

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland

Day 1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

4:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Pre-Function Area A & B

Registration/Information Desk Open

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Salon A & B

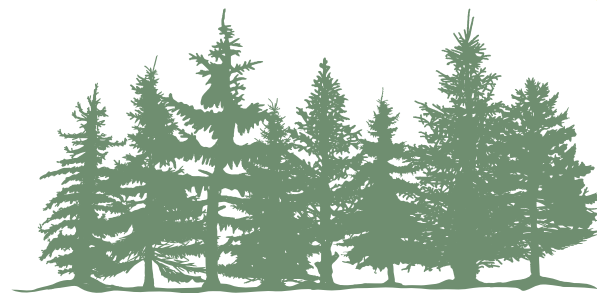
2024 CIF-IFC Student Quiz Bowl
STUDENT QUIZ BOWL CANCELLED



7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Salon A & B

Trivia Game
(open to all delegates)

NEW TIME!



Day 2

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Coffee & Refreshments

7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Pre-Function Area A & B

Registration/Information Desk Open

8:00 am
Salon A & B

Forests without Borders Silent Auction - Bidding Opens

8:30 am - 9:00 am
Salon A & B

Official Conference Opening and Welcome

- Sean Greene and Christopher G. Griffin, Co-Chairs, 2024 CIF-IFC Conference Planning Committee
- Indigenous Welcome
- Mayor Danny Breen, City of St. John's

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1

9:00 am - 10:00 am
Salon A & B

Wildland Fire Management in Canada: Whole of Society Approaches for Enhanced Resilience
Michael Norton, Director General, Northern Forestry Centre, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada

PLENARY SESSION 1

10:00 am - 10:30 am
Salon A & B

Plenary 1: Forest Protection History

Sean Greene, PEng, RPF, Forest Engineer, Forest Engineering and Industry Services Division
Forest Service of Newfoundland and Labrador

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Nutrition Break

PLENARY SESSION 2

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Salon A & B

Panel Discussion: Wildfire Property Protection

- Moderator and Panelist: Laurie Holloway, RPF, MScF, District Ecosystem Manager - Regional Services, NL Gov - Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
- Kelsey Winter, MNR, PhD(c), Manager Wildfire Operations, FPIInnovations
- Kara McCurdy, Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager, Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch + Forests without Borders (FwB) Presentation by Fred Pinto, RPF, Chair of the Board, FwB

PLENARY SESSION 3

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Salon A & B

Plenary Session: Forest Protection Technology

- Moderator: Sean Greene, PEng, RPF, Forest Engineer, Forest Engineering and Industry Services Division, NL Gov- Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
- Hafeez Lalani, Account Executive, Planet
- Robert Atwood, CEO, Nova / Hummingbird Drones
- Kent Schonknecht, Resource Data Analyst, Government of Alberta

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Pre-Function Area A & B

Poster Symposium

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Nutrition Break

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PLENARY SESSION 4

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Salon A & B

Panel Discussion: Wildfire Safety

- **Moderator: Christopher G. Griffin**, RPF, Conservation Officer IV, NL Gov- Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
- **Nicole Galambos**, Director, Hinton Training Centre, Alberta Wildfire
- **Jesse Wallace-Webb**, Research Analyst, British Columbia Wildfire Service

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Salon A & B

Day 2 Closing Remarks

Sean Greene and **Christopher G. Griffin**, Co-Chairs, 2024 CIF-IFC Conference Planning Committee

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Leisure Time

EVENING EVENTS

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Salon A & B

CIF-IFC 2024 National Awards Ceremony and Banquet

Day 3

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Coffee & Refreshments

7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Pre-Function Area A & B

Registration/Information Desk Open

8:00 am - 9:30 am
Salon A & B

CIF-IFC 116th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

9:30 am - 10:00 am
Salon A & B

Day 3 Opening Remarks

Sean Greene and **Christopher G. Griffin**, Co-Chairs, 2024 CIF-IFC Conference Planning Committee

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Salon A & B

Valérie Courtois, RPF, Executive Director, The Indigenous Leadership Initiative

11:00 am - 11:30 am

Nutrition Break

PLENARY SESSION 5

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Salon A & B

Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy

- **Moderator: Doreen Churchill**, PhD, Director, Corner Brook Research Facility, NRCan/CFS
- **Jeff Motty**, RPF, Supervisor of Forest Protection, NL Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
- **R. Drew Carleton**, MSc., Manager, Forest Health Forest Planning and Stewardship Branch, Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development, Government of New Brunswick
- **Jeffrey Ogden**, MSc., Provincial Forest Entomologist, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Salon A & B
and Garrison & Signal

CONCURRENT SESSION 1: FOREST MANAGEMENT

Salon A & B



Moderator: **Katherine Casey Worthman**, RPF, Resource Innovations Inc.

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

From Seed to Forest: The 2 Billion Trees Program and Recent Collaborations to Support Technology Transfer and Knowledge Exchange in Tree Planting and Reforestation

Verna Crossman

Senior Manager, Policy, Reporting and Outreach, 2 Billion Trees Program, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada (CIF-IFC member, Ottawa Valley)

Dasvinder Kambo, PhD, P.Biol, Senior Forest Science Advisor, Canadian Forest Service

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

The Role of Forest Certification in Climate Adaptation and Mitigation

Dr. Darren J.H. Sleep, CWB®, Lead Scientist, Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Restoring Landscape Connectivity and Building Resilience through Forest Management and Restoration in Terra Nova National Park

Dr. Laura Siegwart Collier, Parks Canada Agency

CONCURRENT SESSION 2: INVASIVE SPECIES

Garrison & Signal

Moderator: **Joe Bowden**, PhD, Research Scientist, Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Managing Hyper-Abundant Moose in Gros Morne National Park

Shawn Gerrow, Ecologist, Gros Morne National Park, Parks Canada

2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

CFIA Overview of Forest Pest Priorities

Jane Noseworthy, Inspection Advisor, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Newfoundland and Labrador Operations

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Nutrition Break

PLENARY SESSION 6

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Salon A & B

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity in the Forest Sector



- Moderator: **Loni Pierce**, President Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC)
- Kelly Cooper**, President & Founder, Centre for Social Intelligence
- Heather Boyd**, Executive Director, Forestry Sector Council (Nova Scotia)
- Storm Robinson**, MScF, Research Forester, Northern Hardwoods Research Institute (New Brunswick)

5:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Salon A & B

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Registration/Info Desk

Day 3 Closing Remarks



Sean Greene and **Christopher G. Griffin**, Co-Chairs, 2024 CIF-IFC Conference Planning Committee

Forests without Borders Silent Auction Item Pick-up and Payments

Social, Snacks & Live Music

Newfoundland Kitchen Party, Live Music & Open Mic at O'Reilly's

EVENING EVENT

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Pre-Function Area A & B

9:00 am

Sheraton Hotel Entrance

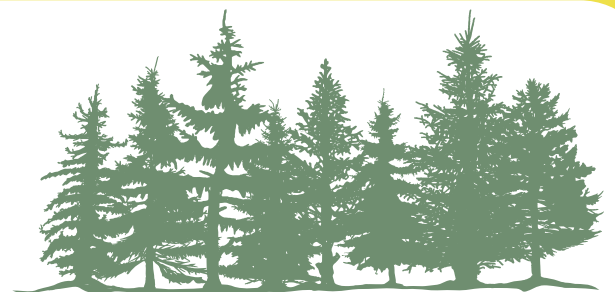
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Various Off-site Locations

Registration/Information Desk Open

Load buses to depart for In-Conference Tour

In-Conference Tour



Day 4