



IUFRO International Forest Biosecurity Conference

MARCH 16-20, 2009

NOVOTEL LAKESIDE HOTEL, ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND

INCORPORATING:

- 6th International Forest Vegetation Management Conference.
- Workshop on managing the biosecurity threats to forests in a changing global environment.
- Working parties of IUFRO division 1 (Silviculture), division 7 (Forest Health) and division 8 (Environment).

The International Forest Biosecurity Conference will provide a unique opportunity to explore the latest thinking on forest biosecurity: from protecting our borders to managing insect pests, weeds and diseases established in forests.

Conference host: Scion

Scion is a Crown Research Institute dedicated to building a stronger bio-based economy for New Zealand



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Programme

Registration opens on Sunday evening

Monday 16 March

Time	Theme
0900 - 1030	Maori welcome and opening ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Richardson (CEO, Scion) • Murray Sherwin (Director-General, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, NZ) • David Rhodes (CEO, NZ Forest Owners' Association) • Geoff Hicks (Director of Science and Research, Dept of Conservation, NZ)
1030 - 1100	Morning tea and coffee
1100 - 1200	Plenary session 1: four speakers on topics related to concurrent sessions
1220 - 1300	Lunch - Posters go up
1300 - 1430	Concurrent sessions on Vegetation Management and Pest Risk Analysis
1430 - 1500	Afternoon tea
1500 - 1700	Concurrent sessions on Vegetation management and Quarantine
1700 - 1900	Finish and icebreaker - own arrangements for dinner Poster session 1: authors present at their posters.

Tuesday 17 March - Workshop sponsored by OECD

Time	Theme	Speaker
0815 - 0830	WELCOME - Opening and introduction to the workshop How can biosecurity science inform effective policy and improve management decision making?	Hon David Carter (Minister for Biosecurity)
0830 - 0900	Integrating biosecurity research and science into policy and regulation.	Peter Thomson (MAF Biosecurity NZ)
0900 - 0930	Integrating biosecurity research and science into management practice	Don Hammond (Hammond Resource Management Ltd)
0930 - 1000	Bio-economics to underpin invasion management.	Tom Holmes (USDA Forest Service, USA)
1000 - 1030	Morning tea and coffee	
1030 - 1100	Impacts of global change (trade, tourism, climate) on forest biosecurity	Alain Roques (INRA, France)
1100 - 1130	Pest risk analysis - organisms or pathways?	Hugh Evans (Forest Research, UK)
1130 - 1150	Pest risk analysis and invasion pathways - invasive weeds analysis	Mark Lonsdale (CSIRO Entomology, Australia)
1150 - 1210	Pest risk analysis and invasion pathways - pathogens	Joan Webber (Forest Research, UK)
1210 - 1230	Pest risk analysis and invasion pathways - insects	Lee Humble (Canadian Forest Service, Canada)
1230 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1400	Novel associations between pathogens, insects, and tree species	Mike Wingfield (FABI, South Africa)
1400 - 1430	Population ecology of pest invasions	Andrew Liebhold (USDA Forest Service, USA)
1430 - 1500	Pest eradication strategies	Eckehard Brockerhoff (Scion, NZ)
1500 - 1530	Potential of induced resistance as a tool for the management of pathogens and insects in trees	Enrico Bonello (Ohio State University, USA)
1530 - 1600	Afternoon tea and coffee	
1600 - 1730	Summarising workshop objectives and facilitated discussion -	Gordon Hosking (Hosking Forestry Ltd, NZ)
1900 - 2200	IUFRO committee meetings - own arrangements for dinner	



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Wednesday 18 March - Field tour

Time	Theme
0815	Visit field sites that demonstrate weed, pathogen and insect management in New Zealand forestry.
1200 - 1300	Lunch in the forest
1300 - 1500	Port of Tauranga
1500 - 1530	Afternoon tea - Port of Tauranga
1700	Arrive at BBQ dinner stop.
Evening	Return to Rotorua

Thursday 19 March

Time	Theme
0815 - 0830	Keynote speaker - TBC
0830 - 1000	Plenary session 2: six speakers on topics related to concurrent sessions
1000 - 1030	Morning tea and coffee
1030 - 1200	Concurrent sessions: Pest risk analysis and vegetation management
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Concurrent session: surveillance and DNA diagnostics; pest and disease management
1500 - 1530	Afternoon tea and coffee
1530 - 1730	Poster session 2: Authors present at their posters
Evening	Conference dinner - Guest speaker - Dr Gordon Hosking, Biosecurity consultant, Hosking Forestry Ltd, NZ

Friday 20 March

Time	Theme
0815 - 1030	Plenary session 3: Looking at the big picture - forests and ecosystems
1030 - 1100	Morning tea and coffee
1100 - 1200	Summary and closing
1200	Lunch

This programme is subject to change. Please check www.forestbiosecurity.com for the latest programme information.

Saturday 21 - 27 March

Post-conference tour, South Island, New Zealand - see conference website for details

Register online at www.forestbiosecurity.com

For details of accommodation and other information for delegates see www.forestbiosecurity.com



Registration Form - IUFRO International Forest Biosecurity Conference

Venue: Novotel Lakeside Hotel, 11 Tutanekai Street, Rotorua, New Zealand

Register online at www.forestbiosecurity.com or fill in the form below:

Delegate Details

Full name	Position	Email

Organisation:	
Postal Address:	
Country:	
Telephone:	

Conference Rates all in NZ\$

Activity	Standard rate	Number of delegates	Total payment
Full conference	NZ\$880		
Day rate	NZ\$350		
Conference dinner (day rate or partner)	NZ\$60		
		Subtotal	
		Add NZ Goods and Services Tax (12.5%)	
		TOTAL FOR PAYMENT (NZ\$)	

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Notes: Registration fee includes morning and afternoon teas, lunches, refreshments and conference dinner as well as a copy of the conference proceedings on CDROM.

