INNOVATIVE FOREST SOLUTIONS FORUM

Hosted by the CIF-IFC and CIF-IFC Manitoba & Saskatchewan Sections

VIRTUAL | FEBRUARY 23, 2021 | 10:00 AM - 2:25 PM CST

10:00 AM-10:10 AM	**Welcome and Introductions** Vicki Gauthier, RPF, CIF Saskatchewan Section; Brad Epp, CIF Manitoba Section; Natasha Machado et al., CIF National Office
10:10 AM-10:30 AM	**Digital Soil Mapping as a Tool for Sustainable Forest Management** Kara Webster, PhD, Forest Soil Ecologist Research Scientist, Great Lakes Forestry Centre, Canadian Forest Service (Natural Resources Canada)
10:30 AM-10:50 AM	**Using Forest Inventory Techniques to Responsibly Manage Peat Resources in Manitoba** Lee Fedorchuk, Peatlands Program Lead, Government of Manitoba
10:50 AM-11:00 AM	**Q & A** *Moderated by:* Brad Epp, Vice-President, CIF; Director, CIF Manitoba Section
11:00 AM-11:25 AM	**Moderated Group Discussion Sessions (Breakout Rooms)**
11:25 AM-11:55 AM	**Recap of Group Discussion Sessions** *Moderated by:* Mark Pearson, Executive Director, CIF
11:55 AM-12:20 PM	**Break + Prize draw!**
12:20 PM-12:40 PM	**Linking transfer functions to growth and yield models to simulate the effects of climate change** Dr. Derek Sattler, Canadian Wood Fibre Centre, Canadian Forest Service (Natural Resources Canada)
12:40 PM-1:00 PM	**Tools to assist with seed transfer under climate change** John Pedlar, Forest Landscape Biologist, Great Lakes Forestry Centre, Canadian Forest Service (Natural Resources Canada)
1:00 PM-1:20 PM	**Including climate in the Mixedwood Growth Model** Phil Comeau, Mike Bokalo, Felix Oboite and Kirk Johnson, University of Alberta
1:20 PM-1:30 PM	**Q & A** *Moderated by:* Vicki Gauthier, RPF, Chair, CIF Saskatchewan Section
1:30 PM-1:55 PM	**Moderated Group Discussion Sessions (Breakout Rooms)**
1:55 PM-2:25 PM	**Recap of Group Discussion Sessions** *Moderated by:* Mark Pearson, Executive Director, CIF
2:25 PM	**Wrap-up**