

The Urban Forest & Health in a Changing Climate



DATE/TIME: Thursday March 31, 2016 @ 1 to 2.30pm EST

REGISTRATION & LOGIN DETAILS:

<http://www1.webcastcanada.ca/hc-sc>

#1

Heat, health and the urban forest

Gregory Richardson will introduce the connections between the urban forest and community efforts to reduce health risks from heat waves.

Gregory Richardson,
Policy Analyst
Climate Change Bureau,
Health Canada

#2

The co-benefits of the urban forest

Laura MacKenzie and Ken Farr will provide an overview of the many co-benefits of urban trees from protecting health, increasing biodiversity to reducing localized flooding. Laura and Ken will also discuss the various emerging diseases and threats to the urban forest as well as highlight some urban forest research undertaken by the Canadian Forest Service.

Laura MacKenzie, *Chief*
Strategic Analysis and Policy
Development Division,
Canadian Forest Service

Ken Farr, *Manager*
Science Integration, Innovation
and Integration Division,
Canadian Forest Service

#3

Canadian Forest Service tools and data to support urban tree planting decisions under climate change

John Pedlar will provide an overview on several tools and data products that have been developed at the Great Lakes Forestry Centre to assist in making urban forest planting decisions under an evolving and uncertain climate. Tools include the Canadian Plant Hardiness Database and species-specific climate envelope models.

John Pedlar,
Forest Landscape Biologist
Great Lakes Forestry Centre

#4

Stakeholder needs Q&A

The purpose of this Q&A is to hear from webinar participants about the information, tools, and data needs you may require (including health-related research) to support efforts to maintain and expand the urban forest in your jurisdiction.

Ken Farr
Canadian Forest Service

Gregory Richardson
Health Canada