

Program Overview

Sunday, 2 May	
All day	Arrivals
All day	Optional Tours of Fairbanks (individual arrangements)
Noon - 5 p.m.	Registration
1 - 3 p.m.	IBFRA Science Steering Group meeting (Riverview Room at Princess Hotel, closed session)
3 - 5 p.m.	IBFRA Program Committee meeting (Riverview Room at Princess Hotel, closed session)
5 - 7 p.m.	Break
~7 p.m.	Optional Movie - Arctic Dance (Jade Room at Princess Hotel, free)
~7 p.m.	Optional Fairbanks Community Panel Discussion: International Perspectives on Management of the Boreal Forest (Princess Hotel; \$10 at the door for dinner & discussion)

Monday, 3 May – Day 1	
7 - 9 a.m.	Registration
9 - 10 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Session A - Controls over Disturbance Regime I: Contemporary Analyses (session co-chairs: Fukuda and Chapin)
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Break
1:30 - 3 p.m.	Session B - Controls over Disturbance Regime II: Long-term Perspectives (session co-chairs: Chapin and Fukuda)
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 5 p.m.	Session C - Responses to Climate I: Historical/Spatial Perspectives (session co-chairs: Vaganov and Wirth)
5 - 7 p.m.	Break
7 - 9 p.m.	Poster session for sessions A through H

Tuesday, 4 May – Day 2	
8:30 - 10 a.m.	Session D - Responses to Climate II: Stand-level Perspectives (session co-chairs: Linder and Wirth)
10 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - Noon	Session E - Responses to Climate III: Landscape-level Perspectives (session co-chairs: Linder and Apps)
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Break
1:30 - 3 p.m.	Session F - Responses to Structure and Demography to Disturbance (session co-chairs: Wirth and Schulze)
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 5 p.m.	Session G - Responses of Carbon Dynamics to Disturbance I (session co-chairs: Schulze and Vaganov)
5 - 7 p.m.	Break
7 - 9 p.m.	Poster session for sessions I through M

Wednesday, 5 May – Day 3	
8:30 - 10 a.m.	Session H - Responses of Carbon Dynamics to Disturbance II (session co-chairs: Conard and Karjalainen)
10 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - Noon	Session I - Management of the Boreal Forest (session co-chairs: Karjalainen and Conard)
Noon - 5 p.m.	Field trips (incl. Bag lunch)
6 - 7 p.m.	Pre-banquet mixer
7 - 10 p.m.	Optional banquet. Guest speaker: Vic van Ballenberghe on 'Wolf control, politics, and wildlife conservation in Alaska'

Thursday, 6 May – Day 4	
8:30 - 10 a.m.	Session J - Regional and Global Implications for the Climate System I (session co-chairs: Shvidenko and McGuire)
10 - 10:30	Break

10:30 - Noon	Session K - Regional and Global Implications for the Climate System II (session co-chairs: McGuire and Shvidenko)
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Break
1:30 - 3 p.m.	Session L - Biodiversity of the Boreal Forest (session co-chairs: Apps and Chapin)
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 5 p.m.	Session M - Sustainability of the Boreal Forest (session co-chairs: Chapin and Apps)
5 - 5:30 p.m.	Closing remarks (McGuire)
5:30 p.m.	Adjournment

Friday, 7 May	
All day	Departures and optional post-conference tours