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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Andrew McEwen FNZIF  
President, NZ Institute of Forestry  
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### NZIF Week 2012

What a week we have had in Christchurch! Phil Taylor and his organising committee really turned on a magnificent conference – thank you from all of us.



We started with two professional development workshops last Sunday – one on the Real Estate Agents and Financial Advisers Acts and one an update on forest valuation. Around 40 members attended one or both workshops.

(Left) Setting up the registration desk for the workshops and AGM.

(Right) Bruce Manley runs the forest valuation workshop



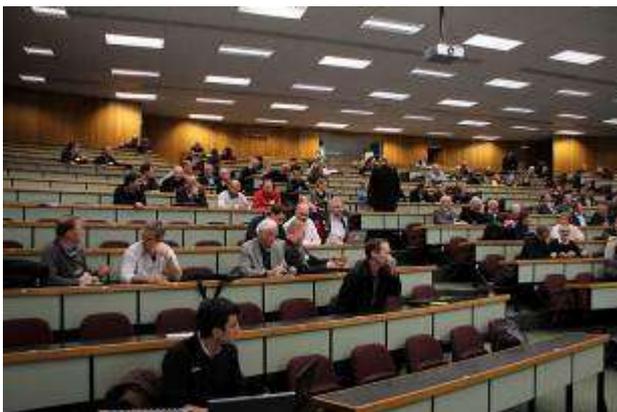
Then it was on to the AGM. Sixty-nine members nearly filled the lecture room at the School of Forestry. Main interest as anticipated was on the change in the rules. After quite a bit of discussion, the rules (including the amendments that had been advised prior to the meeting) were passed (46 in favour, three against). All other motions before the meeting (minutes of last AGM, financial, change to Code of Ethics etc, were passed on a voice vote with no dissension). Council now has to get the new rules approved by the Registrar of Incorporated Societies before they officially come into force.

Included on the agenda was a vote to elect NZIF Fellows. Four new fellows were elected:

Peter Brown, Registered Member, Rotorua  
David Cown, Member, Rotorua  
David Norton, Member, Christchurch  
John Schrider, Member, Wellington.

Congratulations to the four new Fellows.

The number of Fellows now stands at 47.



The conference was opened on Monday morning by the Minister for Primary Industries, the Hon David Carter, and then we were into keynote speakers, one for each of the three themes of the conference:

- Forest growing;
- Forest harvesting, roading and infrastructure;
- Engineered wood products – building the future of forestry.

On Monday evening, the Women in Forestry special interest group had a get together.



Then it was on to the Awards Dinner. First up were the first ever awards to be made by the NZIF Foundation.



**Larissa Anderson** (left), National Diploma in Forest Management student at Waiariki Institute of Technology received the Mary Sutherland Student scholarship of \$1,000 made to a polytech student.

**Andree Callaghan**, B.Forestry Sc. Student at the University of Canterbury was awarded the Foundation undergraduate scholarship of \$1,000.



**Dr Stephanie Rotarangi** (right) received the Chavasse Travel Award of \$3,500, to assist her to travel to Ireland to attend an IUFRO conference.

Following the presentations, the Foundation issued a call for donations to support its work. Attendees at the dinner responded generously and by the end of the evening \$15,020 had been pledged (increased to \$16,080 by the end of the conference).

The two prestigious NZIF awards followed.

**Brett Gilmore**, Registered Member received the 2012 NZIF Forester of the Year award for his contributions to NZ forestry, particularly in relation to the NZFOA Environmental Code of Practice and the Forest Road Engineering Manual.

The picture shows Brett receiving the award (carved wall panel) from the NZIF President.





**Wink Sutton** received the Thomas Kirk Award, only made every two years, for outstanding contributions in the field of forestry in NZ. The trophy is the Kirk Horn, a drinking horn presented to noted botanist Thomas Kirk by the first Conservator of Forests in NZ, Captain Inches Campbell Walker in 1877. The awardee has temporary possession of the trophy, plus a medal which they retain.

The dinner concluded with guest speaker, commentator Joe Bennett.



Next morning, delegates were hanging over the rails during breakfast to listen to a representative of CERA talk about their operations and the issues they faced.

Then it was back to the lecture rooms for the rest of the day



Before finishing for the day, the student poster awards were presented. Fourteen entries had been received and were on display during the conference so that delegates could vote for their top five. Prizes went to:

**First prize:** Paul Ashby, 2<sup>nd</sup> year Diploma of Forest Management Student at Waiariki, with the poster *Investigation into the economic effect of mid-rotation management options for multiple use forest stands of the TECT All Terrain Park;*

**Second prize:** Trent Beckman-Cross, 4<sup>th</sup> year B.For.Sc student at the University of Canterbury, with the poster *Architect's perceptions of engineered wood products for use in non-residential construction;*

**Third equal:** Julie Rodenberg, PhD student at the School of Forestry at Canterbury University, with the poster *Testing the afforestation reservation price for small forest landowners in New Zealand;*

Jess Brown, 4<sup>th</sup> year B.For.Sc student at the University of Canterbury, with the poster *Growing coverage – the cost of meeting emissions obligations using forestry.*

Several students took the opportunity to speak to their posters during the conference breakfast on Wednesday morning.

Then we left in two groups for the field trip – two field trips actually. I was in the group that made the city visit in the morning. We saw the STIC building and new student centre at the university, both utilising wood for their structure. This was followed by a tour round the edges of the CBD red zone of Christchurch, guided by a CERA representative – it was a sobering experience of just what the city has gone, and is still going, through. The trip finished with a stop at the “Epic Centre”, being built by Timbercore as a building to get technology firms back into the city centre. The building makes extensive use of wood including glulam beams.

We joined the other group for lunch and then it was off to Bottle Lake forest. The first stop was at the recycling

operation where thousands of tonnes of demolition rubble are being sorted for recycling. This was followed by a visit to a mechanised harvesting operation using the latest optimiser software developed by Warratah Forestry Services and a demonstration of Fibre-gen's Hitman tool.



Student Centre



Epic Centre



Epic Centre



Edge of red zone



Waratah tent



Waratah operation

*Photos provided by Euan Mason, Phil Taylor, Jeanette Allen and Andrew McEwen*

There is a big team to thank for the success of the conference including the organising committee, Event Mergers, the Forestry School, speakers, convenors and session chairs, students, field trip team and others. Also a special thanks to all the sponsors, without whose help the conference would have been less affordable for members.

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## MEMBER'S FORUM

(Please keep Guest Comment and Member's Forum contributions to around 300 words. Send contributions as an email attachment (Word document) to [newsletter@nzif.org.nz](mailto:newsletter@nzif.org.nz).)

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## NZIF BUSINESS

### From the Registrar

#### Registration applications

An application to become a Registered Member has been received from:

- Mr **Damian Byrne** of Blenheim.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application. Any objection should be made by lodging

a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance of the notice in this Newsletter (15 June 2012), specifying the grounds of the objection.

An application to rejoin the Institute and reinstate his registration has been received from:

- Mr **Angus Malcolm** of Nelson.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance of the notice in this Newsletter (6 July 2012), specifying the grounds of the objection.

### Three Registered Members still to complete annual requirements

It is disappointing that the Registrar/Administrator are still chasing three members who have still to complete the requirements to maintain their registration for 2012/13. You know who you are – you have been receiving weekly email reminders. So please get on to it. Remember that if you have not completed your obligations and have not received your certificate you are not entitled to present yourself as a forestry consultant and you are not entitled to call yourself a Registered Member, a Registered Forester or a Registered Forestry Consultant.

### Lost student members

We seem to have lost contact with the following student members. Can anyone help us to reconnect and encourage them to continue their association with NZIF? Please contact the administrator ([admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz)):

Amaravathi	Kiran	Nimmo	Jeremy
Bolaqace	Alivereti	Sewell	Adam
Dawson	Gavin	Singh	Dalvir
Dodson	Jaydee	Te Rauna	Claude
Kameta	Eddie	Van Leeuwen	Brock
Lasini	Tania	Yates	Hayden
Ma	Yinlong		

Thank you to those who have already helped us track down a few former students.

### Still many members with annual fees owing

Good to see another 13 members paying this week. We are down to about 130 members still to pay – what more can we do to encourage payment?

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## NZIF FOUNDATION

### Good night for NZIF Foundation at conference awards dinner



(Left) Larissa Anderson receives her Mary Sutherland student scholarship from Foundation chair Andrew McEwen.



(Right) Chavasse Study Award winner Stephanie Rotarangi

Following the presentations, the Foundation issued a call for donations to support its work. Attendees at the dinner responded generously and by the end of the evening \$15,020 had been pledged (increased to \$16,080 by the end of the conference).

### Foundation Establishment Appeal

The “Foundation Establishment Appeal” will increase the capital of the Foundation to enable it to become the significant supporter of forestry education and research in NZ. The purpose of the Foundation is the advancement of education in relation to forestry. This includes encouraging and supporting forestry-related research, education and training through the provision of grants, scholarships and prizes; promoting the acquisition, development and dissemination of forestry-related knowledge and information and other activities.

Four levels of donor are recognised under individual and corporate categories:

	Individual Donor	Corporate Donor
Kauri Donor	\$10,000 or more	\$25,000 or more
Totara Donor	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$15,000 to \$24,999
Rimu Donor	\$2,000 to \$4,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999
Donor	Less than \$2,000	Less than \$10,000

Donations will be listed on the Foundation website under the various categories (donors will be named unless they ask for anonymity). Donations may be made by:

- Posting a cheque to the Foundation at the address below;
- Making a direct deposit into the Foundation’s bank account 02-1269-0014573-00. Please make sure you include your name in the details and email [foundation@nzif.org.nz](mailto:foundation@nzif.org.nz) advising the donation has been made, so we can send an acknowledgement and receipt;
- Sending credit card details to the Administrator. Please supply credit card number, expiry date, name on the card and the three digit security number on the back. Details can be posted or emailed to the Foundation at the address below.

Foundation contacts:

Post: NZIF Foundation, PO Box 10-513, The Terrace, Wellington 6143  
Email: [foundation@nzif.org.nz](mailto:foundation@nzif.org.nz)  
Phone: (04) 974 8421  
Website: [Click here](#)

Enquiries regarding the Foundation can be directed to the NZIF Foundation Administrator ([foundation@nzif.org.nz](mailto:foundation@nzif.org.nz)) or to the Chair of the Trustees (Andrew McEwen, [am.mcewen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:am.mcewen@xtra.co.nz)).

Appeal progress:

The Trustees have set an immediate target of \$200,000, which will enable the Foundation to continue to provide the awards taken over from NZIF. Progress with the appeal will be announced from time-to-time. It currently stands at \$109,600, including the donation of \$85,000 from NZIF and the donations pledged at the NZIF 2012 conference awards dinner.

Tax status:

If you make a donation to a donee organisation, generally you can claim a tax credit (formerly rebate) for the donation. Companies (including certain societies) and Māori authorities can claim a deduction for donations they make to these organisations. The Foundation will issue receipts to donors (this may be done at the end of the financial year (31 March) rather than as soon as a donation is received).

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## SUBMISSIONS

Murray Parrish ([murray.parrish@chh.com](mailto:murray.parrish@chh.com)) is Submissions Coordinator. NZIF Members or local sections considering making submissions (even on what appear to be local issues) should advise him of their plans. Council can assist with the cost of making submissions (contact Murray for details).

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## LOCAL SECTIONS

### NORTHLAND SECTION

**Event:** NZFFA workshop  
**Date:** 10:30 am Sunday 8 July  
**Venue:** 759 Purerua Road, Kerikeri (7.5 km along Purerua Road – off Kapiro Road)

The Far North branch of the NZ Farm Forestry Association is holding a discussion-based workshop on issues, pitfalls and successes with cypress plantation silviculture. The cypress species provide options for production of high value and naturally durable timber for a range of end uses such as furniture, boat building and cladding. We will be visiting a range of age groups, mostly lusitanica, at Li Legler's forest plantation near Kerikeri where a range of management options have been trialled, to come up with regimes and prescriptions for successful cypress management. Dean Satchell, (09) 407 5525, chairman of the NZFFA Cypress Action Group, will lead the discussion. Bring a friend and come prepared for any weather.

### SNI SECTION

**Topic:** Realising the Opportunities for Biofuels and Bioproducts at Farm Forestry Scale  
**Speaker:** Peter Morgan  
**Venue:** Johnsonville Club, Wednesday 11 July at 7:30 pm

Members of the NZIF are invited to join with the Wellington Branch of the NZFFA for a topical talk followed by drinks and refreshments. Peter Morgan is a Whitemans Valley farm forester and newly appointed convener of the Bioenergy Interest Group, the NZFFA's latest action group. He has been developing ideas and technology for pelletising wood on his own property, and recently spent two days in Rotorua with some of the big players in the 'bio-whatever' arena.

Peter is keen to work with other farm foresters to develop not just technology, but also business structures to enable farm foresters to reap commercial gain from converting wood to biofuels. He will update us on 'big picture' developments, and his ideas on the opportunities for smaller players in this rapidly developing sector.

**Directions** – the Johnsonville Club is located at the top of Norman Lane, which runs off Johnsonville Road directly opposite the Post Office. Parking may be limited at the club and it is suggested that visitors park nearby in Johnsonville and then walk up Norman Lane. If you wish to have a meal first in the club's restaurant (at own cost) then arrive by 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP to James Barton [jpbarton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jpbarton@xtra.co.nz) by Friday 6 July if you plan to attend so that he can compile a list of guests for the club. If planning on having a meal at the club first please also let James know.

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**Event:** **Farm Forestry Association Middle District's Mid-Winter Dinner:** Life Cycle Analysis and How Timber Shapes Up.

**Speaker:** Stefania Pizzirani.

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** opens at 6.00 p.m., meal approx. 7.30 p.m., talk approx.. 8.30 p.m.

**Location:** Feilding Golf Club, Feilding.

**Cost:** \$30.00/head

**Bookings:** Contact Denis Hocking at 06 322 1254 or [jdhocking@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jdhocking@xtra.co.nz) (please ensure that you get a confirming reply). Bookings close Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July but the earlier the better.

Life cycle analysis may sound like an arcane and complex science, but it is all about working out the inputs and outputs and environmental impacts of different processes and structures. We like to think of wood as a low-energy, environmentally friendly, renewable material that just has to be better than steel, concrete, plastic, etc., but what does the science say? Can we confidently say, hand on heart, that wood is the most environmentally friendly material? Life Cycle Analysis is how you find out.

Our speaker, Stefania Pizzirani, has just started a Ph.D. under Massey's Life Cycle Analysis centre, though she is actually working at the Scion campus in Rotorua. She comes to New Zealand after working for several years in European forestry, most recently in Britain, so will be able to answer questions about NZ versus European forestry.

We have had some very successful mid-winter dinners and I know that our high standards will be maintained this year.

## CNI SECTION

### Upcoming event

The next date for the CNI region is:

- **14 August 2012:** Annual Dinner Event, TBA information.

### Local member assistance needed

We'd like to have any names of people who would like to help with our local section. Karina Bohle has retired as local secretary, and this space is available immediately. I would also be willing to move aside for some new enthusiasm to push regular meetings along. The management of the local section has been significantly simplified by the national body recently with the focus of the chairman and secretary positions concentrating only on arranging local member events, with all administration tasks now managed by the national office.

### Event suggestions

Increase your professional development by suggesting topics and speakers for workshops in our local region. We welcome all feedback.

Kind regards, *David Herries*, CNI Local Section Chair, 021 435 623, Office (07) 345 7573 ext 721.

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## PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

### Policy Advisor for Solomons

UNDP is looking to recruit an international Policy Advisor for the UN-REDD Programme in the Solomon Islands ([http://www.undp.org.fj/images/stories/2012/Vaca2012/advert-soi\\_un-redd.pdf](http://www.undp.org.fj/images/stories/2012/Vaca2012/advert-soi_un-redd.pdf)).

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## STUDENT'S SECTION

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

The NZIF has no view on the service or product sought or advertised. Follow up any item directly with the advertiser, not with the NZIF. A charge may be imposed, depending on the nature of the advertisement. If you respond to an advertiser, tell them that you saw it in the NZIF Newsletter. To advertise in the Newsletter contact the NZIF Administrator, [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz), ph (04) 974 8421.

### FORESTRY CONSULTANT, FORME CONSULTING GROUP LTD, WELLINGTON

Forme Consulting Group Ltd is a successful privately owned and independent Forest Industry Consultancy acting for clients in forestry and log processing activities world wide since 1987. We offer first-hand knowledge and superior technical expertise in forestry, sales and acquisitions, industrial engineering, wood supply chains, market intelligence, log and timber processing and a variety of other services.

We are seeking to appoint an additional Forestry Consultant to help us support a growing client base from our Wellington office. The successful candidate will be a team player who is able to demonstrate a high degree of selfmotivation, adaptability and versatility and who is respected at senior management level.

*Key capabilities – skills and experience required*

- Tertiary qualified in forestry – 10+ years experience (NZIF Registered Member – currently or within 12 months)
- Radiata plantation specialist – NZ and/or Australia
- Forest resource yield assessment and modeling – Forecaster or equivalent
- Forest woodflow modeling – Woodstock or equivalent
- Forest appraisal, economics and valuation
- Auditing – leading an audit team for operational and audits
- Emissions Trading Scheme knowledge and application
- Superior spreadsheet/database skills
- Superior reporting and presentation skills
- Proven communication and interpersonal skills
- Willing to travel as required.

A competitive remuneration package will be offered to the right candidate. There is also an opportunity for shareholding in the company to the right appointee. **Closing date:** applications in writing to [info@forme.co.nz](mailto:info@forme.co.nz) by 20 July 2012.

### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS MANAGER, NEW FORESTS ASIA (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD



New Forests Asia (Singapore) Pte Ltd is expanding its team based in Asia to manage a developing portfolio of forest business assets.

The Resource Management Systems Manager (RMS Manager) will support the Asian Portfolio Managers in the evaluation/due diligence and operational management for our Asian investments. The position will specifically take a lead role in developing resource descriptions and management information systems within

the portfolio companies.

Our aim is to have the incumbent based in Singapore with a requirement for extensive travel within tropical Asia. New Forests Asia (Singapore) is seeking the following qualifications and experience for this position:

- Degree level in forestry or closely associated discipline ideally with additional relevant post-graduate study
- Forest asset valuation, feasibility studies and due diligence
- Technical forest estate modelling using software such as Woodstock, Tiger Moth or FOLPI and advanced use of MS Excel and databases
- Development of forest asset resource descriptions
- Proficient in the use of GIS software and ideally experience in remote sensing in the development of resource descriptions
- Carbon modelling.

The ideal candidate will also have had experience working in tropical Asian forestry and will have some Asian language skills such as Malay, Indonesian, Vietnamese or Mandarin/Cantonese. Apply by sending your resume and covering letter to the Director, New Forests Asia (Singapore), Paul Speed, at [pspeed@newforests.com.au](mailto:pspeed@newforests.com.au). **Closing date:** 15 August 2012.

#### *About New Forests*

New Forests manages over US\$1.25bn in investments in sustainable forestry and associated environmental markets, such as carbon, biodiversity and water, for institutional and other qualified wholesale investors. The company is headquartered in Sydney, Australia with offices in San Francisco and Singapore ([www.newforests.com.au](http://www.newforests.com.au)).

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### POLICY ADVISOR FOR SOLOMONS

UNDP is looking to recruit an international policy advisor for the UN-REDD Programme in the Solomon Islands ([http://www.undp.org.fj/images/stories/2012/Vaca2012/advert-soi\\_un-redd.pdf](http://www.undp.org.fj/images/stories/2012/Vaca2012/advert-soi_un-redd.pdf)).

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### HARVEST LOGISTICS CO-ORDINATOR, PF OLSEN, ROTORUA



We are seeking a motivated individual to join our Sales and Operational Planning Team. The SOP team's responsibilities include production scheduling, distribution planning, performance measurement, analysis, and reporting. The Harvest Logistics Co-ordinator will assist the SOP Manager in the planning and management of a complex forest supply chain.

This role would suit either a Forestry or Supply Chain Management graduate, and/or someone with relevant practical experience in a production environment. Sound computing and analytical skills (especially MS Excel), a basic understanding of supply chain management and attention to detail are required.

The successful applicant will be based in Rotorua and report to the Regional Harvesting Manager. The salary offered will reflect qualifications and experience. We also offer an attractive employee benefits package. Apply by sending your CV with a covering letter to: Regional Harvesting Manager, P O Box 1127, Rotorua.

Ph:(07) 921 7203, email [info@pfolsen.com](mailto:info@pfolsen.com). **Closing date:** 20 July 2012.

### JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

Science jobs	<a href="http://fusionz.rsnz.org/">fusionz.rsnz.org/</a>
MAF	<a href="http://careers.haines.co.nz/MAF/Pages/Vacancies.aspx">careers.haines.co.nz/MAF/Pages/Vacancies.aspx</a>
NZ conservation jobs	<a href="http://www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php">www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php</a>
Department of Conservation	<a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/">www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/</a>
Australian Government	<a href="http://jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0">jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0</a>
Australia Department of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs">www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs</a>

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### PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

#### WORLD CONFERENCE ON TIMBER ENGINEERING

- What:** World Conference on Timber Engineering  
**Where:** Sky City Convention Centre, Auckland  
**When:** 15-19 July 2012 (week after next)  
**More information:** <http://www.conference.co.nz/wcte2012>

Professor Andy Buchanan, Canterbury University, has sent this message:

Congratulations on an excellent NZIF conference. Following enquiries from some of your attendees, please pass this message on to the NZIF mailing list. This will be a good news story for the NZ timber and forestry industries.

The WCTE 2012 provides a once in a career opportunity for local engineers, architects and industry to participate in a truly international conference right on our own doorstep in Auckland. Take this opportunity to learn the latest developments and to be inspired to use timber in a wider range of structures with great effectiveness.

The World Conference on Timber Engineering is the largest event in timber engineering with a worldwide reach and started following the Pacific Timber Engineering Conferences that originated in NZ in the 1980s. The NZ Timber Design Society has devoted considerable effort with the support of SESOC and FWPA (Australia) to get WCTE to the southern hemisphere for the first time. This provides an opportunity for New Zealanders and Australians to learn the latest developments in the field, network with people at the leading edge of timber manufacture, architecture and research and promote the significance of NZ innovation. Around 550 industry people, engineers, architects and researchers from 36 countries will attend and there will be 240 high quality presentations in six parallel streams providing for range of technical interest. On the Wednesday there will be a focus on architecture with a stream running the full day as well as parallel streams on structural case studies.

### BOOK ORDERS – JIM TAGGART'S 'TOWARD A CULTURE OF WOOD ARCHITECTURE'

One of the conference keynote speakers was Canadian architect Jim Taggart, whose specialty is the role of wood in contemporary architecture. He was selling his book *Toward a culture of wood architecture* at the conference and at presentations he made to NZIF members. Jay Matthes has a few copies at \$35.00 plus postage (email Jay at [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz)). We can make a bulk order to get some more for Jim if there is sufficient demand (orders to Jay if you are interested), although the price will be higher (probably around \$NZ40 plus postage).

### CARBON FORESTRY 2012 IS HERE

Forestry has been an essential component of NZ's Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) since the very beginning. Forestry is this country's largest potential carbon sink, and as the ETS continues to grow in importance to NZ businesses, so does its investment future.

Last year over 250 forestry and finance business leaders came together for Carbon Forestry 2011, the first event of its type focused on carbon forestry and carbon trading opportunities. While 2011 set the scene, much has already changed. There is a raft of new legislation, a dramatic drop-off in carbon trading and pricing during late 2011 and early 2012, the banning of some international emissions units and uncertainty surrounding the future alignment of NZ and Australia's trading schemes.

This has led to significant uncertainty in the marketplace. The immediate future and opportunities that exist in carbon forestry is being readdressed. Carbon Forestry 2012 has been designed with key NZ forestry companies and Maori landowners along with NZ, Australian and international carbon traders, brokers and financial companies.

Carbon Forestry 2012 runs in Auckland on 22-23 August 2012. The programme, which can now be downloaded off the event [website](#), will provide an essential update for all involved in carbon forestry's future and for both the financial and forestry industries in this part of the world.

**Remember, NZIF members receive a special 10% discount off the advertised conference registration rates. Early-bird registrations are also available and close on Friday 20 July.**

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### CALENDAR

The events in this calendar have come from a range of sources and no responsibility can be taken for errors. Contact the organisers to check times, locations, costs etc. New events are marked in moss green.

#### July 2012

Sun 8	NZFFA workshop on cypress plantation silviculture, Dean Satchell (09) 407 5525
Wed 11	Farm Forestry meeting, Wellington, <a href="mailto:jpbarton@xtra.co.nz">jpbarton@xtra.co.nz</a>
Sun 15 – Thur 19	World Conference on Timber Engineering, Auckland
Wed 18	Farm Forestry Association Middle Districts Mid Winter dinner – Feilding.

#### August 2012

Tue 14	CNI Section, Annual Dinner Event, TBA
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Wed 22 – Thur 23 Carbon Forestry, Auckland, [website here](#)

**October 2012**

Fri 19 – Sun 21 Ex-New Zealand Forest Service workers – Westland get together, [keenanr@kinect.co.nz](mailto:keenanr@kinect.co.nz)

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