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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Andrew McEwen FNZIF
President, NZ Institute of Forestry
president@nzif.org.nz

NZIF Honorary Member Peter Winston SMAIL

I am sorry to pass on news of the death on 21st May of Peter Winston Smail of Canterbury, at the age of 88.

Peter joined NZIF in 1974, was elected an Honorary Member in 1980, a Fellow in 1988 and received the Thomas Kirk Award in 1992 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to New Zealand forestry. A founding member and past president of the NZ Farm Forestry Association Peter was internationally and nationally recognised for his expertise on shelter and farm forestry on the Canterbury plains. Despite this he was first and foremost a farmer. He was a member of the Selwyn Plantation Board for 16 years, five of them as Chairman.

Our sympathy goes to Peter's family. Messages can be sent to 27 Sefton Street, Seaview, Timaru 7910. A

private funeral has already been held.

Rowland Burdon remembers an amusing tale about Peter. He was at a farm forestry gathering where a representative of one of the pulp and paper companies was urging the farm foresters to grow pulpwood. His trenchant response was “That’s like telling us to grow dags instead of fleece wool!”

Will I see you in Rotorua this afternoon?

I am looking forward to catching up with members who are able to attend the first roadshow presentation on my tour to discuss the proposed NZIF rules.

It is at the MPI (Formerly MAF) building on the Scion campus (the Lockwood building at the North entrance to Scion) at 3pm this afternoon (Friday 1st June).

Local Section Meetings on Proposed New Rules

This week members should have received the motion to be on the Agenda at the NZIF AGM in Christchurch proposing the replacement of the current Articles of Association with a set of Rules to govern the operation of NZIF. The motion was accompanied by the proposed rules and an explanatory memorandum setting out the reasons for the motion and describing the changes proposed.

Thank you to those members who have already commented on the proposed rules. All of them have been positive and have supported the proposal.

So that Members can be better informed about the proposal, before arriving at the AGM (and for those unable to attend the AGM) the Council has arranged meetings, in conjunction with local section committees, in a number of centres. At each meeting I will make a presentation on the proposal, answer questions and receive feedback. It is also an opportunity to talk about other NZIF business. I anticipate that the sessions will take around 1 ½ to 2 hours.

The meetings have had to fitted around other commitments that I have during June, but by doing this I can actually get to more locations. I apologise for the fact that the times and locations won’t suit everyone, but I do urge as many as possible of you to try to attend a session so you can participate in this important step for NZIF.

The following are the arrangements:

Centre	Date	Time	Venue
Rotorua	Friday 1 st June TODAY!!!	3 pm	Ministry for Primary Industries Directions MPI (old MAF) is the first building (Lockwood) in Te Papa Tipu Innovation Park, 99 Sala Street. The other way of looking at it is it’s the first building through the North Entrance Gates onto the Scion (FRI) site in Rotorua. [The South entrance is the main entrance into Scion). MPI is almost directly across the road from Timberlands, right next door to Interpine and 200 metres down the road from PF Olsen & Co.
Nelson	Tuesday 12 th June	12:30 pm	Arthur Wakefield Motor Inn, 294 Queen Street, Richmond
Christchurch	Tuesday 12 th June	5:30 pm	Room F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch
Auckland	Thursday 14 th	4:30	To be advised

	June	pm	
Napier	Friday 15 th June	3pm	Pan Pac, Whirinaki Pan Pac is about 15 km north of Napier. Within 20 m of the main entrance, and about the same distance before the main mill security barrier arm, turn RIGHT into the Lumber/Forestry parking lot. At the far end on the parking area is the reception. Pan Pac receptionist will sign you in and direct you to the meeting room.
Gisborne	Tuesday 19 th June	7pm	PF Olsen Ltd- boardroom, 396 Childers Rd, Gisborne
Wellington	Tuesday 26 th June	5pm	ForestWood Centre, Level 9, 93 The Terrace, Wellington

The events on the NZIF website and it would be helpful if you could RSVP by going to the event and registering for it or by emailing admin@nzif.org.nz &/or president@nzif.org.nz

If you have any queries about the proposal or the meetings, please email me at president@nzif.org.nz. I hope to see you at one or other of the meetings.

NZIF Foundation Launches Appeal for Funds

Later in this newsletter you will find an appeal from the NZIF Foundation for donations to the *Foundation Establishment Appeal*.

The Foundation was established by the NZIF following a resolution at the 2009 AGM. Its purpose is the advancement of education in relation to forestry. This can include encouraging and supporting forestry related education, research 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 that to not conflict with the charitable purpose

“Forestry” has been given a broad definition – *Forestry includes all those activities involved in the management and use of forests and their products, the objects of which are the production of wood or other forest benefits and the maintenance of the environment in its most beneficial form.* In determining this definition, the NZIF Council wanted to ensure that the Foundation could operate across the full spectrum of forests and forestry in New Zealand – both production and for other purposes.

The Trustees, who are appointed by the NZIF Council, are initially three members of the NZIF Council: James Treadwell, David Evison and myself as Chair.

The NZIF Council approved a donation of \$85,000 to the Foundation, being the funds which were available for various NZIF scholarships and awards, and it has requested that the Foundation continue with the three student scholarships (polytech, undergraduate and post-graduate) and the Travel Award (Chavasse Award) previously made available by NZIF.

This is an exciting new initiative from NZIF and I hope that members will want to contribute to the establishment appeal and will encourage others, including companies and organisations to do so as well. A really successful establishment appeal will give the Foundation a good start towards making a difference for forestry education and research.

Conference

Only four weeks to go until THE AGM and conference on the 2012 forestry calendar – the NZIF AGM and Conference being held in Christchurch from Sunday 1st to Wednesday 4th July.

Have you registered and booked your accommodation yet – well over 100 people have, so don't waste any more time putting this off. Register now – not tomorrow or the next day. Here is the [link](#).

Remember that the conference committee can arrange accommodation in student hostels. But they need to know if there is enough demand for the hostels to be interested. So please let the organisers know if you are interested in this option.

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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 2012 Conference

► Engineering Value Growing & Harvesting Forests for Novel Wood Structures



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2012 NZIF AGM and conference

Theme: Engineering Value – Growing and Harvesting Forests for Novel Wood Structures

Date: **Sunday 1 July to Wednesday 4 July 2012**

Associated events:

Two CPD workshops and the NZIF AGM on Sunday 1 July
NZIF Awards Dinner on Monday 2 July
Field trip on Wednesday 4 July

Venue: University of Canterbury, Ilam Campus, Christchurch

Website: www.nzifconference.co.nz

Conference brochure

The organising committee has **updated the brochure** for the conference ([click here](#)). It has the full programme registration details, field trips, social events, accommodation options and much more. So be sure to have a look at it, pass it on to as many people as you can, and make sure you register.

Conference sponsors

Thank you to all sponsors for your support of our conference and of the NZIF. Further sponsorship opportunities still exist. Just look at the exposure you are getting each week from now to the conference in this newsletter, which is going to around 1,000 forestry professionals in NZ and the wider Pacific (plus a few even further afield). If you are interested in being a sponsor then get more details from the conference website or contact James Treadwell at secretary@nzif.org.nz.

This week we welcome Olam NZ as a conference proceedings sponsor – Thank You!

Conference registrations

If you haven't already done so, have a look at the programme on the Conference website, www.nzifconference.co.nz. Then continue to the registration page (link on the right-hand side of the home page) and make the commitment to support NZIF and Christchurch. Accommodation close to the conference is filling up and the conference organisers are approaching the date when they have to release any of the accommodation that was reserved but not yet booked – so don't delay if you want a bed.

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NZIF BUSINESS

From the Registrar

Registration applications

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

- Mr **Dan Gaddum** of Tauranga

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 (4 May) of the notice in this Newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

Ten Registered members still to complete annual requirements

It is disappointing to be told that one month after due date, there are still ten Registered Members who have not completed 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.

Annual Practicing Certificates for 2012/13

Annual Practicing Certificates have been sent to those Registered Members who have met the annual obligations for 2012/13. If you haven't yet received yours, it is time to check what you still have to do. Paid your fees? Returned your CPD record for last year? Signed and returned your reaffirmation of intent to abide by the Code of Ethics?

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.

Have you received a statement? Please pay

We still have outstanding membership fees for around 220 members. You have all received invoices and follow up statements, so no excuse for saying you haven't received it. Please meet your obligations to your professional association.

If you have any questions about your status have a look in your membership database dashboard through the web site. Contact the Administrator (email admin@nzif.org.nz, phone (04) 974 8421) if you have any queries.

If you are sending credit card details to the administrator, please include the three digit security number on the back of your card – otherwise she cannot process the payment.

And thank you to the 7 members that made payments in the last week.

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NZIF FOUNDATION

NZIF Foundation is now a registered charity and donations qualify for tax rebate

The NZIF Foundation is now a registered charity and it has “donee status” with the IRD which means that donations to it may qualify for a tax credit.

Foundation Establishment Appeal

The Trustees have launched a “Foundation Establishment Appeal” and encourage all NZIF members to make donations (and to encourage non-NZIF members to donate as well). The donation will help build the capital of the Foundation to enable it to become the significant supporter of forestry education and research in New Zealand.

The purpose of the Foundation is the advancement of education in relation to forestry. This include 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 will be 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 web site 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 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

Phone: (04) 974 8421

Web site: [Click here](#)

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

Appeal progress:

Progress with the appeal will be announced from time to time. It currently stands at \$7,900 in addition to the \$85,000 from NZIF funds.

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 (31st March) rather than as soon as a donation is received).

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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).

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LOCAL SECTIONS

AUCKLAND SECTION

'A Conversation With The Minister'

A brief presentation from, and discussion with, Nathan Guy, Associate Minister of Primary Industries (with

responsibility for Forestry).

Date: Thursday 7th June 2012,

Time: 5.15pm SHARP, Meet & Greet (with drinks & nibbles) from 4.45pm

Venue: Simpson Grierson , 88 Shortland St (report to Level #28)

MAF has disappeared and been replaced by the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI). Nathan Guy (National Party member for Otaki) strode out of the haze of restructuring as Associate Minister (associate to David Carter) with responsibility for Forestry.

Nathan Guy has kindly agreed to briefly addressing our ASIF meeting on June 7th. He will accept questions and comments from the floor, but ASIF has 'pre-primed' the Minister with a short list of suggestions as to what his opening address might encompass:

- **Achievements** he wishes to attain - while responsible for forestry in NZ;
- The **impacts** on forestry and **costs of the ETS** for forest investors;
- Government support for **Pacific Forestry**;
- Regional Council's and the proposed **National Environmental Standard** for forestry.

Please note that in order to meet the Minister's travel schedule, this ASIF meeting will **start and end earlier** than usual. Please be ready for the Minister's presentation **SHARP at 5.15pm**. Come early - doors open from 4.45pm – to partake of 'Meet & Greet' time, with hospitality kindly provided by our hosts **Simpson Grierson**.

This Seminar arranged by ASIF with the kind support of Simpson Grierson.

*For planning & catering please **RSVP** to cumbo@snap.net.nz.*

Meeting on Proposed NZIF Rules

A meeting on the new rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1st July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday 14th June 2012,

Time: 4:30pm

Venue: To be advised

RSVP: Please, to admin@nzif.org.nz or through NZIF website.

Queries: To president@nzif.org.nz

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback.

CNI SECTION

Meeting on Proposed NZIF Rules **THIS AFTERNOON**

A meeting on the new rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1st July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday 1st June 2012,

Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Ministry for Primary Industries

Directions MPI (old MAF) is the first building (Lockwood) in Te Papa Tipu Innovation Park, 99 Sala Street. The other way of looking at it is it's the first building through the North Entrance Gates onto the Scion (FRI) site in Rotorua. (The South entrance is the main entrance into Scion). MPI is almost directly across the road from Timberlands, right next door to Interpine and 200 metres down the road from PF Olsen & Co.

RSVP: Please, to admin@nzif.org.nz or through NZIF website.

Queries: To president@nzif.org.nz

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback.

Andrew apologises for the fact that this has been scheduled for the Friday of Queen's Birthday weekend, but it fits in with other travel arrangements. He urges you to attend and looks forward to seeing you. Please make an effort to attend.

GISBORNE SECTION

Meeting on Proposed NZIF Rules

A meeting on the new rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1st July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday 19th June 2012,

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: PF Olsen Ltd- boardroom, 396 Childers Rd, Gisborne

RSVP: Please, to admin@nzif.org.nz or through NZIF website

Queries: To president@nzif.org.nz

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback.

Andrew urges you to attend and looks forward to seeing you. Please make an effort to attend.

HAWKES BAY SECTION

Meeting on Proposed NZIF Rules

A meeting on the new rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1st July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday 15th June 2012,

Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Pan Pac, Whirinaki. Pan Pac is about 15 km north of Napier. Within 20 m of the main entrance, and about the same distance before the main mill security barrier arm, turn RIGHT into the Lumber/Forestry parking lot. At the far end on the parking area is the reception. Pan Pac receptionist will sign you in and direct

you to the meeting room.

RSVP: Please, to admin@nzif.org.nz or through NZIF website

Queries: To president@nzif.org.nz

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback.

Andrew urges you to attend and looks forward to seeing you. Please make an effort to attend.

SNI SECTION

Meeting on Proposed NZIF Rules

A meeting on the new rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1st July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday 26th June 2012,

Time: 5:00pm

Venue: ForestWood Centre, Level 9, 93 The Terrace, Wellington

RSVP: Please, to admin@nzif.org.nz or through NZIF website

Queries: To president@nzif.org.nz

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback.

Andrew urges you to attend and looks forward to seeing you. Please make an effort to attend.

NELSON MARLBOROUGH SECTION

Meeting on Proposed NZIF Rules

A meeting on the new rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1st July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday 12th June 2012,

Time: 12:30 pm

Venue: Arthur Wakefield Motor Inn, 294 Queen Street, Richmond

RSVP: Please, to admin@nzif.org.nz or through NZIF website

Queries: To president@nzif.org.nz

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback.

Andrew urges you to attend and looks forward to seeing you. Please make an effort to attend.

CANTERBURY SECTION

Meeting on Proposed NZIF Rules

A meeting on the new rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1st July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday 12th June 2012,

Time: 5:30pm

Venue: Room F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

RSVP: Please, to admin@nzif.org.nz or through NZIF website

Queries: To president@nzif.org.nz

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback.

Andrew urges you to attend and looks forward to seeing you. Please make an effort to attend.

Where are we headed with wildings

Speaker: Nick Ledgard (Scion) and a control operator

Date: Thursday 14th June 2012,

Time: 6:00pm Drinks and nibbles.

Venue: Room F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

Cost: \$15 – please bring correct change

RSVP: Please, to Yannina Whiteley by Sunday 10th June (yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz)

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PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

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STUDENT'S SECTION

Future Forests Fellowship (University of British Columbia)

As one of the world's top forestry schools, UBC Forestry – through the generous support of a private foundation – is honoured to offer the Future Forests Fellowship, the most prestigious forestry graduate award available at any Canadian University and the largest single grant for a forestry student globally. The Fellowship will enable an outstanding graduate student to undertake doctoral research focused on British Columbia (BC) in one of the following areas of excellence for the Faculty: forest products biotechnology/bioenergy; business operations and management; forest genetics/forest genomics; below-ground ecology; river and landscape ecology; climate change and advanced landscape planning; and forest management.

The Fellowship will pay \$60,000 per annum for three years, with an additional fourth year if required. This will

allow the student to devote her or his time purely to pursuing excellence in research and community outreach in the field of forestry in BC. The research must be conducted, at least in part, in BC and should result in an outcome that has practical application in BC. Canadian and international students are eligible to apply.

To be considered for a Future Forests Fellowship, you must: be seeking financial support to pursue your first doctoral degree; intend to pursue full-time doctoral studies beginning May 2013, September 2013 or January 2014 at the Faculty of Forestry at UBC; have achieved a first-class average, as determined by your university, in each of the past two years of full-time study or equivalent; not have already received a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from the Canadian Government or the University of British Columbia to undertake a doctoral degree; and not be a current Faculty of Forestry doctoral student.

[Click here](#) for the application and additional details. Application deadline: 1 **November 2012**. All application documents must be submitted to: Dan Naidu, Coordinator of Graduate Awards & Scholarships, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Forestry 2604 – 2424 Main Mall Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1Z4, ph: 604-822-6177 fax: 604-822-8645, email: dan.naidu@ubc.ca.

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PEOPLE NEWS

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To advertise in the Newsletter contact the NZIF Administrator, admin@nzif.org.nz, ph (04) 974 8421.



MASTER OF SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Our new Master of Sustainable Forest Management (MSFM) is a one-year course-based program that provides students with opportunities for advanced scholarship in natural resource management. It prepares students for careers as forestry professionals in temperate forests in North America and overseas, and sets the stage for life-long learning. The MSFM will begin in August 2012 with two weeks of classes and field work at one of our research forests.

Fellowships: UBC's Faculty of Forestry offers \$10,000 as part of an *International Student Fellowship in Sustainable Resource Management* to assist international students (U.S.A. or overseas) with their costs for the MSFM program. The award criteria are as follows: being an international student (non-Canadian citizen, non-Permanent resident); academic excellence; leadership; and a demonstrated commitment to sustainable resource management.

For more information please visit www.forestry.ubc.ca/grad or email mfm.program@ubc.ca.



MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT - FORESTRY

Company/Location: Poyry Management Consulting

The consultant will be based in Auckland reporting to the Head of Office and the Melbourne based head of the Pöyry Asia Pacific forestry team. They will contribute to a team of foresters working across the Asia-Pacific region covering a broad range of areas including forest valuation, resource assessment, climate change, environmental management and market analysis. The consultant will have excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to work effectively both individually and as part of a team. The position involves some local and international travel.

Responsibilities/Objectives

- Provide professional forestry expertise within the Pöyry Asia Pacific region;
- Undertake forest estate modelling assignments;
- Contribute to resource assessment and forest valuation work as required;
- Develop expertise in the areas of climate change and the New Zealand ETS;
- Develop expertise in project management,

Qualifications

- A professional degree in forestry or similar qualification from a recognised tertiary institution is a prerequisite;
- Post graduate qualifications (or progress towards qualifications) in forestry/science, finance or economics would be an advantage;

Skills / Knowledge

- Excellent communication skills;
- Well developed report writing skills;
- Demonstrated analytical skills;
- Strong organisational and time management skills;
- Strong skills with industry standard software such as ArcGIS, Atlas Forecaster, YTGEM, MARVL and Forest Estate Models (Woodstock or Tigermoth);
- Additional language skills other than English would be an advantage.

Experience

- A minimum of 4 years practical experience in high yield plantation forestry, either tropical or temperate and or sustained yield managed natural forests;
- Experience in forest estate modelling.

Personal Attributes

- Strong interest in commercial forestry and forest estate modelling with an analytical focus;
- You will be practical and flexible with the ability to multitask;

- The ability to work in a team or to work individually with minimal supervision and in both cases producing high quality work to tight timelines;
- Strong self-motivation and results focus;
- Health and Safety conscious.

Contact: Brian Johnson **E-mail:** hr.newzealand@poyry.com



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Primarily, the successful applicant will be responsible for the planning and implementation of establishment and tending operations, collection of quality control and inventory data including Emissions Trading Scheme (“ETS”) assessment.

Operational budgeting and costing skills together with competency in Excel and Word are important. Practical experience in some aspects of harvesting would also be an advantage.

Ideally you should have at least 5 years experience in the NZ forestry environment, be prepared to work independently, be self-motivated, well organised and have good communications skills.

Applications should be forwarded to julian@kohntrol.co.nz by **13th June 2012**.

For more information, please contact Julian Kohn (06) 868 5894.

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Australian Government	jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0
Australia Department of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry	www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs

International Institute for Environment and Development

The Natural Resources Group at IIED has a vacancy for a Senior Researcher in our Forests Team which is

currently being advertised on the IIED website: <http://www.iied.org/senior-researcher-forest-team>

It is a full-time, permanent position and its purpose is to help develop and steer a programme of policy research on tree-based enterprise, on and off-farm, to meet growing demands for food, fodder, fuel and fibre within sustainable and equitable landscapes.

The closing date for applications is Friday 8 June 2012

Interviews are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 27 June in Edinburgh or via videoconference.

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PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

GOT A TIME SERIES OF FOREST PHOTOS?

Scion is doing some work on visualisation in forestry and as part of it they are looking for time series of photos taken from the same spot over multiple years that they could use to make a simple animation of the forest cycle showing harvesting and re-greening within a catchment and then looping through to harvesting again (it does not have to be the full 30 or so years). So far we have drawn a blank and were wondering if any members might know of a set of photos that we could use?

Contact Tim Payn tim.payn@scionresearch.com or phone (07) 343 5590

4th NZ RURAL FIRE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday 14th to Friday 15th July

Place: Scion, Rotorua

Information: [click here](#)

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY BULLETIN

MPI's Sustainable Forestry Bulletin Issue number 35 has been released and can be found [here](#). It includes items on the Field measurement Approach, Post-1989 emissions returns, Regional post-1989 uptake and pre-1990 deforestation analysis

ICPR for export of Forest Products to Australia

The ICPR relating to forest products for Australia has been updated. Changes include: *Arhopalus fesus* flight season status updated to "closed"; Information regarding monitoring for *Arhopalus fesus* removed as monitoring has now ceased; *Fraxinus* (Ash), *Nothofagus* (beech), *Quercus* (oak), *Acacia* (Wattle) timber sections removed as there are no longer separate ICON cases for these genera; Clarification that the AQIS ICON case for oversize timber excludes Myrtaceae; A number of broken hyperlinks repaired.

The ICPR is available [here](#).

Launch of the Second Report of the Land and Water Forum

The Forum's second major report was released on 18th May. It provides a national framework within which Regional Councils will work with their communities and iwi to set freshwater objectives and develop limits for

its use.

It provides a consistent and transparent process for setting objectives and limits, and one that will lead to effective and enduring outcomes, including greater certainty for investment and development.

Download the [report](#) and the [press release](#).

New Zealand Inventory of Biodiversity (Vol. 3)

Volume 3 of the *New Zealand Inventory of Biodiversity (Vol.3)* was launched on 21 May. This volume is the third in the trilogy that provides a review and inventory of New Zealand's entire living and fossil biodiversity – an international effort involving more than 220 New Zealand and overseas specialists and the most comprehensive of its kind in the world. Together, the three volumes list every one of the almost 55,000 known species of New Zealand's animals, plants, fungi, and micro-organisms. These volumes are affiliated with Species 2000, an international scientific project with the long-term goal of enumerating all described species on Earth into one seamless list – the Catalogue of Life, a kind of online biological telephone directory.

New Zealand Inventory of Biodiversity is published by Canterbury University Press www.cup.canterbury.ac.nz. *New Zealand Inventory of Biodiversity (Vol.3)* retails at \$89.95. The trilogy is also available as a boxed set (RRP \$180). For all orders, contact Nationwide Book Distributors books@nationwidebooks.co.nz.

Discount for NZIF Members at Carbon Forestry 2012

NZIF has arranged with the organisers of Carbon Forestry 2012 that NZIF members will be able to register at a discounted price. The conference is taking place in Auckland on 22-23 August this year.

Topics to be covered in Carbon Forestry 2012 are:

- One year after the Government's 2011 ETS review, what has changed?
- Now that Australia has carbon tax and will introduce an ETS by 2014, how will the two countries work together?
- Where are major international carbon markets, how do they view forestry and will this affect Australasia
- What are the key investment opportunities within carbon forestry
- How can companies reduce their exposure to market risk
- Insights into iwi groups and their impact on New Zealand's carbon forestry
- Case studies from the early movers
- The implications of political, economic and market uncertainty
- Demand and growth within the carbon offset market

More information and a draft programme event and a draft programme can now be found [here](#). If you want to receive more information on the planned programme in the lead up to the event, register [here](#).

Undergraduate Intern Grants for R&D: Registrations of Interest 2012/2013

The Ministry of Science and Innovation (MSI) is offering grants to encourage innovative companies to employ senior science, technology, engineering, design or marketing undergraduate students for a research and development project. This year two hundred places are available.

Applications for the Undergraduate Grant open on 11 May 2012. The closing date is 20th June 2012.

The funding provides \$16 per hour for up to 400 hours of work. The maximum grant is \$7,360 including GST. Funding is available to large and small companies. The contractual term will be five months – from 1 November 2012 to 31 March 2013. The internship can be of any duration within this term.

Criteria

- An R&D project must be defined for the student, general work experience is not acceptable.
- The project can be process or efficiency based.
- You do not need to identify a student prior to registering interest.
- The student must have completed their final year of study towards an undergraduate degree.
- The student must be a New Zealand citizen or have a current work permit.

We can help you prepare your application for the Undergraduate Grant. We can guide you through the online registration process, complete all your application documentation and submit your proposal. To learn more about student grants, visit our [website](#).

For help preparing an application for this grant call us on (09) 817 7460 or send us an [email](#).

RSNZ May Newsletter

The Royal Society of NZ has issued its May newsletter full of interest, including a promotion for the NZIF Conference. Doesn't seem to be on the web site yet, but contact president@nzif.org.nz if you would like a copy. NZIF is a constituent organization of the Royal Society.

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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.

June 2012

Fri 1	NZIF CNI Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF (3pm, MBI Building Scion campus) admin@nzif.org.nz
Thur 7	NZIF Auckland section meeting, cumbo@snap.net.nz
Thur 7	Bioenergy Association of New Zealand and NZBIO Conference "Realizing the opportunities for biofuels and bioproducts from Woody Biomass" Distinction Hotel, Rotorua admin@bioenergy.org.nz
Tues 12	NZIF Nelson/Marlborough Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF (12:30pm, Arthur Wakefield Motor Inn, 294 Queen Street, Richmond) admin@nzif.org.nz
Tues 12	NZIF Canterbury Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF (5:30pm, Room F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch) admin@nzif.org.nz
Thurs 14	NZIF Canterbury section. <i>Where are we headed with wildings</i> , Nick Ledgard, 6:00pm, Room F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch. Contact Yannina Whiteley by Sunday 10th June (yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz)
Thurs 14-Fri 15	4 th NZ Rural Fire Research Workshop, Scion, Rotorua, information
Fri 15	NZIF Hawkes Bay Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF, 3pm, Napier admin@nzif.org.nz
Tues 19	NZIF Gisborne Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF, 7pm, PF Olsen Office, Gisborne, admin@nzif.org.nz

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Tues 26 NZIF SNI Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF, 5pm, ForestWood Centre, Level 9, 93 The Terrace, Wellington admin@nzif.org.nz

July 2012

Sun 1 NZIF AGM, Christchurch

Sun 1 – Wed 4 NZIF Conference, Christchurch, www.nzifconference.co.nz

August 2012

Wed 22 – Thurs 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

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