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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

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

New Council takes office

The Council recently elected for the 2012-14 term officially took office on 1 June. This Council is holding its first meeting this Monday (11 June), but with the outgoing Council also attending to ensure a smooth transfer.

Membership of the Council is:



Position	Outgoing Council	Incoming Council
President	Andrew McEwen	Andrew McEwen
Vice President	John Vaney	James Treadwell
Treasurer	Chayne Zinsli	Chayne Zinsli
Secretary	James Treadwell	David Evison
Councillors	David Evison Chris Goulding Bert Hughes Murray Parrish John Schrider Geoff Thorp	Kent Chalmers Chris Goulding Murray Parrish Bob Pocknall Simon Rapley John Schrider

I thank those leaving the Council – Geoff Thorp after three terms (six years), Bert Hughes two terms (four years) and John Vaney one term (two years) for their contributions to NZIF. I also welcome newcomers Kent Chalmers, Bob Pocknall and Simon Rapley.

The new Council shows a shift in regional representation:

Local Section	Outgoing Council	Incoming Council
Northland		
Auckland	3	3
CNI	3	2
Gisborne		
Hawkes Bay		1
SNI	3	2
Nelson Marlborough		
Canterbury	1	1
Westland		
Otago/Southland		1

Local section meetings on proposed new Rules

Thank you to the Rotorua members who turned out to discuss the proposed NZIF rules last Friday. Next week a lot more members have the chance with meetings in Nelson and Christchurch on Tuesday, Auckland on Thursday and Napier on Friday. The following week is Gisborne and a week later, the show will be in Wellington.

After that the issue is on the table at the AGM in Christchurch.

So please make yourselves familiar with the proposal and be ready to vote at the AGM.

I have also had a lot of emails indicating support for the proposal. No-one has so far raised any issues they do not agree with.

Registrations for the local section meetings are building.

The following are the arrangements:



Centre	Date	Time	Venue
Nelson	Tuesday 12 June	12:30 pm	Arthur Wakefield Motor Inn, 294 Queen Street, Richmond
Christchurch	Tuesday 12 June	5:30 pm	Room F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch
Auckland	Thursday 14 June	4:30 pm	Rayonier NZ Ltd, Level 2, 32 Mahuhu Crescent, Auckland. The office is very close to the Vector Arena for those who do not know Mahuhu Crescent.
Napier	Friday 15 June	3:00 pm	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 June	7:00 pm	PF Olsen Ltd boardroom, 396 Childers Rd, Gisborne
Wellington	Tuesday 26 June	5:00 pm	ForestWood Centre, Level 9, 93 The Terrace, Wellington

The events are on the NZIF website and it would be helpful if you could RSVP by clicking [here](#) (you will need to log-in to the website) and registering for it or by emailing admin@nzif.org.nz and/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.

Conference – only 23 days to go

Another batch of members registered for the conference this week. But time is starting to run out for those of you still to register. The greatest event in NZ Forestry for 2012 kicks off in just 23 days with the workshops and NZIF AGM. So don't waste more time, book now at this [link](#).

Survey in Journal of Forestry

A number of members have queried the survey which was included in the May issue of the NZ Journal of Forestry. The survey was sent without the knowledge or consent of Council by Business Media Services Ltd, who lay-out and organise printing and distribution of the Journal. It appears Business Media Services regards any data from the survey as belonging to them. They have indicated they may not share the data with us. This is an unacceptable position for the Council. We suggest NZIF members and subscribers do not respond to the survey.

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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

Revised 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.

Apologies to Olam for acknowledging them as a Conference Booklet advertiser recently, when they are the sponsor of the conference proceedings. That has been rectified in the sponsor details below.

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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Conference Organising Committee

- Chair:** Phil Taylor
- Treasurer:** David Evison
- Speakers and Programme:** Euan Mason and Chris Fowler
- Field Trip:** Darren Mann
- Catering & Entertainment:** Dennys Guild
- Sponsorship:** James Treadwell
- Communications:** Hugh Stevenson
- Committee:**

- Alan Ogle, Dave Janett, Jessica Brown, Nick Ledgard, Rien Visser and Russell Coker

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- P: 09 428 4783
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- M: 027 295 4309
- E: carlene@eventmergers.co.nz
- W: www.nzifconference.co.nz

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NZIF BUSINESS

From the Registrar

Registration application

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

- Mr **Alistair Deakin** of Rotorua

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

Eight Registered Members still to complete annual requirements

Good to see that another two Registered members have met obligations this but it is still disappointing eight 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.

Have you received a statement? Please pay

We still have outstanding membership fees for around 200 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 website. Contact the Administrator (email admin@nzif.org.nz or ph (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.

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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 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 NZ. 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
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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 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

Website: [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 (31 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

Meeting on proposed NZIF Rules

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

Date: Thursday 14 June 2012

Time: 4:30 pm

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.

GISBORNE SECTION

Meeting on proposed NZIF Rules

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

Date: Tuesday 19 June 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

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.

HAWKE'S BAY SECTION

Meeting on proposed NZIF Rules

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

Date: Friday 15 June 2012

Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: Pan Pac, Whirinaki, which 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. The 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 1 July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday 26 June 2012

Time: 5:00 pm

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 1 July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday 12 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 1 July has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday 12 June 2012

Time: 5:30 pm

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 14 June 2012

Time: 6:00 pm (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 10 June (yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz)

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PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Wallis and Futuna forestry team to be assisted by SPC

Friday June 1st, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Suva – ‘We are very grateful to SPC for facilitating our visit to Fiji,’ said David Devynck, a forest engineer with the Wallis and Futuna State Department who, with Taifisi Folituu, a sawmill owner from Wallis, visited Fiji for assistance with the development of their forestry sector, in particular the timber industry.

The two men were in Fiji from 21–26 May and visited staff of SPC’s Land Resources Division (LRD), Fiji’s Forestry Department and various forestry enterprises around Viti Levu, including saw millers, timber exporters and timber value-adding companies, learning more about timber treatment and visual identification of timber species to ensure that they import only species that can withstand the conditions in Wallis and Futuna.

Wallis and Futuna has problems with invasive species such as *Falcataria moluccana* and they requested LRD for assistance in this area, especially in the mapping of the affected areas. Other areas of support required include the provision of seeds of selected timber tree species, an inventory of their pine plantations, and

assistance in improving timber utilisation, especially in the areas of timber processing and treatment.

‘This trip has given us some ideas about what should be best for us in terms of improving timber processing and sustainable management of our forest resources,’ Devynck said.

Inoke Ratukalou, Acting Director of LRD, said that he was pleased to meet the members of the delegation, as it was an opportunity to enhance closer collaboration between SPC and Wallis and Futuna.

‘Such collaboration is not only beneficial to Wallis and Futuna; it also allows us to learn from their experiences and serve other member countries better.’

Devynck said that the visit was very interesting and a huge learning experience for him and his colleague. ‘There are many similarities between our forestry sector and Fiji’s, and I believe we will learn a lot from each other if we work together. We have seen that Fiji’s Forestry Department is well established and we hope to learn a lot from them in our future collaboration, especially with training of some of our nationals at the Timber Industry Training Centre.’

He added that it is always easy to work with other countries in the region through SPC as it is in good position to guide them.

The weeklong trip was facilitated by the LRD’s forestry team and supported by Fiji’s Forestry Department.

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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

John Morris

The death of John (J.Y.) Morris was announced this week. John joined the Forest Service as a Technical Trainee in 1948 and his early years in the department mainly followed the usual pattern for those going on to further study. After graduating B.Sc. from Canterbury University College (as it then was) he studied forestry at Nancy in France (which was most unusual – John was a good linguist). He was then stationed at Ahaura on the West Coast undertaking beech management for several years; and in 1959 joined the Forest and Range Experiment Station (F&RES) – a part of the Forest Research Institute – at Rangiora under Jack Holloway, where he came to head the vegetation group. The F&RES was later re-named the Protection Forestry Division and moved onto the University of Canterbury campus at Ilam. After Jack Holloway stepped aside in 1973, John was appointed Director, a position he held until his retirement in 1986.

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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 five years’ experience in the NZ forestry environment, be prepared to work independently, be self-motivated, well organised and have good communications skills.

Closing date: applications should be forwarded to julian@kohntrol.co.nz by **13 June 2012**. For more information, please contact Julian Kohn (06) 868 5894.

SEEKING JOB WITHIN THE FIELD OF SEED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

I am an ex-student of Lincoln University, having graduated with a Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Seed Science & Technology). I am seeking employment within this field. *Alex Agiwa*, BSFM, PGD Apl.Sci.
Email: aagiwa@bul.pngfa.gov.pg

FRENCH STUDENT SEEKS INTERNSHIP

Would you be willing to consider my request for an internship period (September 2012 to February 2013)? Not only would this be an opportunity to gain professional experience, but it would also enable me to improve my command of the English language. At the present time, I am pursuing my first year of higher education (undergraduate, three years after the 12th grade) at AGROCAMPUS OUEST (<http://www.agrocampus-ouest.fr/>), an institution which trains students in the field of Agronomy. It is a French "Grande École" where you can go only after competitive exams, very selective.

Within the context of our studies, we are required to carry out a five-month training period. I found this a great opportunity to do it in NZ where forests are a crucial point in the country. Thanks to the courses I am taking and to those I have taken the last few years, I have a basic but good knowledge of agronomic industries, forests (physiology, competition) and I would like to improve on these fields.

Moreover, my few professional experiences in arrangement of the green spaces, in Nice (France) involve me in a work of comprehension of the plants. I would like to be a trainee by your side, especially in the field of Indigenous Forestry. Furthermore, I am not used to work in labs all day long, and I was wondering if you had days on the field outside. If there is any additional information you would like to know, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail. *Damien Leonard*, dleonard@agrocampus-ouest.fr

JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

Science jobs	fusionz.rsnz.org/
MAF	careers.haines.co.nz/MAF/Pages/Vacancies.aspx
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PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

EX-NEW ZEALAND FOREST SERVICE WORKERS – WESTLAND GET TOGETHER

Giddy to all "ex Forestry workers of the West Coast"

Where has the time gone? And so much has happened since we worked for NZFS! Those good old Forestry Days stories keep coming up, and this year marks 25 years since the Government Restructure. Due to a good response and expressions of interest for the above event, we are now in the process of making the following arrangements:

Labour Weekend 2012

Friday 19th from 7:00 pm: A get together at the O'Connor Bar, Beachfront Hotel (formerly the Southland Hotel) on Revell Street, Hokitika.

Saturday 20th around 5:00 pm: Drinks followed by a buffet meal commencing about 7:00 pm and then a social function to follow – held at a most suitable venue. For a good old social time, to talk and reminisce, this event should not be missed! There will be a display, photos, memorial list and hopefully a PowerPoint or theatre screening, guest speakers and more.

Sunday 21st: A commemorative tree planting and a café cuppa.

We now require registrations so arrangements can be confirmed. You will need to send a cheque payable to 'Forestry West Coast Reunion' for \$80 per person to cover costs by 30 June 2012. Wives, partners and families are very welcome. As the registration cost doesn't include beverages, you will be required to pay for your own at the bar provided. Please arrange your own accommodation asap. Feel free to send along stories/memorabilia of our forestry days. We are considering doing a booklet. For more information contact: Rex Keenan, email keenanr@kinect.co.nz, ph (03) 755 8374; or Ray Kingi (03) 755 7492. Alternatively contact the Reunion Committee, 240 Kaniere Road, Hokitika, West Coast.

LATEST FOA BULLETIN

The latest *NZ Forestry Bulletin* is available on the FOA [website](#). Topics included in this issue include:

- More heft goes into drive for zero
- Levy process on track
- What does GE offer?
- RUC system streamlined
- The Ring of Fire
- Lessons from Austria
- We need an ETS that works
- Good thing about new bug
- Many benefits from Wairarapa log trains
- ForestWood impresses
- Forest roading bible out.

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 ph (07) 343 5590.

4TH NZ RURAL FIRE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday 14 to Friday 15 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 18 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 NZ's entire living and fossil biodiversity – an international effort involving more than 220 NZ 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 this country'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.

The volume 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.

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 New Zealand 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.

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 200 places are available. Applications for the Undergraduate Grant open on 11 May 2012. The closing date is 20 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 NZ citizen or have a current work permit.

We can help you prepare your application for the Undergraduate Grant and 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](#).

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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

Tue 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
Tue 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
Thur 14	NZIF Auckland Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF (4:30pm, Rayonier NZ Ltd, Level 2, 32 Mahuhu Crescent, Auckland. The office is very close to the Vector Arena for those that do not know Mahuhu Crescent., Auckland) admin@nzif.org.nz
Thur 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 10 June (yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz)

Thur 14 – Fri 15	4 th NZ Rural Fire Research Workshop, Scion, Rotorua, information
Fri 15	NZIF Hawke’s Bay Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF, 3pm, Napier admin@nzif.org.nz
Tue 19	NZIF Gisborne Section meeting on proposed rules for NZIF, 7pm, PF Olsen Office, Gisborne, admin@nzif.org.nz
Wed 20	Closing date for MSI Undergraduate Intern Grants, ass@clear.net.nz
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 – 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

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