

Organising Committee

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Submission of Abstracts/Papers

Abstract of about 300 words including the title, authors, affiliation followed by e-mail id for correspondence and key words (maximum four) formatted in "Times New Roman" in MS Word font size 12 and spacing one and half line should be submitted to the organizing secretary by e-mail at sonip@icfre.org or sonip1405@gmail.com

Conference Venue and Climate

The venue, Forest Research Institute (FRI) is situated on the Chakrata Road about 5 km from railway station and has all the necessary facilities including guest houses, hostels, and well equipped seminar and conference halls. The weather during February is usually cold with day temperatures varying between 7°C to 15°C.

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National Conference on Landscape Restoration Processes- Challenges and Opportunities

FEBRUARY 22-23, 2011



Organized by

Forest Ecology & Environment Division
Forest Research Institute
(Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education)
New Forest, Dehradun Uttarakhand (India)
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Background

Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun previously known as the Imperial Forest Research Institute was established in 1906 to organize and lead forestry research activities in the country. The institute is actively engaged in meeting the forestry research needs of various State Forest Departments, industries and other stakeholders. Besides working on the basic and applied research in different disciplines of forestry, this institute also has the status of a University (Deemed) and at present offers three courses leading to M.Sc. Degree and two Post-Graduate Diploma Courses, besides awarding Ph.D. degree in Forestry.

Fragmentation of forest landscapes is a major environmental problem across the globe. Forests, which have provided the human race with a wide range of products and services, have often been used extravagantly and thereby either becoming fragmented or diverted to non forestry uses. This has resulted in loss of many ecologically specialized species of animals and plants. Landscape fragmentation issues include changes in ecological processes, perceptions of the effects by and on society, economic land-use interests and ethical principles. The interdependence of these aspects has led to the need for deliberations on the causes, the challenges ahead and the opportunities to mitigate the long term consequences of landscape fragmentation on loss of habitats and biodiversity.

The conference will provide a common platform for the academicians, researchers, foresters, practicing field restoration experts and other stakeholders to share their experiences to effectively handle the structural landscape alterations and their effects on the ecosystems and human race.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	10 th December, 2010
Acceptance of Abstract	20 th December, 2010
Submission of Full Paper	1 st January, 2011
Registration	1 st January, 2011

Themes

Landscape fragmentation and restoration

- Habitat fragmentation ,landscape restoration and management
- Biodiversity conservation
- Land use and land cover change
- Phytoremediation

Environmental goods and services

- Landscape management for livelihood opportunities
- Indigenous knowledge
- Evaluation of goods and services

Issues, challenges and opportunities

- Stakeholder participation in landscape management
- Capacity building
- Issues and constraints

Registration

All the participants are requested to send duly filled registration form alongwith the prescribed registration fee by Demand Draft/Bankers cheque in favour of Accounts Officer, FRI, Dehradun payable at Dehradun. The last date for registration is 1st January, 2011.

Registration Fee

Delegates from academic institutions/govt. depts.	- ₹ 1000/-
Delegates from industries	- ₹ 4000/-
Students (M.Sc. and Ph.D scholars)	- ₹ 300/-
Accompanying persons	- ₹ 500/-

Boarding and lodging

Limited accommodation is available in FRI guest houses and Scientists Hostel at prescribed rates on first come first serve basis. Hotel accommodation at Dehradun is available on reasonable rates.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name.....

Dr./Prof. Shri/Smt.....

Designation & Address :.....

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The title of paper to be presented:.....

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Oral/Poster Presentation

Registration Fee:

Tel.....

Fax.....

E.mail.....

Accommodation required- Yes / No

Travel Plan

Date & Mode of Arrival

Date & Mode of Departure

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