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**NORTH AMERICAN FOREST COMMISSION****TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION****Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 11 - 13 June 2014****PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11****7:00 AM - 8:00 AM:** Registration**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM:**

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the Agenda (FO:NAFC/2014/1)
3. Country Reports
  - 3.1 Mexico
  - 3.2 Canada
  - 3.3 USA
  - 3.4 FAO (FO:NAFC/2014/2; FO:NAFC/2014/3)

**10:15 AM - 10:30 AM:** Coffee break**10:30 AM - 11:00 PM:**

4. Report of the Bureau of Alternates (FO:NAFC/2014/4)

**11:00 AM:** Departure for Monona Terrace

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM:** Awards Ceremony and Presentation on Innovative Research and Technology - Lunch at the Monona Terrace

- USFS Chief recognizes former NAFC members who have contributed significantly to advancing the mission of the body

**1:30 PM:** Departure for the Hotel**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM:**

5. Review of the Activities of the Working Groups (FO:NAFC/2014/5)
  - 5.1 Atmospheric Change
  - 5.2 Fire Management

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- 5.3 Forest Genetic Resources
- 5.4 Forest Insects and Diseases and Invasive Plants

**4:00 PM - 4:15 PM:** Break

**4:15 PM - 5:45 PM:**

- 5.5 Forest Inventory, Monitoring, and Assessment
- 5.6 Silviculture
- 5.7 Resiliency

**5:45 PM - 6:45 PM:**

Screening of *Green Fire*

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM:**

#### **6. Urban Forest Management**

- 6.1 Michael Rains, Director of Northern Research Station, USFS
- 6.2 Michael Howard, Director of Eden Place
- 6.3 Discussion

**10:00 AM - 10:15 AM:** Break

**10:15 AM - 12:15 AM:**

#### **7. FAO Items**

- 7.1 International Conference on Forests for Food Security and Nutrition– May 2013 (FO:NAFC/2014/6)
- 7.2 Development of the SFM toolbox (FO:NAFC/2014/7)
- 7.3 Development of the Voluntary Guidelines on National Forest Monitoring (FO:NAFC/2014/8)
- 7.4 Shaping the FAO Fire Management Umbrella Programme, managing wildfire-related risks at the landscape level and improving inter-agency coordination (FO:NAFC/2014/9)

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM:** Lunch (on your own)

**1:15 PM - 2:30 PM:**

- 7.5 Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries, and Forests (FO:NAFC/2014/10)
- 7.6 Preparations for the XIV World Forestry Congress (FO:NAFC/2014/11)
- 7.7 The UN development agenda beyond 2015: sustainable development goals (FO:NAFC/2014/12)

#### **8. Forestry Activities / Events of Interest to the Region**

- 8.1 IUFRO World Congress, Salt Lake City, October 2014

#### **9. Regional Issues Identified by the Commission for the attention of COFO and FAO (FO:NAFC/2014/13)**

- 9.1 COFO 2014

**2:30 PM - 3:00 PM:** Travel to Forest Products Lab

**3:00 PM - 6:00 PM:** Presentations by staff members of the US Forest Service's Forest Products Laboratory on:

- Technologies to identify wood anatomy to address illegal logging
- "Green building" initiatives
- Emerging technologies and research

**6:30 PM:**

- Closing of the day

**7:00 PM:**

- FAO closing Reception at the Promenade Terrace
- Rapporteurs to draft final report

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

**6:00 AM:**

- Rapporteurs print out draft report for everyone to look at during the ride on the field trip

**7:30 AM – 3:00 PM:** TECHNICAL VISITS

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM:** International Crane Foundation (field clothing suggested)

- Discussions on the US Forest Service and International Crane Foundation partnership on migratory bird conservation
- A look at innovative conservation

**12:00 AM – 3:00 PM:** Aldo Leopold Center

- Discussion on Aldo Leopold and his land conservation ethic

**4:30 PM – 6:00 PM:**

11. Election of officers
12. Date and place of the next session
13. Adoption of the Report
14. Closing Ceremony