



Upcoming Events



Webinar Series: Managing human–wildlife conflicts in increasingly human-dominated landscapes

Tuesdays 10–11 am, January 12–February 23, 2010.

Virtual: From your desktop.

The frequency and intensity of human–wildlife conflicts are escalating, resulting in increasing injuries to humans and wildlife, damage to property and forests, and management challenges. In this webinar series, experts will discuss how landscape modifications and predator–prey dynamics affect human–wildlife interactions, and suggest management practices that will promote the sustainable coexistence of viable wildlife populations and human communities in BC. For more information, please visit www.forrex.org/program/con_bio/managing_human_wildlife_conflicts.asp

January 19: Information, aversive conditioning, and deterrents as tools for managing human–wildlife conflict in coyotes, elk, bears, and birds. *Colleen Cassidy St. Clair*

January 26, 2010: Engaging people for successful bear conservation. *Mike Gibeau*.

February 9, 2010: The science of bear–human conflict management in BC. *Tony Hamilton*.

February 16, 2010: Potpourri of human–wildlife conflicts in BC. *Mike Badry*.

February 23, 2010: Human–cougar interactions in PRNPR and Banff NP. *Dani Thompson and Andrea Kortello*.

Making a difference to the forest sector: Canadian Institute of Forestry–National electronic lecture series

January 27, 2010. The irreplaceable legacy: Why the forests matter. *George Bruemmer, Dean Toole, Peter Arbour, and Gareth Davies*.

February 3, 2010. Density management decision support systems for boreal conifers. *Peter Newton*.

February 10, 2010. Biomass harvesting in the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence: Opportunities and concerns. *Suzanne Wetzel*.

February 24, 2010. Applying risk assessment in forestry: A natural disturbance. *Mike Cruickshank and Bill Wagner*.

All electronic lectures take place at 10:30 am PST (1:30 pm EST). The lectures are free to CIF/IFC members or \$25/lecture for non-members. Information can be found at www.cif-ifc.org/site/e-lecture or contact Matt Meade at mmeade@cif-ifc.org or 705-744-1715 ext 595.

Indigenous Earth: Praxis and Transformation

March 9–12, 2010. Penticton, BC.

The intent of the conference is to connect an emerging and diverse range of academics to share theories, experiences and methods for applying Indigenous knowledge to complex environmental and social realities. See page 23 of this issue for more information.

Winter SISCO 2010

April 5–7, 2010. Naramata, BC.

Watch for updates on this event at the SISCO website www.siscobc.com/

ExpoFor 2010

April 8–9, 2010. Kelowna, BC.

The ABCFP's annual conference and AGM has an exciting program that will include two streams of workshops: applied, or "dirt" forestry, and strategic, or high-level forestry. Attendees are free to move between the streams to get as much as possible out of the conference. Please visit www.expofor.ca