



# Celebrating Canada's 150

## Are Our Urban Forests Ready for the Next 150?

### Fredericton, New Brunswick

### November 7th—8th, 2017

### Draft Agenda—Confirmed Speakers

#### November 7th

- 8:00 — 9:00 Registration *and Coffee*
- 9:00—9:15 Mike O'Brien – Mayor City of Fredericton  
*Welcome and Introduction*
- 9:15—10:00 Dr. Kathleen Wolf— Researcher, Social Scientist—University of Washington  
Human Health and Happiness Benefits in the Urban Forest
- 10:00—10:30 Dr. Ken Farr — Manager, Science Integration—Canadian Forest Service  
Ecological Goods and Service Benefits of Urban Forests
- 10:30 —11:00 Break
- 11:00—11:45 Richard Zurawski — Meteorologist  
Climate – a vector for change in the urban forest.
- 11:45 —12:00 Dr. Adrina Bardekjian - Manager, Urban Forestry Programs and Research Development with Tree  
Canada and Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the University of British Columbia.  
Sharing urban forestry knowledge across Canada: Bridging gaps and fostering collaboration
- 12:00 —1:00 Lunch  
Speaker Mr. David Coon Leader of the New Brunswick Green Party

#### Concurrent Session 1

1:00 – 2:30

##### Landscaping in a Changing Climate

Hosted by Jim Landry, Landscape New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island

The session will focus on landscaping in a changing climate – what could we change in our current practices.

Rosemarie Lohnes – President and Designer—Helping Nature Heal

Mike James — General Manager—DeepRoot Canada

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### Concurrent Session 1 (Continued)

1:00 – 2:30

#### Urban Planning That Includes Our Urban Forests

Hosted by Stan Kochanoff, Environova

The practices that will sustain our new developments and ensure they are healthy, enticing places to live.

What we plan today, will be the neighbourhoods of tomorrow.

Sabastien Arcand – Senior Planner - City of Moncton

Kevin Osmond— Supervisor of Urban Forestry - City of Halifax

Jim Linfield— Parks Grounds Co-ordinator—Town of Rothesay

Daniel Savard—Planner—Government of New Brunswick

2:30 – 3:00

Break

### Concurrent Session 2

3:00 – 4:30

#### Utilities Moving Through the Urban Environment

Hosted by Sarah Weatherby, Maritime College of Forest Technology

Brian Williams - NB Power

James Urbanowski - NB Power

Rob Young—Nova Scotia Power

#### People living in our Urban Forests

Hosted by Dr. Adrina Bardekjian, Tree Canada

Dr. Kathleen Wolf – University of Washington

Emily Owens – Canadian Forest Service

Dr. Daniel Rainham – Director of Environmental Science - Dalhousie University

Dr. James Steenberg— Killam Postdoctoral Fellow— School for Resource and Environmental Studies at Dalhousie University

### Evening Session (Public) – What to expect as the Emerald ash borer moves into Atlantic Urban Forests

The Emerald Ashborer is an invasive alien species that has invaded North America. It has moved north from the United States and is now killing ash trees in Ontario and Quebec. Their impact has been costly ecologically and economically.

This evening session will provide information on the ecology, economics and management of Emerald Ashborer.

7:00 pm

Dr. Krista Ryall – Forest Ecological Entomologist —Canadian Forest Service

Don Murray – Forester— City of Fredericton

Richard Zurawski – Meteorologist





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**Additional speakers to be added!**

### **November 8th**

#### **Concurrent Session 3**

8:30 – 10:00

##### **Managing Pest and Diseases in Our Urban Forests**

**Hosted by Wayne MacKinnon, Canadian Forest Service**

What pests and diseases are likely to impact our urban forests in the next 50 years? There are invasive species and species that are more detrimental because of our changing climate – what we need to watch out for and what we can do to lessen the impact.

Dr. Krista Ryall – Forest Ecological Entomologist —Canadian Forest Service

Dr. Jon Sweeney – Scientist—Canadian Forest Service

Ron Neville – Plant Health Survey Biologist — Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Dr. Anthony Taylor – Scientist – Canadian Forest Service

##### **Native Forests and Corridors in Our Urban Matrix**

**Hosted by Nairn Hay, Fundy Model Forest**

In any urban forest matrix, there are remnants of our native forests and in some case forest creatures. In many cases we are working to restore those native forests to enhance the livability of our urban settings. Here are some examples of successful programs and projects.

Marieka Chaplin - Executive Director—Nashwaak Watershed Association

Ben Whalen – Executive Director—Kennebecasis Watershed Restoration Committee

Beth Hoar – Parks and Recreation – City of Charlottetown

10:00 – 10:30 Break

#### **Plenary Session 2**

10:30 – 11:30

##### **Panel and Discussion**

**What are the vectors for change most likely to impact our Atlantic urban forest? What can we do to prepare? How is the advice different for large vs small communities?**

11:30 – 12:00

Conference Wrap Up

1:00 pm – meet for tours—details of tour to be announced

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