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VICE-PRESIDENT'S COMMENT



James Treadwell RMNZIF
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More member involvement needed

Andrew is on “holiday” in China. However, he cannot help himself as is still representing us as members while over there. We look forward to hearing about his travels once he is back. Over the weeks while he is away, I hope to get a number of the Councillors to write this column, discussing what is important to them and introducing themselves to you the members.

We have a great Council, all “willing” hard-working individuals who volunteer their time to make the NZIF tick

over and grow in professionalism. I have been impressed with every member of the Council. Each and every one of them have willingly taken on a committee and agreed to achieve goals the Council has set.

However, we get very little feedback from members. What do you want to see the Council do over the next two years? The AGM voted for more professionalism, but this takes time and effort. Who is willing to offer their time to Council to push their favourite area which needs improvement? We all know there is a lot to do, and the Council have committed to do what they can, but if we really want a professional organisation we need help. We need help to get ineffective or dead local sections up and running, we need help to grow membership, we need help to convince individuals and employers of the importance of our registration scheme, we need help to ensure we have interesting journals, we need help to make the website easier to use, the list could go on and on.

So my challenge to all of you is for you to write to me with your ideas, but more than that, write with your ideas *and offer* to help make them happen.

Member's Forum

A section of this Newsletter which I always find interesting is the Member's Forum. Where are you all? Are we an industry without ideas or views. Start the debate, ask the questions, provide that interesting tidbit of information. The Newsletter is for you.

Sponsors

Finally I would like to offer my personal thanks to all our sponsors. You all know who they are – if not check out the last few conference websites. Please acknowledge them whenever you can. We could not survive without them. And yes, to you sponsors, I will be calling soon.

Have a wonderful weekend, keep safe and please think about what you can offer to the NZIF.

Regards
James

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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.)

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NZIF BUSINESS

Members can record CPD in membership database

The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) module in the membership database has been activated and members can now record details of the CPD events they attend. While this will be particularly useful for Registered Members and those contemplating registration, all members are urged to enter details and build up a CPD record. The guidance notes to help members update their details in the membership database have been updated to include the CPD module. Contact the Administrator (admin@nzif.org.nz) if you would like a copy.

From the Registrar

Registration application

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

- Mr **R van Rossen** of Auckland.

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 (10 August) of the notice in this newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

August 2012 Journal of Forestry online

The August 2012 *Journal of Forestry* (Vol 57(2)) is now available on the website.

2013 Conference – mark your diaries

The 2013 NZIF AGM and Conference is scheduled to be held in New Plymouth from Sunday 30 June to Wednesday 3 July 2013. Make a decision to attend and block out the dates in your diary now.

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Foundation Establishment Appeal

The Foundation Establishment Appeal has so far raised over \$114,000, with pledges of a several thousand dollars more. The immediate target is at least \$200,000 if annual income is to be able to deliver the level of awards made this year. To make a donation (eligible for tax credits) contact foundation@nzif.org.nz.

WE NEED MORE MONEY TO MAKE THIS FOUNDATION SUCCESSFUL – please donate or provide ideas for ways we can raise the amount we need.

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SUBMISSIONS

Murray Parrish (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).

Submissions now open on Bill to amend Emissions Trading Scheme

The Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading and Other Matters) Amendment Bill intends to modify the Emissions Trade Scheme (ETS), provide further powers to make regulations, and make technical and operational changes. An overview of the changes affecting forestry are detailed in a factsheet: <http://climatechange.govt.nz/emissions-trading-scheme/ets-amendments/forestry-sector-changes.pdf>.

The Bill passed its first reading in Parliament on Thursday 23 August and has been referred to the Finance and

Expenditure Select Committee. The Bill is available at: <http://www.legislation.govt.nz>. Read the press release: <http://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/ets-amendment-bill-passes-first-reading>.

Public submissions on the Bill are now being invited. The closing date for submissions is **Monday 10 September 2012**. Information on how to make submission is available at: http://www.parliament.nz/en-NZ/PB/SC/MakeSub/6/8/c/50SCFE_SCF_00DBHOH_BILL11566_1-Climate-Change-Response-Emissions-Trading.htm. NZIF members who want to offer something for an NZIF submission, please contact Murray Parrish (murray.parrish@chh.com) as soon as possible.

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LOCAL SECTIONS

AUCKLAND SECTION

ASIF meeting reminder

You are invited to the next must attend local section NZIF meeting:

Date: Thursday 13 September at 5:30 pm
Topic: FOA levy, Illegal Logging, Farm Forestry Association
Venue: Rayonier Offices, 32 Mahuhu Cres, Auckland (next door to Vector arena)
Speakers: Paul Nicholls, Murray Parrish and Gordon Perry – President Lower North Branch NZFFA

We have invited FFA members to attend this meeting so it is a great opportunity to network. This is important for all of you. Please RSVP early so we have a good idea of numbers. RSVP to vice-president@nzif.org.nz. Drinks and nibbles will be supplied after the speakers. ASIF would again like to acknowledge the generous ASIF would like to acknowledge the support of Rayonier/Matariki once again.

Put it in you diary and RSVP now

CNI SECTION

Topic: Making Hauler Operations More Cost Effective
Speakers: Rien Visser and Spencer Hill
Date: Wednesday 17 October, 5:00 pm drinks, 5:30-6:45 pm speakers

A perspective on recent international hauler system developments, and recent NZ research on rigging configurations and carriages.

CANTERBURY SECTION

Canterbury local section meeting

You are invited to the next local section NZIF meeting:

Date: Wednesday 19 September at 6:00 pm (drinks and nibbles followed by a presentation by Professor David Norton, recently elected NZIF Fellow)
Cost: \$15 – please bring correct change
Topic: “Biodiversity offsetting – a chance for win-win outcomes for conservation and development”
Venue: Lecture Theatre F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury

Please email your confirmation to Yannina Whiteley by Monday 10 September (yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz).

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PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

NEW PUBLICATION ON SANDALWOOD

Opportunities for the smallholder sandalwood industry in Vanuatu is the title of a new report from the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR Technical Report 79). “This report clearly demonstrates the economic feasibility of producing sandalwood on a smallholder basis in Vanuatu. The future for sandalwood production in Vanuatu is very bright with high and increasing levels of planting across many isolated areas of the country ultimately leading to greater export volumes, resulting in improved balance of trade, government tax revenues, local economic activity and smallholder livelihoods.”

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STUDENT'S SECTION

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PEOPLE NEWS

Ian Ferguson

Dr Ian Ferguson (MNZM FRSNZ) has been appointed to the newly created position of Departmental Science Adviser for the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI). The role focuses on the key areas of quality assurance of science inputs into regulatory decision-making; strategic direction for science investment, and ensuring that MPI is able to effectively deal with emerging risks and opportunities. Ian has been the Chief Scientist of Plant and Food Research (formerly HortResearch) since 2003. He will continue in a science role there after taking up the role at PPI in mid-September. The role is part-time and for a three-year fixed term.

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REGIONAL TEAM LEADER NELSON TIMBERLANDS OPERATIONS

Nelson Management Limited manages a 75,000 ha forest estate across the Nelson/Marlborough region of NZ. We are seeking to appoint a Regional Team Leader responsible for the management and execution of forest harvesting, engineering, and forestry operations in the Nelson region for the company's Timberlands business.

This role reports to the Chief Operating Officer and provides an exciting leadership position for an individual with strong forest management capability. As the Regional Team Leader you will:

- Manage and lead of the Nelson timberlands team
- Create value for the Nelson Forests regional estate

- Monitor and manage the performance of the contractors supplying services to the business
- Ensure operations comply with applicable safety and environmental standards, use root cause analysis to identify and fix system and management outages
- Liaise with other parts of the business to produce the best collective result for the entity in terms of cash flow and estate value.

Desirable attributes:

- Leadership
- Project management and systems-based performance improvement
- Strategic thinker and negotiator
- An understanding of business improvement techniques
- Strong communication skills
- Appropriate qualifications and/or industry experience.

Nelson Management values diversity amongst its employees and provides a working environment in which an individual who is highly motivated and team-orientated can expect a challenging and expanding range of accountabilities. We have an active drug and alcohol policy.

An attractive remuneration package is offered. A position description is available on request by contacting Bim Rogers at Nelson Management, Richmond, Nelson, phone (03) 543 8115 ext. 832, or email bim.rogers@nelsonforests.com. Please forward your letter of application and CV to: "Regional Team Leader Role", Nelson Management Limited, Private Bag 5, Richmond 7050, Nelson or email to the address above.
Closing date: Monday 10 September 2012.

JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

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

FAO Forestry vacancies

Forestry Officer (REDD+)
Technical Officer (Natural Resources - GEF)
Senior Forestry Officer (Indonesia)

More details at <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en/>

Mexican entomologist and researcher seeks sabbatical opportunity

I am interested in collaborating and working with researchers specialised as forest entomologists. My subjects

are the study of bark beetles, their population monitoring and assessment, damages control and semiochemical use. I have a permanent position as Forest Entomologist and full-time Professor Researcher at the University State of Michoacán, Mexico, where I have worked by more than 20 years. For my sabbatical period (June 2013-June 2014) my university will pay my complete income and only it is required from you – in case of acceptance – a support for seeking a free small apartment where could live during that time with my wife. To obtain a copy of my CV please email aadelrio54@gmail.com *Aldolfo del rio Mora*

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PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

FFR EVENT – HARVESTING ON STEEP TERRAIN IN CANADA AND NZ

Venue: Holiday Inn, 10 Tyron Street, Rotorua
Date: 20 September 2012
Time: Afternoon tea 3:00–3:15 pm; Presentation 3:15–5:30 pm
For: Rotorua Loggers and FFR Harvesting Theme Members
Cost: No charge

The guest speaker is Mr Jack MacDonald from FPInnovations in Vancouver. He is a cable logging expert who will overview the steep slopes research program at FPInnovations. Then Spencer Hill, in his new role as Research Leader, Harvesting Research Group, Scion will give a brief talk on some of the highlights of the FFR Harvesting Theme outputs: Alpine Grapple System; and Hauler Vision System.

2012 FOREST INDUSTRY TRAINING AWARDS

Have you got your ticket to the forest industry training awards gala event of the year? It's your chance to meet and mix with the industry's finest so don't miss out. Ticket sales are closing Friday 7 September. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets now. It is being held at 6:00 pm on Thursday 20 September at the Energy Events Centre, Rotorua. See: www.fitec.org.nz/Awards/. Contact: Deborah Dunleavy, (09) 356 8261, 029 5432 557 or Karen Larmer, (09) 356 8039, email events@fitec.org.nz

8TH IUFRO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNEVEN-AGED SILVICULTURE

This conference is entitled 'Uneven-aged silviculture: optimizing timber production, ecosystem services and resilience to climate change' to be held on 12-16 November 2012. It is being organised by the Department of Environmental Management Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research, Lincoln University, Faculty of Environment, Society & Design. Other sponsors are the NZFFA, MPI and the School of Forestry, University of Canterbury.

Uneven-aged forest management (UAFM) in its broadest sense is one of the oldest existing examples of the integrative use of forest resources. Yet, its use in Europe decreased in the second part of the 20th century due to rigid interpretation, forest health problems, excessive deer browsing and non-adapted technologies. Often UAFM was criticised for its loose connection with ecological processes, such as natural disturbance regimes. There are also many different interpretations of what UAFM is in various parts of the world and this has led to a greater range of more flexible applications.

However, over the last few decades there has been a rising interest in UAFM and it has become increasingly important. The main reasons for this include the increased significance of nature conservation, ecosystem services, forest stability, recreational functions and difficult economic conditions. In spite of many successful practices of UAFM, its ability to integrate ecological theory and natural processes with forest stability, climate

change adaptation, technological feasibility and economic efficiency are under debate. This conference is an opportunity to debate and address these issues.

The conference objectives are to: 1) investigate ways of optimising timber production through UAFM; 2) compare long-term best practices of UAFM across different forest types; 3) clarify the understanding of UAFM and its linkages with other silvicultural systems; and 4) discuss future applications of UAFM in the context of ecosystem services and resilience to climate change.

The conference will include three days of sessions and a one-day in-conference tour to managed uneven-aged *Nothofagus* forests in the nearby Canterbury foothills. Each day will open with a plenary session and continue with working and poster sessions. The seven-day post-conference tour will visit natural and managed forests on the western South Island, New Zealand (temperate conifer-broadleaved hardwood and *Nothofagus* forests). The conference will bridge scientific, professional and non-forestry views on uneven-aged silviculture. Forest managers, owners, practitioners, teachers, scientists, conservationists and anyone interested in the broad spectrum of the uneven-aged silvicultural management are warmly welcome. A reduced registration fee for undergraduate and graduate students will be available.

Themes for symposia may include:

- 1) Ecological studies and old-growth forests as a reference for UAFM
- 2) Theoretical background, quantitative indicators, management planning
- 3) Modelling of UAFM (on scales ranging from individual trees to landscapes)
- 4) Case studies of UAFM best practices
- 5) UAFM in forests with emphasis on non-timber goods and services (e.g. biodiversity conservation, protection forests etc)
- 6) Linkage of UAFM to other silvicultural systems
- 7) UAFM beyond the northern temperate and boreal forests: Mediterranean, tropical, and southern hemisphere countries
- 8) Even- to uneven-aged conversion
- 9) Restorative thinning to promote old-growth characteristics
- 10) Alternative silvicultural management in the European Nordic Countries
- 11) Provision of ecosystem services from both public and private lands
- 12) Application UAFM on Maori/indigenous peoples' lands.

In-conference tour: 15 November 2012. Uneven-aged *Nothofagus* forest management and conversion of *Pinus radiata* plantations to uneven-aged *Pinus/Pseudotsuga/Nothofagus* forest on a family owned farm/forest in the Canterbury foothills *Post-conference tour:* 17-23 November 2012. Seven days in the natural and managed forests and landscapes of the western South Island (temperate conifer-broadleaved hardwood and *Nothofagus* forests). *Important dates:* deadline for early registration – 1 September 2012; deadline for late registration and payment closure – 31 October 2012; deadline to send final title and abstract for review – 1 September 2012; information via email about decision of paper/poster acceptance – 5 September 2012.

For more information contact the Conference Secretariat: Glenn Stewart (Glenn.Stewart@lincoln.ac.nz). Conference website: <http://lincoln.ac.nz/iufro>.

FOREST INDUSTRY TRANSFORMING ITSELF

Wood Council of NZ – media release

23 August 2012

The forest and wood processing industries are moving quickly on a strategy to transform the sector.

The Wood Council (Woodco) has just given the go-ahead to a \$400,000 research-based initiative which aims to get the highest value out of every cubic metre of timber harvested. Known as Woodscape, it is modelled on a major study carried out for the Canadian forest products industry in 2009.

“In the next decade we will see an increase in the harvest. We are determined to extract the best value we can from this resource and reinvigorate our sector,” says Woodco chair Doug Ducker.

Meanwhile Woodco members are already moving on several market development initiatives designed to maximise returns for traditional forest products. These include a campaign to actively promote NZ timber in Australia, the development of a national timber quality assurance scheme and active promotion of timber to Christchurch homeowners as the material to be used in the post-quake rebuild.

“All these initiatives are important, but Woodscape has the potential in the medium-term to transform the sector, so that all players enjoy higher and more consistent returns,” says Mr Ducker.

The Canadian ‘Bio-Pathways’ study concluded that much higher returns will come from integrating new technologies into traditional wood processing, including the conversion of forest biomass into bio-energy, bio-chemicals and other bio-materials. As a result, Canadian sawmills are now expanding into bioenergy and pulp mills are converting into bio-refineries for production of pulp, bio-energy and bio-chemicals.

Because of the many differences between Canada and NZ, Mr Ducker cautions that the strategies that emerge from Woodscape won’t be a carbon copy of what has been adopted by Canada. But they do have the potential to be equally transformational.

Woodscape is being led by a 12-strong team at Scion crown research institute with technical support from the industry and the universities. The study will draw heavily on the proven Bio-Pathways methodology adapted for differences in the NZ wood supply, industry structure, operating costs and markets.

Funding comes from all major industry players, Scion, NZ Trade & Enterprise, EECA, the Bio-energy Association and the Ministry of Primary Industry.

Promising technologies will be identified, costed, ranked and presented to sector workshops by the end of October. Development scenarios for five regions will be explored and workshopped during December. Final recommendations will be made to the Wood Council board in autumn next year, says Mr Ducker.

Woodco’s Industry Strategic Action Plan 2012 can be downloaded from <http://bit.ly/R1R1GA>

MBIE NOTICES

Applications called for Technology Development Grants

The Science + Innovation Group at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment are now welcoming applications for the 2012 Technology Development Grant investment round. This Grant supports R&D-intensive businesses and \$45 million of funding over three years is available. Eligibility criteria have changed so check them out and read further details at our [website](#).

Calling all entrepreneurs

Are you aspiring to being a high-performing, world class entrepreneur? Want to take you and your business to the next level of success and innovation? The MBIE Science + Innovation Group are offering the chance of a lifetime for 10 motivated entrepreneurs to win a place on the renowned Entrepreneurship Development Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston, USA. To register and find out more, please visit the MBIE Science + Innovation [website](#) for all details.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FORESTRY PROJECT IN SOMALIA?

Ismail Gammadid is an experienced forester in Africa who has lectured in Somalia and now resides in NZ. He has an interesting potential project in Somalia and is wanting to canvas for support in furthering the programme which is around nursery production of tree stock for large tracts of Somalia. He is keen to discuss the projects with interested NZIF members. Contact Stewart Brougham Stewart.Brougham@wintec.ac.nz

NZ FOREST SERVICE NZ FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL FROM THE KAIKOHE DISTRICT REUNION

Date: 10 November 2012

Venue: The Turner Centre, Cobham Road, Kerikeri

Field trip: 9 November 2012 (optional field trip to Aupouri Forest)

Cost: Registration fee \$60 (covers venue and dinner – bar available)

To register: deposit \$60 in account BNZ 02-0352-0117931-097 and provide your name. Deadline for registering is 31 October 2012. If you wish to indicate your interest in the field trip contact Murray Braithwaite: murray@jnl.com. Organising committee: Maurice Williamson, Tony Russell, John Beachman. It will be a cracker, but only if you come. *John Schrider*

SYMPOSIUM HONOURING JOHN BUCHANAN, 29-30 NOVEMBER, DUNEDIN

When John Buchanan died in 1898, Sir James Hector wrote of him that he was "... one of the greatest naturalists we had ever had in New Zealand". However, Buchanan, who contributed so much over many years to both New Zealand Art and New Zealand Science, has never been publicly recognised and honoured in any fitting way. To redress this perceived imbalance, the Friends of the Hewitson Library at Knox College Dunedin are holding a multi-disciplinary, two-day symposium entitled "A Celebration of John Buchanan FLS (1819-1898): Explorer, Artist, Botanist and Geologist".

An organising committee is bringing together notable speakers from all parts of the country to discuss the manifold aspects of Buchanan's life, work, achievement and his legacy to us. It will be held at Knox College, Opoho, Dunedin on Thursday-Friday, 29-30 November, 2012, with a Saturday walk to places of Buchanan interest. A comprehensive exhibition organised by Linda Tyler – "Art in the Service of Science: Dunedin's John Buchanan" – will open at the Hocken Library Gallery concurrently with the symposium. The distinguished Science Historian, Dr Jim Endersby (University of Sussex), will also give a public lecture at the Otago Museum also as part of the symposium. For further enquiries, contact Hewitson Librarian, (03) 473 0771, email: hewitson@knoxcollege.ac.nz.

SEMINAR – ‘GREENHOUSE GAS METRICS: A GUIDE FOR THE PERPLEXED’

Because of our unusual portfolio of greenhouse gas emissions, choices about how to compare the effects of different gases matter more to NZ than to our trading partners. Comparisons between, for instance, methane and carbon dioxide can be made in a number of equally plausible ways, scientifically, but each of these methods contains different value judgements and distributional implications. This talk is a plain language guide to the basic science and policy aspects of the metrics issue.

Speaker: Professor Dave Frame, Director, NZ Climate Change Research Institute, Victoria University of Wellington

Details: 12:30–1:30pm, Thursday 30 August, Rutherford House, Lecture Theatre 2, Pipitea Campus, Victoria University of Wellington.

MPI NOTICES

Updated plant products permit applications

The application forms to request a permit to import plant material into NZ have been updated. Please note applications to import plant material will now take up to 15 working days to process, with the exception of species of nursery stock that require predetermined testing in post entry quarantine, which will now take up to 20 working days. Updated application forms can be found at the following web page: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/forms>

Protocol for Testing Seed Imports for the Presence of Genetically Modified Seed

MPI has re-issued the Protocol for Testing Seed Imports for the Presence of Genetically Modified Seed. The new version is dated 27 July 2012 and replaces the previous version dated 31 July 2010. The change removes the requirement for seed testing certificates to be current or less than two years old. This change does not reduce the assurances from seed testing, but reduces compliance costs for seed producers and NZ importers of seed stored in inventory.

It is recognised that seed may be stored in inventory for many years. Seed lots which are in storage are not subject to further genetic modification through cross-pollination in the field, or mixing during transport or seed cleaning/processing. The types of GM events that the seed lot could be inadvertently contaminated with is limited to those events which were being commercially grown at the time the crop was grown and harvested. Therefore testing done at the time the lot was produced is valid for the lifetime of the seed lot. Further enquiries can be directed to plantimports@mpi.govt.nz.

WOOD INNOVATION 2012



Prepare to be wowed! Some of the most innovative solid wood and panel products out in the marketplace at the moment are going to be showcased for the first time in Australasia. Major technology providers and R&D specialists from Australia, NZ, the UK, Germany, Finland, Austria, the US and Canada are involved in Wood

Innovations 2012. It's running for local wood products companies on 10-11 October in Melbourne and 16-17 October in Rotorua.

Why Wood Innovations 2012? In the current economic climate, local companies are recognising that to remain competitive they need to "think outside the square". To stay in the game, there is an urgent need to evaluate new product innovations that can be adopted and added to existing product lines or manufacturing operations. What's covered? From the very latest in European wood modification technologies, to powder coating finishes, innovative structural wood products from small-dimensioned lumber and 3D structures designed into wood-based panel production. See website for more details: www.woodinnovationevents.com.

NZIF members receive a special 10% discount off the advertised conference registration rates

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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.

September 2012

- Fri 7 2012 forest industry training awards, www.fitec.org.nz/Awards/
- Thur 13 Auckland ASIF meeting, vice-president@nzif.org.nz
- Wed 19 Canterbury Local Section Meeting, yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz
- Thur 20 FFR event – Harvesting on steep terrain in Canada and NZ, info@ffr.co.nz

October 2012

- Tue 9 NZ Wood Timber Design Awards, <http://www.nzwood.co.nz/timber-design-awards-2012/>
- Wed 10 – Wood Innovations 2012, Melbourne, Australia, www.woodinnovationevents.com
- Thur 11
- Tue 16 – Wood Innovations 2012, Rotorua, www.woodinnovationevents.com - **NZIF members receive a special 10% discount off the advertised conference registration rates**
- Wed 17 CNI Section Meeting, DavidHerries@interpine.co.nz
- Fri 19 – Ex-New Zealand Forest Service workers – Westland get together, keenanr@kinect.co.nz
- Sun 21

November 2012

- Mon 12 – 8th IUFRO Conference on International Conference on Uneven-Aged Silviculture
- Fri 16
- Sun 25 NZ Ecological Society Annual Conference, <http://www.nzes.org.nz/events/conference-2012>
- Wed 28 – ForestTECH 2012 – Improving Wood Transport & Logistics, Melbourne, Australia, www.foresttechevents.com
- Thur 29
- Thur 29 – Symposium honouring John Buchanan, hewitson@knoxcollege.ac.nz
- Fri 30

December 2012

- Tue 4 – ForestTECH 2012 – Improving Wood Transport & Logistics, Melbourne, Rotorua
- Wed 5 www.foresttechevents.com

May 2013

Thur 16 – Third International Congress on Planted Forests,
Tue 21 http://www.efiatlantic.efi.int/portal/events/2013_icpf

June-July 2013

Sun 30 June – NZIF AGM and Conference, New Plymouth
Wed 3 July

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