



Annual Forest Science Seminar Boreal Forest Region

Logistics

Date: Tuesday, February 24th & Wednesday, February 25th, 2004

Times: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Tuesday), 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Location: Cedar Meadows Resort, Timmins

Facilitator: Megan Smith

Registration:

To register for this event, contact Hospitality Services at the Canadian Ecology Centre (705-744-1715 x 540 or dial 0). Please specify which days you plan to attend. The Seminar cost is \$70, which includes meals. You must register before February 13th, 2004.

Accommodations:

If you choose to stay at Cedar Meadows Resort, the phone number is 1-877-207-6123. A block of 20 rooms have been set aside until January 23rd, 2004. The cost is for a standard room with two double beds is \$95 (single occupancy) or \$105 (double occupancy).

Meals:

Meals include lunch and dinner on Tuesday and lunch on Wednesday. Please identify any special dietary requirements.

Other:

Please bring appropriate outdoor attire for special Cedar Meadows Resort activities.

For additional information:

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Desired Outcome:

A comprehensive and useful exchange of information between forest scientists and forestry workers and professionals

Objectives:

- Provide an overview update on the activities and projects of the Canadian Ecology Centre - Forestry Research Partnership
- Communicate the results of science and research projects and their application to forest managers, planners, technicians and other operations and field staff in industry, government, sustainable forest licensees, and to forestry consultants and contractors
- Create an opportunity for open dialogue between and amongst forest scientists, researchers, and forestry sector workers and professionals

Draft Agenda**Tuesday, February 24th, 2004**

8:30 a.m. – Coffee

9:00 a.m. – Welcome, Introductions, Housekeeping (Megan Smith, Extension Forester, Forestry Research Partnership)

9:10 a.m. – State of the Forestry Research Partnership (George Bruemmer, General Manager, Forestry Research Partnership)

9:30 a.m. – OHEMP (Brian Naylor, Forest Habitat Biologist, Northeast and Southern Science and Information Sections, OMNR)

10:00 a.m. – Caribou Report (Thomas Chowns, Private Consultant)

10:30 a.m. – Break (refreshments provided)

11:00 a.m. – Pine Marten Project Update (Ian Thompson, Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada)

11:30 a.m. – Validation of New Herbicide Application Technologies (Dean Thompson, Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada)

12:00 p.m. – Boreal Mixedwood Project (Doug Pitt, Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada)

12:30 p.m. – Lunch (provided)

1:30 p.m. – Impacts of Forestry on Floral Diversity (Wayne Bell, Research Scientist, Ontario Forest Research Institute, OMNR)

2:00 p.m. – Updates to the Benchmark Yield Curves Project (Margaret Penner, Forest Analysis Ltd.)

2:30 p.m. – Patchworks – Spatial Modeling Update (Heather Arrell, Spatial Planning Systems)

3:00 p.m. – Break (refreshments provided)

3:15 p.m. - Genetics and Tree Improvement Projects (Randy Ford, General Manager, Northeast Seed Management Association)

4:00 p.m. – Outside Activities...

6:00 p.m. – Dinner (provided)

7:15 p.m. – Intensive Silviculture in the Maritimes (Doug Pitt, Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada)

8:30 p.m. – LiDAR Project (John Pineau, Extension Manager, Forestry Research Partnership)

Wednesday, February 25th, 2004

8:00 a.m. – Coffee

8:30 a.m. – Commercial Thinning and Synthesis Project (Gordon Kayahara, Forest Science Specialist, Northeast Science and Information, OMNR)

9:00 a.m. – Maximizing the Value of Ontario's Jack Pine Resource Through Intensive Silviculture (Tony Zhang, Forintek Canada Corp.)

– Development of a Product Parameter-based Decision-support System for Jack Pine (Tony Zhang, Forintek Canada Corp.)

10:00 a.m. – NEBIE Update (Wayne Bell, Research Scientist, Ontario Forest Research Institute, OMNR)

10:30 a.m. – Break (refreshments provided)

11:00 a.m. – Multi-cohort Management (Ben Kuttner, Forestry Consultant and Ph.D. candidate, University of Toronto)

11:30 a.m. – Ontario Research Sites Database (Janette Desharnais, Technology Transfer Officer, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada)

12:00 p.m. - Thinking Outside the Box - Millar Western Detailed Forest Management Planning (Jonathan Russell, Chief Forester, Millar Western Forest Products Ltd.)

12:30 p.m. – New Strategic Direction for Extension and Education at the Canadian Ecology Centre – Forestry Research Partnership; Discussion of Up-coming Extension Events - 2004 (Megan Smith, Extension Forester, Forestry Research Partnership)

1:00 p.m. – Lunch (provided)

1:45 p.m. – Depart

Workshop End Product:

The Canadian Ecology Centre – Forestry Research Partnership will produce a multi-media CD-ROM complete with presentations, video clips, digital photos and helpful supplementary material within 10 working days of the Seminar.