

Calendar 2000

The following conferences, expos, courses and other events will be of interest to readers. Details are brief, so please contact the organisers for more information. Please send updates to bms@wave.co.nz

June 19-22

Forest Products Research Conference
Clayton, Victoria
Contact: CSIRO, 61-3-9545 2222

June 21-22

Institute of Transport and Logistics NZ
Transport and distribution Forum
Auckland

June 28-29

FIEA Annual Conference
Forest Products Certification
Sheraton Hotel, Rotorua

21-23 June

Geoinformatics 2000: International conference on geographic information science and technology.
Monterey, California.
Contact: geoim200@monterey.edu

26-30 June

The Shea Tree (*Vitellaria paradoxa* subsp. *Nilotica*):
First Regional conference for Eastern and Central Africa.
Lira, Uganda. Workshop cost: US\$350 (transport from Kampala, accommodation and meals inclusive)
Contact: shea@covol.org (please include "Shea Conference" in subject line)

25-30 June 2000

European Observatory for Mountain Forest - OEFM
IUFRO - Task Force on Forests in Sustainable Mountain Development International Symposium
Multipurpose Management of Mountain Forests: Concepts, Methods, Techniques
Pralognan-la-Vanoise, France
First Announcement and Call for Papers
Gerard BUTTOUD, chairman of the OEFM scientific board, 14 rue Girardet, F-54042 NANCY, France; fax: 33383370645; e-mail: buttoud@nancy-engref.inra.fr

2000 CSIR Courses

CSIR in South Africa is offering the following 2 tree breeding courses in year 2000. Our courses have attracted many international participants from as far a field as Australia, Indonesia, Europe, South America and of course Africa.

The courses are:

Specialist Eucalypt Breeding Techniques

17th July - 2nd August 2000

Optimising Tree Breeding Strategies: A course and workshop

2nd - 6th October 2000

More information is also available on the Internet and

in the brochures which will be mailed shortly. Please go to the CSIR's home page <http://www.csir.co.za> select "Inside CSIR" and then select "CSIR courses".

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15-21 August

International symposium on environmental geotechnology and global sustainable development.
Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.
Contact: Fax: +55-31-2381793;
URL: <http://Sieggsd.eng.ufmg.br>

20-26 August

International Symposium on the Tree
Montreal, Quebec
Contact: Michel Labrecque
Fax: +1-514-8729406
email: arbre2000@ville.montreal.qc.ca

4-6 September

Opportunities for the new Millennium
Cairns, Queensland
email: killind@prose.dpi.qld.gov.au
URL: www.afg2000.com/

8-13 October 2000

IUFRO Tree Breeding

Conference of the IUFRO Working Party 2.08.01
Tropical Species Breeding and Genetic Resources
Durban, South Africa
Theme: "Forest Genetics for the next Millennium"
For more information contact
The Conference Organiser, P O Box 11636, Dorpspruit 3206, South Africa. Tel: +27 33 3425779; Fax: +27 33 3944842; e-mail: iufro@icfr.unp.ac.za
There will also be a pre- and post conference tour.

28-29 October

NZ Pine Manufacturers' Association, Mt Maunganui, New Zealand. Venue and theme to be finalised.
nzpm@xtra.net.nz

European Forest Institute

The European Forest Institute is organising in cooperation with other organisations events in year 2000 as follows:

International conference

The Role of Boreal Forests and Forestry in the Global Carbon Cycle

8 - 12 May, 2000

Edmonton, Canada - International workshop - Forestry

Beyond Timberline

27 - 30 June, 2000

Akureyri, Iceland

International conference

Woody Biomass as an Energy Source - Challenges in Europe

25 - 27 September, 2000

Joensuu, Finland

More information can be found in EFI homepages: www.efi.fi/events

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