

Presenter Biographies for the Stream 2 event 'Innovative Tools for Sustainable Forest Management under Climate Change'



Dr. John Innes

Dr. John Innes is a Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of British Columbia (UBC). He leads the Sustainable Forest Management Laboratory, which focuses on the application of the principles of sustainable forest management to real world situations. He also has strong interests in how management practices are changing in different countries in response to international issues such as the conservation of biodiversity and climate change. Dr. Innes is the project leader for the APFNet funded project *Adaptation of Asia-Pacific Forests to Climate Change* run out of UBC. He works closely with a number of other international projects in China and elsewhere, and is the Vice President for Policy of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations.



Dr. Tongli Wang

Dr. Tongli Wang is a Research Associate in the Department of Forest and Conservation Sciences and Associate Director of the Centre for Forest Conservation Genetics at the University of British Columbia (UBC). He is also a team member on the project *Adaptation of Asia-Pacific Forests to Climate Change* run out of UBC. Dr. Wang is an expert in climate and ecosystem modeling, and his work on modeling forest ecosystems and forest tree species distributions with climate change has been well known and influential in North America and the Asia-Pacific.



Dr. Brad Seely

Dr. Brad Seely is a Research Associate in the Department of Forest Resource Management at the University of British Columbia (UBC). He has 20 years' experience in the development and application of forest ecosystem management models, and is currently involved in research to develop and test forest ecosystem management models at multiple spatial scales. Dr. Seely is a team member on the project *Adaptation of Asia-Pacific Forests to Climate Change* run out of UBC. He has been involved in several

international projects examining the potential impacts of climate change on forest growth and development, and has participated in several training workshops for the application of decision-support tools.



Dr. Rodney Keenan

Dr. Rodney Keenan is a professor in the Department of Ecosystem and Forest Services at the University of Melbourne, and a member of the UN-FAO Advisory Group for the Global Forest Resource Assessment. He has worked as a research scientist and science advisor in several Australian states, and with the Australian Government as an advisor on forests and climate change. Dr. Keenan is a team member on the project *Adaptation of Asia-Pacific Forests to Climate Change* run out of UBC. He has research interests in forests and climate change, forest ecosystem services, and forest and environmental policy. He has undertaken research across Australia, in Canada, Papua New Guinea and in SE Asia.



Dr. Guangyu Wang

Dr. Guangyu Wang is Assistant Dean in the Faculty of Forestry at the University of British Columbia (UBC). His research focuses on sustainable forest management and integrated watershed management using GIS and computer modeling. He has developed and lead several internationally focused projects related to sustainable forest management, climate change impacts on forests, and increasing the adaptive capacity of ecosystems and economies to climate change. Dr. Wang is currently the project manager for the project *Adaptation of Asia-Pacific Forests to Climate Change* run out of UBC.