



North Central Forest Pest Workshop

Keeping Up With the Times

September 24th -27th, 2018

Monday September 24

2:00-4:00 PM Registration
 4:00-5:00 PM Fungal Foray

- Walk along the river trail, ending at the Forks Market
 Dinner On Your Own

Tuesday September 25

8-12 PM Registration
 8:30 - 8:45 AM Welcome Manitoba Sustainable Development
 8:45 - 9:25 AM Mountain Pine Beetle Range Expansion into Novel Habitats Janice Cooke, University of Alberta

Session 1: Forestry and the Future

9:25 - 9:45 AM Exploring the link between Weather, Climate Change and Forest Pests Ryan Smith and Steve MaCullough, Prairie Climate Centre
 9:45 - 10:05 AM Forest Health and Climate Change in the Boreal Plains Region Jeff Fidgen, Canadian Forest Service
 10:05 - 10:45 AM Poster Viewing and Break
 10:45 - 11:05 AM Vulnerability Assessment of Canada's Forest Pest Monitoring Policies and Practices Under A Changing Climate Janice Hodge, National Forest Pest Strategy
 11:05 - 11:25 AM Managing Sustainable Forests in a Changing Climate in Alberta Caroline Whitehouse, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

Session 2: Provincial/State Highlights

11:25 - 11:40 AM Minnesota State Report Valerie Cervenka, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
 11:40 - 11:55 AM Illinois State Report Erin McMahan, Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 11:55 - 12:10 PM Michigan State Report Simeon Wright, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
 12:10-1:10 PM Lunch

Session 3: New Technology

1:10-1:30 PM Field Data Collection Antonio Viveiros, Manitoba Sustainable Development
 1:30-1:50 PM Drones in Forestry and Conservation: The Perfect Match Matthew Johnson, M3 Aerial Production Inc

Session 4: Emerald Ash Borer Updates

1:50-2:10 PM	New Tools for Detection and Management of EAB: monitoring, biological control and phytosanitation	Jeff Fidgen, Canadian Forest Service
2:10 – 2:30 PM	EAB Manitoba Update	Jason Watts, Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Fiona Ross, Manitoba Sustainable Development
2:30-2:50 PM	Break	
2:50-3:05 PM	FraxiProtec, a new tool for controlling EAB populations	Mark Ardis, GDG Canada
3:05-3:20 PM	Volunteers as Ambassadors for Forest Health	Allison Winmill- Bio Forest

Dinner On Your Own

Wednesday September 26

8:00 AM-4:30 PM	Urban Forest Field Tour – City of Winnipeg <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Downtown Urban Forestry Walk About• Dutch Elm Disease Management• Community Involvement• University of Winnipeg, Emerald Ash Borer Dendrochronology Analysis and Lab Tour• Emerald Ash Borer Injection Demo• Cottony Ash Psyllid• Living Prairie Museum
3:30 – 8:30 PM	Organised Dinner and Zoo Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet inside the Zoo at the International Polar Bear Conservation Centre for a tour of Labs and presentation on conservation work. Dinner at the Qualico Family Centre will follow.• Bus leaving from the Qualico Family Centre at 8:15PM back to the Fort Garry Hotel
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Assiniboine Park Zoo Break <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take a wander and see the exhibits or get a coffee at the zoo cafe
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Tour of Zoo Labs
6:00 - 8:15 PM	Dinner at Qualico Family Centre
8:30 -8:45 PM	Return to the Fort Garry Hotel

Thursday September 27

Session 5: Urban forestry

9:00 – 9:20 AM	Provincial Urban Forestry Programs	Sima Feuer and Kyla Maslaniec, Manitoba Sustainable Development
9:20 – 9:50 AM	Recent Progress in Finding and Understanding DED tolerance in American Elm	Linda Haugen, USDA Forest Service
9:50 – 10:05 AM	Oak Wilt Detection and Management in Michigan	Simeon Wright, Michigan Department of Natural Resources
10:05-10:30 AM	Evaluating Alternatives to Methyl Bromide for Oak Log Export	Anna Yang – University of Minnesota Department of Forest Resources
10:15 – 10:30 AM		Break

Session 6: Provincial and State Highlights

10:30 – 10:45 AM	Alberta Provincial Report	Caroline Whitehouse, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
10:45- 11:00 AM	Wisconsin State Report	Linda Williams, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
11:00-11:15 AM	Ontario Provincial Report	Sharon Reed, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Manitoba Provincial Report	Fiona Ross, Manitoba Sustainable Development
11:15 – 11:30 AM	NCFPW business meeting	