm
- Conference wrap-up and adjourn

LUNCH (PROVIDED)

2:00pm to 3:30pm
- Extension & Knowledge Exchange Working Party business meeting; Janean Creighton, USA. All are welcome.

FREE TIME 3:30PM TO 5:00PM

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 9:00AM TO 5:00PM
Tour includes shuttle from Kenora back to Winnipeg, for those who require it.
**SANDILANDS FOREST DISCOVERY CENTER**
Tour participants will have the opportunity to visit one of Manitoba’s hidden gems, the Sandilands Forest Discovery Centre. The Centre has been in operation since 1957, and since then has been dedicated to educating students and the public on forests and their sustainable management. The Centre is comprised of a small museum, a historic forest ranger cabin, tree planting train car, a replica fire detection tower, and various interpretive trails throughout the forest.

**PINELAND FOREST NURSERY**
The other stop will be at Pineland Forest Nursery to tour their various operations, including their new bioenergy system. Pineland provides seedlings and seed services for reforestation programs across western Canada, Northwestern Ontario, and the North Central States in the USA. Tour participants will be guided by Trevor Stanley, General Manager of Pineland and speaker at the 2013 CIF/IFC AGM & Conference. Participants will also see a recently established assisted migration trail developed by the University of Winnipeg.