

Calendar 1999

September 2-4

Wood & Forest 99, Jyväskylä, Finland. Fax: (358) 14 610 272

September 9-13

Woodtech Malaysia 99, incorporating Forest '99, Furnitech '99 and Pulp and Paper '99, Kuala Lumpur. Fax: (603) 735 6199

September 24-26

Forests for the Future Conference. Malaspina University College (Nanaimo, BC) & Wildwood Forest. Contact: Jay Rastogi. Tel: 1-250-722-0099; Fax: 1-250-595-8733; email: conf99@ecoforestry.ca; or <http://ecoforestry.ca>

October 3-8

The 18th Biennial Conference of the Institute of Foresters of Australia. To be held in Hobart, Tasmania. Theme: Practising Forestry Today. Focus on Impacts of National and International agreements, Codes of Forest Practice, Managing for Non-wood Values, Native Forest Silviculture, Management of Industrial Plantations and Farm Forestry. See: www.ifa.unimelb.edu.au/events

October 8-10

The Native Tree Forum, entitled "Native Trees for the Future", designed to refocus attention of native tree species, to promote planting and to foster the management of native tree stands. University of Waikato. Contact Robert McGowan at the Centre for Continuing Education, University of Waikato, Ph 07 838 4146. Email rmcgowan@waikato.ac.nz

October 8

Edinburgh Centre for Tropical Forests, at the Moredun Research Institute, Pentlands Science Park Edinburgh (Preliminary Announcement). "Decision Trees": understanding individual, collective and policy decisions on forestry in northern and southern countries. The focus is on household, community and planner decision making in relation to forestry, with parallels being drawn between economic and social assessments in temperate and tropical situations. Further information is available on: www.nmw.ac.uk/ectf/decisions.html

October 14-15

3rd Annual International Value-Added Wood Processing Conference. Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver BC. Contact: Iaian Macdonald, Events Manager, Centre for Advanced Wood Processing. Tel: 604-822-1472; Fax: 604-822-9159; on the web at: www.cawp.ubc.ca

November 18-19

2nd New Zealand Sapstain Symposium, Forest Research, Rotorua Robin Wakeling, wakelinr@fri.cri.nz

Native Tree Forum

The University of Waikato in collaboration with a number of other groups is sponsoring a forum to promote the planting of native tree species. The forum, scheduled for 8-10 October 1999 is to be called "Native Trees for the Future" and is designed to refocus attention of native tree species, to promote planting and to foster the management of native tree stands. With the dawning of the new millennium and its attendant celebrations, it was thought appropriate to draw attention again to the possibility of planting for the new century. The recent draft publication of New Zealand's Biodiversity Strategy lends considerable weight to this initiative and draws attention to our loss of landscape, loss of diversity and loss of forest resource.

The forum will bring together experts from throughout the country and focus on issues such as the history of our forest asset. Biodiversity and planting strategies, native trees management and silvicultural methods and the legal and local authority issues.

A Sunday field trip will visit local areas where successful planting of native trees has occurred.

The forum is designed as the beginning of a series of meetings in the year 2000 to focus in more detail on the issues raised during the forum.

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NATIVE TREES FOR THE FUTURE



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Te Kaunuku Tukurua Mātauranga

8-10 OCTOBER 1999
THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

A forum to explore the
POTENTIAL, POSSIBILITIES, PROBLEMS
of planting New Zealand forest trees for
THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Their place in the New Zealand landscape
Restoring Biodiversity
Forestry
Practical in-depth presentations

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