

61st ANNUAL FOREST PEST MANAGEMENT FORUM
DECEMBER 4-6, 2018
Courtyard Marriott Downtown, Laurier Room

Day One: Tuesday, December 4	
8:00 am	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
9:00 am	Impacts of Emerging Issues in Population Ecology on Pest Management in Canada Vince Nealis, Emeritus Scientist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Pacific Forestry Centre
9:40 am	Welcoming Remarks Rory Gilsean, Director General, Science Policy Integration Branch Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Ottawa Pierre Bilodeau, Acting Executive Director Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa
Session 1: National Forest Pest Strategy Moderator: Wayne MacKinnon	
9:50 am	12 Years of Collaboration to Advance the National Forest Pest Strategy: Where Do We Go from Here? Derek MacFarlane, Director General Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Atlantic Forestry Centre Jean-Luc St-Germain, Policy Analyst, Science Policy Integration Branch Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Quebec City
10:15 am	Mountain Pine Beetle Risk Assessment Kathy Bleiker, Research Scientist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Pacific Forestry Centre
10:40 AM – 11:00 am BREAK	
Session 2: Provincial, Territorial and US Reports Moderator: Erica Samis	
Western Canada Reports	
11:00 am	Industry Sponsor – Invasive Species Center Tracey Cooke, Executive Director
11:10 am	British Columbia Tim Ebata, Forest Health Officer, British Columbia Ministry of Forests , Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
11:25 am	Alberta Erica Samis, Director, Forest Health and Adaptation Section Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
11:40 am	Saskatchewan Rory McIntosh, Insect & Disease Expert Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment

11:55 am	Manitoba Fiona Ross, Pest Management Biologist Manitoba Sustainable Development
12:10 pm	Ontario Dan Rowlinson, Forest Health Operations Coordinator Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
12:25 PM – 1:30 pm LUNCH (on your own)	
North of 60 Moderator: Rory McIntosh	
1:30 pm	Northwest Territories Jakub Olesinski, Ecosystem Forester Government of the Northwest Territories, Environment and Natural Resources
1:45 pm	Yukon Robert Legare, Forester Yukon Government, Energy, Mines and Resources
Eastern Canada Report	
2:00 pm	Industry Sponsor - Sylvar Technologies Inc. Stefan Richard, Managing Director
2:10 pm	Quebec Pierre Therrien, Provincial Entomologist Quebec Ministry of Forest, Wildlife and Parks
2:25 pm	New Brunswick Drew Carleton, Manager, Forest Health New Brunswick Department of Energy and Resource Development
2:40: pm	Nova Scotia Celia Boone, Provincial Forest Entomologist Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm BREAK	
3:10 pm	Newfoundland and Labrador Dan Lavigne, Supervisor, Insect and Disease Control Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources
3:25 pm	TBD
United States Report	
3:40 pm	Overview of forest pest conditions in the U.S.A. Bob Rabaglia, Entomologist United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Health Protection
4:10 pm	Invasive forest pest surveys in Canada 2018 Mireille Marcotte, National Manager, Plant Health Surveillance Unit Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa
4:40 pm	End of Day One

Day Two: Wednesday, December 5	
8:00 am	MORNING COFFEE
9:00 am	Integrating Science into Policy Geoff Munro, Trestle Networks Inc.
Session 3: Forest Pest Mitigation/Control Moderator: Taylor Scarr	
9:30 am	Emerald Ash Borer Biocontrol Chris MacQuarrie, Research Scientist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Great Lakes Forestry Centre
9:45 am	Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Biocontrol Mark Whitmore, Forest Entomologist Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University
10:00 am	Early Intervention for Spruce Budworm - Phase 1 Results and Phase 2 Plans David MacLean, Professor of Forest Ecology University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB
10:20 am	Mountain Pine Beetle Control and Management Erica Samis, Director, Forest Health and Adaptation Section Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
10:35 am	Mitigating the impact of the European beech leaf mining weevil on American beech Jon Sweeney, Research Scientist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Atlantic Forestry Centre
10:50 am – 11:20 am BREAK	
Session 4: Urban Forest Pest Management Moderator: Ken Farr	
11:20 am	New Tools for Land Managers for EAB and Oak Wilt Tracey Cooke, Executive Director Invasive Species Center
11:40 am	A National Scale Street Tree Survey to Support Economic Impact Assessment of Emerging Forest Pests in Canada John Pedlar, Forest Landscape Biologist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Great Lakes Forestry Centre
12:05 pm	Industry Sponsor – GDG Environnement FraxiProtec Against EAB; Two Years of Field Test in USA and Canada Mark Ardis, Science Advisor, GDG Environnement
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm LUNCH (on your own)	
1:15 pm	TBD

Session 5: Pesticide Regulations, Alternatives, Minor Use Update	
Moderator: Michael Cunningham	
1:45 pm	A Provincial Perspective on Minor Use Pesticide Registrations Tim Ebata, Forest Health Officer British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
2:00 pm	A Registrant's Perspective on Biopesticide Registrations Stefan Richard, Sylvar Technologies
2:15 pm	Pest Management Regulatory Agency Report Dean Morewood, Pest Management Regulatory Agency
Session 6: Forest Pest Detection	
Moderator: Jon Sweeney	
2:30 pm	Current Methods for Invasive Forest Insect Surveillance In Canada Thierry Poiré, Survey Biologist, Plant Health Surveillance Unit Canadian Food Inspection Agency
2:50 pm	Opportunities to improve early detection of invasive wood boring beetles in survey traps Jon Sweeney, Research Scientist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Atlantic Forestry Centre
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm BREAK	

Session 7: Forest Pathology	
Moderator: Richard Wilson	
3:30 pm	Armillaria root disease – biology, impact and options for management Tod Ramsfield, Research Scientist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Northern Forestry Centre
3:45 pm	Toward disruptive technology for the biosurveillance of FIAS; the case of the Dutch elm disease pathogen Philippe Tanguay, Research Scientist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Laurentian Forestry Centre
4:00 pm	Oak Wilt: Prevention, Preparedness and Partnerships Erin Bullas-Appleton, Plant Health Survey Biologist Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Plant Health Science Services Division, Ontario
4:15 pm	Species, distribution and spore density of Heterobasidion in Canada Jean Bérubé, Research Scientist Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Laurentian Forestry Centre
4:30 pm	Beech Leaf Disease – a New Disease in Southern Ontario Sharon Reed, Ontario Forest Research Institute, MNRF
4:45 pm	End of Day Two

Day Three: Thursday, December 6	
8:00 am	MORNING COFFEE
Session 8: Canadian Food Inspection Agency: Managing Risk Pathways Moderator: Julie Laplante	
8:30 am	Regulation of Wood Packaging Material Julie Laplante, Program Specialist, Forest Products Simon Amyot, National Operations Specialist, Plant Health Canadian Food Inspection Agency
8:50 am	Procedure for Forestry Imports: Import Permit System and Audits/Inspections Shamina Maccum, Forestry Specialist, Forest Products Anouar Mestari, Program Officer, Forest Products Canadian Food Inspection Agency
9:10 am	Sea Containers: Global Plant Health Risk Pathway Wendy Asbil, National Manager, Invasive Alien Species & Domestic Programs Canadian Food Inspection Agency
9:40 am	Taking Action on Invasive Species through a National Don't Move Firewood Campaign Kellie Sherman, Communications Coordinator Canadian Council on Invasive Species
10:00 am – 10:30 am BREAK	
10:30 am	Regional Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (RSPM) 41: Use of Systems Approaches in Managing Pest Risks Associated with the Movement of Forest Products Steve Côté, Acting National Manager, International Phytosanitary Standards Canadian Food Inspection Agency
10:50 am	Canadian Food Inspection Agency: Awareness and Outreach Activities on Risk Pathways Marsha Johnston, Senior Communications Advisor, Plant and Animal Unit Canadian Food Inspection Agency
11:10 am	Session Wrap-up
12:00	End of Day Three