

IUFRO-WFSE: CALL FOR CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS

IUFRO's Special Project on World Forests, Society and Environment (WFSE) is compiling a book "Forests in the Global Balance – Changing Paradigms" to be launched in IUFRO World Congress in Australia August 2005. IUFRO-WFSE is inviting researchers with relevant scientific research results as Contributing Authors to collaborate in this unique effort. We are looking forward to innovative and critical contributions specifically on governance, environmental services, livelihoods, planted forests and regional reports by continent. Please send your abstract of maximum 400 words to the respective coordinating lead convening author, **no later than July 31, 2004.**

IUFRO SILVAVOC

A multilingual glossary on carbon-related forest terminology is now available at www.iufro.org/silvavoc/ click on carbon glossary.

NEW IUFRO RESEARCH SERIES 10

Forest Biodiversity - Lessons from History for Conservation

Edited by O Honnay, K Verheyen, B Bossuyt and M Hermy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences, Laboratory for Forest, Nature and Landscape Research, Leuven, Belgium. **For orders: <cabi@cabi.org>** Publication Date: March 2004; Number of Pages: 320 Pages; Binding: Hardback. ISBN: 085199802x. Price: £60.00 (US\$110.00) **There is a discount of 25% for IUFRO members who state the membership number of their organization.**

NEW IUFRO WORLD SERIES 14

Forestry Serving Urbanised Societies

Selected papers from a conference jointly organised by IUFRO, EFI and the Danish Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning in Copenhagen, Denmark, 27-30 August 2002. Cecil C. Konijnendijk, Jasper Schipperijn, Karen K. Hoyer (editors). Vienna, IUFRO, 2004. - 407 p. - ISSN 1016-3263; ISBN 3-901347-49-6 Price: EUR 20.- plus 5.- for mailing. **Send your orders to <sylvia@iufro.org>**.

BREEDING AND GENETIC RESOURCES OF FIVE-NEEDLE PINES

Snieszko, Richard A.; Samman, Safiya; Schlarbaum, Scott E.; Kriebel, Howard B. eds. 2004. Breeding and genetic resources of five-needle pines: growth, adaptability, and pest resistance; 2001 July 23-27; Medford, OR, USA. IUFRO Working Party 2.02.15. Proceedings RMRS-P-32. Fort Collins, CO, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station. 259 p.

BIBLIOGRAPHY ON GENDER AND FORESTRY

A result of an IUFRO Working Party 6.18.01 initiative. The bibliography, prepared by SLU librarian Lillemor Lyrén, has been published as Working Paper 189 at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Silviculture, Umeå.

PROCEEDINGS FROM THE 4TH IUFRO 5.01.04 WORKSHOP

Connection between Forest Resources and Wood Quality: Modelling Approaches and Simulation Software, September 8-15, 2002, Harrison Hotsprings, British Columbia, Canada. Edited by Gérard Nepveu

OBITUARY

A friend and long time IUFRO colleague has gone tragically

Howard Kriebel was killed in an automobile accident on June 11th, 2004. His wife Dottie, who is recovering from a broken arm, cracked ribs and broken toes, is well taken care of by her two sisters who live in the same community. Her address is 625 Medford Leas, Medford Leas, NJ 08055, USA.



Howard was an IUFRO Honorary Member. He had served our Union for years in several positions. He still was Division 2 web moderator and Deputy Coordinator of 2.02.15 "Breeding and genetic resources of five-needle pines". In those capacities, he informed IUFRO on June 10th, 2004 that the new book "Breeding and Genetic Resources of Five-Needle Pines" had recently been released.

We do not only lose an outstanding colleague but a friend with remarkable humane qualities. We send Dottie our kindest greetings for rapid physical recovery. But we all know how deep her sorrow is. I cannot recall a situation when Howard came without Dottie wherever they were in the world.

Howard's contributions to IUFRO will be recalled in the summer 2004 issue of IUFRO News.

Eric Teissier du Cros, Vice President "Science"



PROCEEDINGS FROM THE 6TH IUFRO EXTENSION WORKING PARTY (6.06.03) SYMPOSIUM

Forestry Extension: Building Capacity through Collaboration
Troutdale, Oregon, USA
September 28 – October 3, 2003

A MANUAL OF DISEASES OF EUCALYPTS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

By Kenneth M. Old, Michael J Wingfield; Zi Qing Yuan
Published in 2003 by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) with the support of CSIRO Forestry and Forest Products, Australia. ISBN 064306530.

SUMMARY REPORT from the UNFF country-led initiative on decentralization, federal systems in forestry and national forest programmes

27-30 April 2004, Interlaken, Switzerland
The Workshop was a country-led initiative, launched by Switzerland and Indonesia, in support of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF), and was conducted by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and Intercooperation.

3RD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES (SIMFOR III)

Report on the results of SIMFOR III held from 21-24 April 2004 in Pinar del Río, Cuba, by Ynocente Betancourt, Director Centro de Estudios Forestales, Pinar del Río University. Visit: <http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/iufro/d6/wu60304/ev60304.htm> and go to "Eventos pasados".

APFORGEN WEBSITE

www.apforgen.org

The Secretariat of the Asia Pacific Forest Genetic Resources Programme (APFORGEN) has launched a new website. This website is established and maintained by the Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI) in technical collaboration with the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI).

THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR FORESTRY

The Commonwealth Forestry Association is seeking nominations for the 2005 Queen's Award for Forestry open to all citizens of Commonwealth countries.

THE PROFOREST CE

is devoted to the protection of forest resources in Central Europe. It is led by the Forest Research Institute in Warsaw.

UPCOMING IUFRO MEETINGS

NOTE: *The following list is only a random selection of events up to November 2004. For a full list of IUFRO and non-IUFRO meetings, please visit the Events pages of the IUFRO Website: <http://www.iufro.org/iufro/meetings/meet.htm>*

Pest Management in the Tropics: Concepts and Application of Silviculture and Genetic Resistance July 21-23, Kumasi, Ghana

7.03.09 *Protection of Forests in the Tropics*; 7.03.11 *Tree Resistance to Insects*
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3rd International Meeting: Phytophthora in Forests and Natural Ecosystems

September 11-18, 2004, Freising, Germany
7.02.09 *Phytophthora Diseases on Forest Trees*
Local organisers: Dr. Thomas Jung and Prof. Wolfgang Osswald.
Meeting coordinator and IUFRO WP 7.02.09 co-chair: Prof. Clive Brasier

IUFRO all Division 8 Conference - Postponed to March 2005

The webpage for the *All-Division 8* meeting is now online on the IEFW Web site.

Training Course on Forest Policy: 27 September – 1 October 2004

"International Forest-Related Initiatives and Agreements and Their Implementation in the Context of National Forest Programmes"
Venue: ASEAN member state, exact venue to be announced.
Organisers: IUFRO-SPDC in cooperation with GTZ Germany

7th IUFRO 6.06.03 Extension Working Party Symposium:

Communication Strategies for Multiple Partner Involvement in Forestry Extension:
27 Sept - 1 Oct 2004, Orvieto, Umbria, Italy

International Symposium on Wood Sciences

24 to 29 October 2004, Montpellier, France
Joint meeting of the Afro-European Regional Group of IAWA and the International Academy of Wood Sciences (IAWS), supported by IUFRO 5.09.00 Tree-ring analysis.

IUFRO Joint Conference of Division 2 on Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding in the Age of Genomics

November 1-5, 2004, Charleston, South Carolina, USA.