



### Where to Meet this Autumn

#### Statistics and Information Technology in Forestry

Sep 8-12, Blacksburg, United States

**IUFRO 4.11.00** Statistical Methods, Mathematics and Computers

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#### Disturbed Landscapes: Analysis, Modelling and Valuation

Sep 24-27, 2002, Cottbus, Germany, organized by the Brandenburg University of Technology and sponsored by **IUFRO 1.17.01** Reclamation of Mining Lands

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#### International Seminar on New Roles of Plantation Forestry Requiring Appropriate Tending and Harvesting Operations

Held by the Japan Forest Engineering Society in Tokyo, Japan on September 29 - October 5, 2002. This seminar is organized with the cooperation of **IUFRO 3.04/3.06/3.07**. Please visit the seminar website at <http://jfes.ac.affrc.go.jp/iufro2002.html>

#### Asian Wetlands: Restoration of Structure, Function and Values

8-13 September 2002. Nanjing, China. A symposium to provide a forum for synthesizing existing knowledge about ecosystem processes as a foundation for effective wetland restoration in Asia. Sponsored by the Society of Wetland Scientists, Nanjing Forestry University, and the Jiangsu Provincial Government, China. Co-sponsored by USDA Forest Service, US Geological Survey, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and others. Further details can be found at <http://www.sws.org/china>.

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### Valdivia, Chile, November 11-17, 2002

Voluntary papers are welcome. Please, send summaries before Jun 30 2002

Deadline for full papers, after acceptance note from the Organising Committee: Sep 15, 2002

PLEASE FORWARD THE SUMMARIES / PAPERS TO

Santiago Barros, Coordinator Organising Committee: [sbarros@infor.cl](mailto:sbarros@infor.cl)

#### Tropical Research in Austria in 2002 - A review and outlook for the future

Vienna, November 22-23, 2002

Organised by the Austrian National Node of the European Tropical Forest Research Network/ Tropical Research Network Austria (ANN-ETFRN)

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### Training Courses

#### ProForest/OFI

#### 2002 Summer Training Programme

Oxford, 09 - 21 September 2002

For further information, please contact

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Visit our website at [www.proforest.net](http://www.proforest.net)

#### Course for graduate-level students

interested in a natural resources career in an  
English-speaking country

14 August - 14 September 2002. The Natural Resource

Institute for International Students, Charles L. Pack

Experimental Forest, Eatonville, Washington, USA,

offers a four-week intensive program which combines:

- English Language for Forestry - Ecology of the Pacific Northwest - Practical Experience at the UW Experimental Forest - Field Trips to National Parks and Research Facilities.

URL: <http://www.cfr.washington.edu/Outreach/NRIIS/NRIIS.html>

(FIU 29 April, H Gyde Lund)

### New Graduate Diploma in Forestry ...

... offered by the Southern Cross University, aims at graduates with a general science degree who find they need to know more about forestry. For more information:

<http://www.scu.edu.au/schools/rsm/courses/postgrad/forestry.html> Call +61 2 6620 3650 or

Email [esm@scu.edu.au](mailto:esm@scu.edu.au)

(Prof. J Vanclay, D.Sc.For., Southern Cross Univ.)

## What to Read : New Books & Journals

### Global Leaflet

The USDA Forest Service International Programs is pleased to announce the first edition of its newsletter, "Global Leaflet". This first issue covers fire and how the Forest Service engages in this topic around the world. It features research, policy and management issues from Indonesia, Russia and Brazil. Visit our website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/global/news/welcome.htm>  
(H Gyde Lund, FIU 13 April)

### Plant Biotechnology Journal

This new journal will cover topics such as:

- gene and genome analysis of useful genes
- post-transformation analysis of transgenic and non-transgenic plants
- structural genomics of crop species

and many more. For more information, visit <http://www.plantbiotechjournal.com>  
(Malcolm Campbell, April 15)

### Reports nos. 32 and 33 of the Bayerische Landesanstalt für Wald und Forstwirtschaft in German are now available on the following web sites:

<http://www.lwf.uni-muenchen.de/veroef/veroef2002/lwfbericht33/index.htm>

<http://www.lwf.uni-muenchen.de/veroef/veroef2002/lwfbericht32/index.htm>

or as PDF documents under <http://www.lwf.uni-muenchen.de/a-pdffiles/pdf.htm>

(informs G Huber from the BLWF on May 24, 2002)

### First on-line presentation of IUFRO's Global Forest Information Service GFIS at the IUFRO Regional Conference:

#### "Forestry Serving Urbanised Societies"

from August 27-30, 2002, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Conference information: <http://iufro.boku.ac.at/meetings/europe2002/> C Konijnendijk, E-mail: [cck@fsl.dk](mailto:cck@fsl.dk)

## MAB Young Scientists Awards

Visit <http://www.unesco.org/mab/capacity/mys/awarmab.htm>

Awards for young researchers who want to carry-out interdisciplinary research in line with the MAB Programme. Priority is given to interdisciplinary projects carried-out in biosphere reserves on the theme of ecosystems and water: 10-15 Awards per year US \$5,000 per Award (maximum)

**Applications must be received by UNESCO no later than 1 July 2002 to be eligible.**

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### Voices from the Forest

Fifth edition of the bulletin "Voices from the Forest" of the NTFP Exchange Programme in Southeast Asia. The bulletin is available on <http://www.NTFP.org>. The exchange programme, and the bulletin more in particular, aims to provide a platform for sharing forest community-based NTFP ideas and concerns, mainly through practical information and cases.

(H Gyde Lund, FIU May 27)

### Non-timber Forest Products in the United States

*Edited by E. Jones, R. McLain, J. Weigand University Press of Kansas May 2002*

This 424 page anthology provides the first comprehensive examination of non timber forest products (NTFPs) in the United States. The thirty-two contributors review the state of scientific knowledge of NTFPs by offering a survey of commercial and non commercial products, an overview of uses and users, and discussions of sustainable management issues associated with ecology, cultural traditions, forest policy, and commerce. Paper ISBN 0-7006-1166-5

Institute for Culture and Ecology PO Box 6688 Portland, OR 97228-6688. USA [www.ifcae.org/ntfp/](http://www.ifcae.org/ntfp/)

## Call for Participation - New IUFRO Task Force

### "Information Technology and the Forest Sector"

*By Sten Nilsson and Michael Obersteiner, IIASA; Lauri Hetemäki, Metla*

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### Nordic Database for Long-term Forest Experiments: NOLTFOX

This new database includes field experiments regarding *Forest stand treatment, regeneration, genetics, ecosystem research, soil science*. Visit <http://noltfox.metla.fi/>

*The deadline for the following position is June 15th, 2002:*

**One postdoctoral fellow position is available at Lakehead University to study the acclimation of boreal trees to climate change. Please refer to <http://giant.lakeheadu.ca/~qdang/research>. The position is initially for one year, but renewable depending on performance. The proposed starting date is Sep 1st, 2002. **Contact:** Dr. Qing-Lai Dang, Faculty of Forestry, Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay Ontario, Canada P7B 5E1**

## New Nordic Database

## Position Announcement