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MEET YOUR COUNCIL

John Daisley

ASFP Council Member

John Daisley was born and raised in Prince Albert. He graduated from Renewable Resources Technology in 1973. As a student he worked for PA Pulp on the road location crew, locating centre line on the Pinehouse and Besnard Lake Roads. Upon graduation John worked as A Forest Technician with the Department of Northern Saskatchewan doing logging inspections for three years. After a couple of summers spent doing lakeshore classification on contract for parks Branch, John spent 12 years working for Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation as a planner and logging supervisor. In 1988 John moved to Hudson Bay to work for MacMillan Bloedel as a planner. Subsequently he worked for both Saskfor MacMillan and Weyerhaeuser before retiring in 2017. John served on the ASFP Council as the Admissions Chair and as President in the early years of the organization and is currently serving as Chair of the Professional Standards Committee and as the ASFP representative to the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board.



AGM 2020

In conjunction with the CIF and in light of the recent announcements by the Government of Saskatchewan regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, the 2020 AGM for the Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals and CIF will be postponed. Your Council has amended the administrative bylaws of the Association to allow the AGM to be held at a later date. Our first priority is the health and welfare of our Members. We will continue to monitor the situation and, in cooperation with the CIF, will schedule the AGM for as early as safe and practical.

Bill Thibeault, RPF

President

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SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF EXAM

Last January, three members in training successfully completed their ASFP Registration Examination. Congratulations to the following members for earning their full titles:

Kendell Senger - Registered Professional Forest Technologist

Jessica Randall - Registered Professional Forester

Brandon Waite - Registered Professional Forester

Well done!

Upcoming exam dates are on Monday, May 11, 2020 and Monday, September 14, 2020

CONTINUING COMPETENCE SUBMISSION

Clarification regarding Continuing Competency Requirements.

There has been some confusion on the part of several ASFP members as to whether or not FITs and FTITs were required to submit Continuing Competency hours.

Council met and reviewed the requirements for reporting on continuing education hours.

The council would like to issue the following clarification.

All members who are engaged in the practice of forestry in the province are required to submit continuing competency hours. This includes FITS and FTITs.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The following individuals may no longer use the Titles RPF, RPFT, FIT or FTIT and are no longer registered to practice Forestry in the Province of Saskatchewan:

Ned Caissy RPFT

Paul Maczek RPF

Adam Marshall RPF

Darcy Sulz RPF

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For a small charge, the ASFP distributes forestry or resource-based **Job Opportunities** via email to our members. In addition to this email, we are now posting job opportunities on our website. Check it out: <http://asfp.ca/job-centre>. If your company has a job opportunity and wants it viewed by our entire membership, contact the ASFP office at registrar@asfp.ca.



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GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN, MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND CAREER TRAINING (ICT) SUPPORTS EMPLOYERS

The Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Immigration and Career Training (ICT) supports employers and industries through programs and services targeted at developing, attracting and retaining a skilled workforce. These are unprecedented and difficult times for Saskatchewan employers and industries who are facing issues and impacts of COVID-19.

The Employer Services Branch with the ministry of ICT is reaching out today to offer support to you and your members through our [concierge services](#) for employers. This customizable suite of services can assist you with navigation and selection of Government of Saskatchewan and Government of Canada programs and services. We will also work with you to identify and address obstacles that stand in the way of innovative solutions to your labour and workforce issues. We invite you to review our web pages at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/hire-train-and-manage-employees/information-for-businesses-during-covid-19>. Please note, the web pages will be under continual development and revision as new information becomes available. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to phone us at 306-787-7428 or email: employerservices@gov.sk.ca.

Another great resource is the recently launched Business Response Team within the Ministry of Trade and Export Development. This team has been set up to support businesses and workers dealing with the economic challenges resulting from COVID-19 and contains valuable information about the available federal and provincial programming. Please review their website www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-businesses or phone: 1-844-800-8868 or email supportforbusiness@gov.sk.ca

CONTINUING EDUCATION, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, EVENTS

Infectious Disease Preparedness & Response Planning for the RTA and Treated Wood Sector

The Railway Tie Association (RTA) and EHS Support have teamed to provide those in the Wood Industry, and its suppliers, with guidance on the implementation of an **Infectious Disease Preparedness and Emergency Response Plan** that can be used at all levels of an organization.

Webinar Information

Presented By: The Railway Tie Association (RTA) and EHS Support

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m. EST

Registration is required as space is limited

Fee: Complimentary Webinar

Register at : <https://rtainfectiousdiseaseandresponsetraining.splashthat.com/>

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Who Should Attend

- Rail Tie Industry & Suppliers
- Wood Treating Industry & Suppliers
- Sawmill Industry & Suppliers
- Manufacturing Industry Suppliers
- Corporate, EH&S, HR, Facility Managers

Submit a Question in Advance.



GLOBAL SOFTWOOD LOG & LUMBER CONFERENCE

The 10th annual Global Log & Lumber Conference will be a VIRTUAL CONFERENCE with a Live Q&A Session via ZOOM held on **Thursday June 18, 2020**.

The Conference will focus on the normal global log and lumber trends but will include the current impacts of COVID-19 on markets and trade from around the world.

The Virtual Conference format will feature pre-recorded presentations distributed to delegates in advance followed by eight live Question, Answer and Discussion Sessions over ZOOM.

Click the link below to register:

<https://fea.regfox.com/global-softwood-log-lumber-conference>



Conservation Impact Sounding Board E-Workshop: Carbon, Climate Change, and the Value of Sustainable Forest Management

May 20, 2020 – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET

Please plan to attend the [Sustainable Forestry Initiative \(SFI\) Conservation Impact Sounding Board E-Workshop](#) on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 1-4:00 PM ET.

Sounding Board Workshops bring together partners and other stakeholders interested in clarifying and enumerating the conservation contributions of sustainably managed forests. The online format of this workshop is a response to current travel restrictions, but it will feature the same interactive format of our past, live workshops. This workshop will provide a focus on climate-change-related projects and the relationship to the ongoing revision of the SFI Program Standards. Goals include:

- Explore select results from Conservation Impact projects relative to climate change and forest carbon;
- Introduce and discuss potential tools that may be helpful for SFI Certified Organizations and partners to measure and manage forest attributes relative to climate change;
- Explore the linkages between SFI Conservation Impact Project and climate change-related revisions to the SFI Forest Management Standard.

This Sounding Board webinar workshop is timed to provide linkage to a [Standards Revision webinar workshop](#) scheduled for the afternoon of May 21, which will be focused on climate change-related revisions to the SFI Forest Management Standard.

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Confirmed Speakers include current Conservation Impact Projects:

- Eric Walberg, Senior Program Leader, Climate Services, Manomet
- Joshua Puhlick, Research Associate, University of Maine

And an example of a tool for cost-effective carbon assessments:

- Zack Parisa, Founder of Silviaterra

Paul Trianosky, Chief Conservation Officer and Darren Sleep, Senior Director, Conservation Science and Strategies at SFI will also present.

Preview the [draft agenda here](#). Although advanced registration is not required, it is appreciated and enables us to send some helpful advance materials: [Please use this link to register](#). Login details are provided below – please consider copying these to your Outlook Calendar.

E-Webinar Details:

Date: May 20, 2020

Time: 1-4:00 PM ET

https://forests.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUofuChqDojE9LSKTfJGTUhf3bKue9T_kqh

If you have any questions about this work, or the Conservation Impact project, please contact Darren Sleep, SFI Senior Director, Conservation Science and Strategies at Darren.Sleep@sfiprogram.org or 613-424-8734.



CIF E-Lectures – What's scheduled in the next few weeks? Missed a Lecture?

Just visit <https://www.cif-ifc.org/e-lectures/>

Please note that previous CIF e-lectures are only available to CIF members.

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NATIONAL ELECTRONIC LECTURE SERIES SÉRIE DE CONFÉRENCES ÉLECTRONIQUES NATIONALES

THE FOREST ON YOUR DESKTOP - LA FORÊT SUR VOTRE BUREAU

E-LECTURE SERIES: Partnerships through Citizen Science: Success Stories and Solutions

In Collaboration with:



Invasive
Species
Centre

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Thursday, May 28, 2020

*Citizen Science and
Invasive Species*



Lauren Bell
Education and Community
Outreach Coordinator
Invasive Species Centre

*EDDMapS 2020: 15 Years of Tracking
Invasive Species in North America*



Chuck Barger
Director, University of Georgia
Center for Invasive Species and
Ecosystem Health

*Citizen Science Solving Invasive
Species Issues through Early
Detection and Management*



Angela Gupta
Extension Professor
University of Minnesota

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

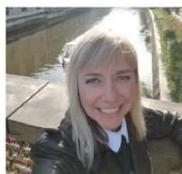
Wednesday, June 17, 2020

*TreeSnap: A Citizen Science App Connecting
Tree Enthusiasts and Forest Scientists*



Ellen Crocker
Assistant Professor
Forest Health Extension
University of Kentucky

*Citizen Science in a
Regulatory Context*



Erin Appleton
Plant Health Survey Biologist
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

*The Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative:
Who we are and what we do*



Marnie Zimmer
Knowledge Mobilization Officer
Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative

Lectures take place from:
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET / 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PT

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada
To register: <https://www.cif-ifc.org/e-lectures/> | For technical issues: electures@cif-ifc.org

All electronic lectures are free. Your consideration of CIF/IFC membership would be appreciated.

To become a CIF/IFC member: www.cif-ifc.org/register/ | Tel: (705) 744-1715 ext. 585

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FORESTRY ARTICLES

Here are some forestry articles that may interest you. Click on the title to access the full article.

-  [Canada's forest sector seeks support to weather the COVID-19 storm](#)
-  [Virus will have impact on wood products industry well into 2021](#)
-  [Imported Forest Products to China Dropped by 750 Million Dollars in January and February, with the Biggest Decreases Seen in Lumber and Pulp](#)
-  [Vancouver Island pulp mill supplies materials for medical protective equipment in both Canada and U.S.](#)
-  [Engineers build adhesive-free 100% timber building at Ness Gardens](#)
-  [Tolkien was right: giant trees have towering role in protecting forests](#)
-  [What Is More Effective Emissions-Wise, Solar Panels Or Trees?](#)
-  [A strong resource industry will get us through COVID-19](#)
-  [Tropical trees are living time capsules of human history](#)
-  [Boom of Vegetation, Fueled by Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Absorbs Carbon and Cools Our Planet](#)
-  [New Home Sales Post Strong February Reading](#)

You can also click below to access **ADDITIONAL NEWSLETTERS**

-  Insights
-  Northern Notes
-  Sustainable Forest Initiative
-  The Working Forest

LOOKING AHEAD

-  If you have links to **fascinating articles or videos or information about a job opportunity or continuing education seminar**, please email us and indicate "NEWSSEM" on the subject and I will add it on the next issue.

THIS MONTHLY PUBLICATION PROVIDES INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS FROM THE CIF AND ASFP ABOUT UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS, FIELD TOURS, CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND FORESTRY NEWS.

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