



PROGRAM – IFA / AFG Joint National Conference, Canberra 2018
Forests for healthy cities, farms and People

Sunday 2 September 2018	
Australian National University - Various pre-conference activities (am and/or pm tba) – youth-focussed workshop; Indigenous campus tour	
Registration – University House, ANU - Afternoon	
Australian Forest Growers Board meeting (3:00 pm) and AGM (5:00 pm) - University House	
IFA NSW AGM (5:00 pm)– Fenner School of Environment and Society (ANU)	
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm Welcome to Country (Wally BELL, Ngunawal Elder) Conference Opening (ANU Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Academic, Prof Marnie Hughes-Warrington) and Welcome BBQ Function	
Monday 3 September 2018	
Registration – University House, ANU - from 8.00am	
Welcome – 9:00 am – Conference Chair	
9:30 am Plenary 1: Forests for healthy cities and people Kenneth Er, CEO Singapore National Parks Board Kate Auty, ACT Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment	
MORNING TEA – 10:30 – 11:00 am	
11:00 am Plenary 2: Forests for healthy people Jackie Schirmer, Associate Professor University of Canberra Kathryn Williams, Associate Professor University of Melbourne	
LUNCH – 12:00 – 12:45 pm	
12:45 pm Concurrent Focus Sessions – sessions 1 and 2	
Focus Session 1: Forests for healthy cities and people	Focus Session 2: Forests for healthy farms and people
Catherine Keirnan (ACT Climate Change Policy)	Dr Hilary Smith (Latitude Forest Services)
Adrian Gray (Landscape Architects)	Dr James Bulinski (CO2 Australia)
David Rowlinson (Planet Ark)	Zoe Ryan (Climate Friendly) & Robert Downie
Laura Rayner (ACT Parks and Conservation)	
AFTERNOON TEA – 2:15 – 2:45 pm	
2:45 pm Concurrent contributed papers – sessions 1 and 2	
Session 1: Forests for healthy cities and people	Session 2: Farm Forestry – Making it work
A/Prof Cris Brack (ANU) & Jasmin Ghazalli	Rowan Reid (Australian Agroforestry Foundation)
Dr John Dargavel	Daniel Mackey & Cameron Neil
Dr Bill Jackson	Dr Daniel Mendham <i>et al.</i>
Dr John Van Der Kallen (DEA)	Zara Marais <i>et al.</i>
Dr Matthew Parker (National Arboretum Canberra)	Peter Langdon <i>et al</i> (ACT Parks and Conservation)
SHORT BREAK – 4:15 – 4:30 pm	
4:30 pm World café – Parallel Sessions	
Forests for healthy cities and people	Forests for healthy farms and people
<i>'Conversation Pit' and Trade Exhibits – open all day</i>	
5:30 pm Close - IFA AGM (5:30 – 6:30 pm) – Posters	
7:00 for 7:30 pm – Conference Dinner Guest speaker: Senior Australian of the Year, Prof Graham Farquhar	

Tuesday 4 September 2018

Field Sessions – Choice of both Urban and farm forestry tours – some full day and some morning and afternoon only selections (attend AM or PM only or attend both an AM and a PM option)

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday 5 September 2018

7:15 – 8:15 am Breakfast Forum – Education

8:15 – 8:30 am FSC Australia National Standard launch

9:00 am Australian Government welcome by Senator the Hon. Anne Ruston, Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources with responsibility for Forestry

9:15 am Plenary 3: Forests for healthy farms and people – Policy engagement forum

Fiona Simson, President National Farmer's Federation
Greg McCormack, Chair Australian Forest Products Association; Chair Midway
Rob Youl OAM, representative Landcare Australia
Gordon Davis, President Greening Australia

MORNING TEA – 10:30 – 11:00 am

11:00 am Focus Session 3: Forestry for healthy farms and people

Next Generation Plantations Investment discussion panel

Dr Lyndall Bull, University of Melbourne

Prof Rod Keenan, University of Melbourne

Gary Dunning, The Forest Dialogue Yale University

Braden Jenkin, Sylva Systems

Dr Nerida Anderson, Research Fellow University of Melbourne

Tony Price, CEO Midway

Jonty Ephron, Chief Operating Officer Rural Funds Management Limited

Howard Parry-Husbands, Founder Pollinate

Rob de Fégely, Director Margules Groome Consulting P/L

Ruth Harvey, Principal Policy Officer Forest Products Commission

LUNCH – 12:30 – 1:15 pm

1:15 pm Concurrent contributed paper sessions 3, 4 and 5

Session 3: Urban Forestry

Session 4: Practical Farm Forestry

Session 5: Healthy Forests and Biosecurity

A/Prof Cris Brack

Dr John McGrath

A/Prof. Treena Burgess

Dr Marie Yee

Dr Peter Ritson *et al.*

Dr Angus Carnegie *et al.*

Dr Rosemary Lott & Rohan Jacobsen

Ken Goulter *et al.*

Dr Geoff Pegg

Kamal Melvani

Dr Graeme Palmer

Francisco (Paco) Tovar

SHORT BREAK – 2:45 – 3:00 pm

3:00 pm – Wrap up by IFA and AFG Presidents, Conference Chair and FFI representative

Close 4:00 pm