

62nd ANNUAL FOREST PEST MANAGEMENT FORUM

DECEMBER 3-5, 2019

Courtyard Marriott Downtown, Laurier Room

| Day One: Tuesday, December 3 | |
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| 8:00 am | REGISTRATION AND COFFEE |
| 8:15 am | Welcoming Remarks Beth MacNeil, Assistant Deputy Minister Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service, Ottawa |
| 8:45 am | Keynote Speaker TBC |
| Session 1: National Forest Pest Strategy Moderator: Wayne MacKinnon | |
| 9:30 am | National Forest Pest Strategy: CCFM Forest Pest Working Group Update Peter Fullarton, 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 |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am BREAK | |
| Session 2: Provincial, Territorial, Canada and US Reports Moderators: Erica Samis and Rory McIntosh | |
| 10:30 am | Overview of invasive forest pest conditions in Canada Thierry Poiré, Survey Biologist, Plant Health Surveillance Unit Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa |
| 11:00 pm | Overview of forest pest conditions in the U.S.A. Bob Rabaglia, Entomologist United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Health Protection |
| 11:30 am | Newfoundland and Labrador Dan Lavigne, Supervisor Forest Insect, Disease, and Wildland Fire Management Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Fisheries and Land Resources |
| 11:50 am | Nova Scotia Celia Boone, Provincial Forest Entomologist Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forestry |
| 12:10 pm – 1:30 pm LUNCH (on your own) | |
| 1:30 pm | Industry Sponsor – Announcements |

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| 1:40 am | New Brunswick Drew Carleton, Manager, Forest Health Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development |
| 2:00 pm | Quebec Pierre Therrien, Provincial Entomologist Quebec Ministry of Forest, Wildlife and Parks |
| 2:20 pm | Ontario Dan Rowlinson, Forest Health Operations Coordinator Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources |
| 2:40 pm | Manitoba Fiona Ross, Pest Management Biologist Manitoba Sustainable Development |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm BREAK | |
| 3:30 pm | Saskatchewan Rory McIntosh, Insect & Disease Expert Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment |
| 3:50 pm | Alberta Erica Samis, Director, Forest Health and Adaptation Section Alberta Agriculture and Forestry |
| 4:10 pm | British Columbia Tim Ebata, Forest Health Officer, British Columbia Ministry of Forests , Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development |
| 4:30 pm | Northwest Territories Jakub Olesinski, Ecosystem Forester Government of the Northwest Territories, Environment and Natural Resources |
| 4:50 pm | Yukon Robert Legare, Forester Yukon Government, Energy, Mines and Resources |
| 5:10 pm | End of Day One |

| Day Two: Wednesday, December 4 | |
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| 8:00 am | MORNING COFFEE |
| 8:15 am | Science in the treetops: telling our story Stephen Nicholson, Sales Manager, Forestry & Public Health Products Valent BioSciences Corporation |
| Session 3: Forest Pest Mitigation/Control Moderator: Taylor Scarr | |
| 9:00 am | Ontario's budworm timeline Dan Rowlinson, Forest Health Operations Coordinator Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources |
| 9:20 am | Understanding host susceptibility in the mountain pine beetle system using genomic approaches Catherine Cullingham, Assistant Professor Department of Biology, Carleton University |
| 9:40 am | Update on management of emerald ash borer Chris MacQuarrie, Research Scientist Canadian Forest Service, Great Lakes Forestry Centre |
| 10:00 am | US Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Initiative: a coordinated management approach and research effort Bob Rabaglia, Entomologist United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Health Protection |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am BREAK | |
| Session 4: Urban Forest Pest Management Moderator: Ken Farr | |
| 11:00 am | Reducing the impact of emerald ash borer: Montreal's successful bet Anthony Daniel, Planning Consultant Service des grands parcs du Mont-Royal et des sports |
| 11:30 am | Managing the impacts of the emerald ash borer infestation on the National Capital Commission's urban forest Mario Fournier, Manager, Lifecycle and Rehabilitation Cedric Bertrand, Forester, National Capital Commission |
| 12:00 am | Industry Sponsor – Invasive Species Centre |
| 12:10 pm – 1:30 pm LUNCH (on your own) | |

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| Session 5: Management of Forest Pests in Indigenous Communities Moderator: Wayne MacKinnon | |
| 1:30 pm | Invasive species management on Georgina Island Heather Charles, Forest Management/Species At Risk Coordinator Chippewas of Georgina Island |
| 2:00 pm | Industry Sponsor – GDG Environment |
| Session 6: Pesticide Regulations, Alternatives, Minor Use Update Moderator: Dean Morewood | |
| 2:10 pm | PMRA regulatory update Dean Morewood, Evaluation Officer, Insecticides Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada |
| 2:30 pm | Importance of stakeholder input to post-market reviews of pesticides Tina Singal, Agricultural Outreach Advisor Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada |
| 2:50 pm | Current status of regulation of UAV (drone) application John David Whall, Senior Evaluation Officer Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada |
| 3:10 pm – 3:30 pm BREAK | |
| Session 7: Forest Pathology & Abiotic Factors Moderator: Richard Wilson | |
| 3:30 pm | Potential oak wilt vectors and their flight patterns in eastern Canada Sharon Reed, Forest Health Research Scientist Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry |
| 3:50 pm | Abiotics, declines and pest complexes: the case for enhanced forest health monitoring Janice Hodge, JCH Forest Pest Management/NFPS Technical Coordinator |
| 4:10 pm | Stillwell's syndrome in New Brunswick: past, present, and future Kara Costanza, Instructor/Researcher Faculty of Forestry & Environmental Management University of New Brunswick |
| 4:30 pm | Industry involvement in phytosanitary forest pests risk mitigation measures Denis Rousseau, Director of Quality Control Conseil de L'industrie forestière du Québec |
| 4:50 pm | End of Day Two |

| Day Three: Thursday, December 5 | |
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| 8:00 am | MORNING COFFEE |
| Session 8: Canadian Food Inspection Agency Moderator: Marcel Dawson | |
| 8:15 am | Welcoming Remarks Darlene Blair, Director Plant Protection Division Canadian Food inspection Agency |
| 8:50 am | The Canadian Plant Health Council: a new strategic partnership tackling plant health priorities Jaimie Schnell, Policy and Programs Leader Canadian Food inspection Agency |
| 9:20 am | E-commerce and the protection of our plant resources: risks, challenges and opportunities Bruno Gallant, Senior Legislative Officer Canadian Food inspection Agency |
| 9:40 am | The CFIA's Asian Gypsy Moth Program – 2019 update Diana Mooij, Program Specialist, Invasive Alien Species Canadian Food inspection Agency |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am BREAK | |
| 10:30 am | BioSurveillance of alien forest enemies (BioSAFE) Pierre Bilodeau, Executive Director Plant Health Science Directorate Canadian Food inspection Agency |
| 10:50 am | Overview of CFIA communication's awareness and outreach activities and International Year of Plant Health 2020 Lisa Lafontaine, Senior Communications Advisor & Ifi Chafy, Communications Manager Plant and Animal Unit Canadian Food inspection Agency |
| 11:10 am | Session Wrap-up / Panel Discussion |
| 12:00 | End of Day Three |