



# ALASKA BOREAL FOREST COUNCIL

*Sustaining our partnership with the land*

**April 28, 2004**

To all members of the public concerned with:

- \* boreal forest science and management
- \* global climate shift, and
- \* community sustainability initiatives

The Alaska Boreal Forest Council (ABFC),  
in cooperation with the International Boreal Forest Research Association (IBFRA),  
will host two community events this weekend, May 1st and 2nd.

These events are part of the public outreach effort for:

"Climate Disturbance Interactions in Boreal Forest Ecosystems"  
International Boreal Forest Research Association  
12th Annual Scientific Conference  
May 2nd-7th, Princess Hotel, Fairbanks

Participants need not register for the conference to attend the May 1st-2nd community events:

**Saturday, May 1st: 1:00-2:00 p.m.**, Noel Wien Library (Auditorium)  
David Henry, Conservation Ecologist, Yukon Field Unit, Parks Canada  
Free public presentation: "The Global Boreal Forest"  
Following the presentation, Dr. Henry will sign copies of his book: "Canada's Boreal Forest Resources."

**Sunday, May 2nd, 6:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m.**, Princess Hotel (Edgewater Room)  
Moderated panel discussion: "International Perspectives in Boreal Forest Management."  
Panel members include:

Chris Maisch, Northern Region Forester, AK Division of Forestry  
Mike Apps, Canadian Forest Service  
Anatoly Shvidenko, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis  
Jan-Erik Hallgren, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
Harry Bader: panel moderator.

\$10 will be charged at the door and will cover appetizers  
(salmon, roast beef, portabella bruschetta, veggie and fruit platters).  
A no-host bar will be available.

*ABFC is co-sponsoring this event with the Alaska Division of Forestry and Arctic Roundtable, a program of the Arctic Institute of North America.*

To learn more about the IBFRA conference, visit:

<http://www.lter.uaf.edu/IBFRA/>