

Overview:

Wednesday, June 15

8:30 AM	Registration desk opens.	
8:30-10:00	CSPP Outgoing Executive Meeting	SUB4-20
9:00	Poster hall open for set-up and viewing	DINW
9:00-10:15	Open Meeting Canadian Journal of Botany: discussion of journal name change	HOR
10:15-12:00	Plenary Session I Roots and the underground environment	HOR
12:00- 2:00	Lunch. Free to all conference registrants.	
2:00-3:30	Concurrent Sessions Block A	
	A1. Nutrient use efficiency (CSPP symposium, part 1)	HOR
	A2. Contemporary issues in statistics, data management, plant biology and agricultural research (CSA/CSHS symposium part 1)	ET2001
	A3. Systematics and evolution I	ET1003
	A4. Development of the vascular system	ET1013
	A5. Pulse crops	ET1017
	A6. Pathology: molecular aspects I	ET1001
	A7. Fusarium I	ET1018
3:30-3:45	Break. No refreshments provided.	
3:45-5:15	Concurrent Sessions Block B	
	B1. Nutrient use efficiency (CSPP symposium , part 2)	HOR
	B2. Contemporary issues in statistics, data management, plant biology and agricultural research (CSA symposium, part 2)	ET2001
	B3. Systematics and evolution II	ET1003
	B4. Development and plant structure	ET1013
	B5. Molecular aspects of abiotic stress	ET1017
	B6. Gene expression in pathogenesis	ET1001
	B7. Fusarium II	ET1018
5:15-7:30	Dinner break. No food provided by conference organizers.	
7:30PM	Registration desk closes	
7:30-9:30	Poster Reception. Soft drinks and snacks provided.	DINW

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Thursday, June 16

8:00 AM	Registration desk opens.	
	Continental breakfast. Free to all conference participants.	HOR
8:30-10:30	Plenary Session II Global food security and biotechnology	HOR
10:30	Posters and exhibits open for viewing.	
10:30-11:00	Break. Coffee and other beverages provided.	
11:00-12:30	Concurrent Sessions Block C	
	C1. Biochemistry I	ET2001
	C2. Forest biodiversity	NR1001
	C3. Bioproducts and alternative crops	ET1013
	C4. Hormones in abiotic stress	ET1017
	C5. Diseases of horticultural species	ET1018
	C6. Pathology: molecular aspects II	ET1001
	C7. Fusarium III	ET1003
	GIS Workshop (advance payment required)	BioSci B-418
12:30- 2:00	Lunch. No food provided by conference organizers, except for meeting participants	
12:30- 2:00	CSPP Business Meeting. Box lunches provided.	ET1001
12:30- 2:00	CSA General Meeting. Box lunches provided.	ET1003
2:00-3:30	Concurrent Sessions Block D	
	D1. Shoot apical meristems (CBA symposium, part 1)	ET1001
	D2. Phytochemicals in human health research: bioactivity vs. physiological relevance. (CSHS symposium, part 1)	ET1003
	D3. Conservation and diversity I	ET1018
	D4. Salinity stress	ET2001
	D5. Biochemistry II	NR1003
	D6. Crop resistance to disease	ET1017
	D7. Brassica pathogens	ET1013
	D8. Teaching in the plant sciences	NR1001
3:30-3:45	Break. No refreshments provided by conference organizers.	
3:45-5:15	Concurrent Sessions Block E	
	E1. Shoot apical meristems (CBA symposium, part 2)	ET1001
	E2. Phytochemicals in human health research: bioactivity vs. physiological relevance. (CSHS symposium, part 2)	ET1003
	E3. Conservation and diversity II	ET1018
	E4. Rhizosphere	ET1013
	E5. Reactive oxygen	ET2001
	E6. Pathogen detection	ET1017
	E7. Teaching in the plant sciences	NR1001
7:30 PM	Posters and exhibits close. Registration desk closes.	
7:30-9:00PM	CSPP Gold Medal Symposium	ET2001
7:30-9:00PM	CBA Weresub Lecture	ET2002

Overview:

Friday, June 17

8:00 AM	Registration desk opens.	
	Continental breakfast. Free to all conference participants.	HOR
8:30-10:30	Plenary Session III Plants, Canada and Climate Change	HOR
10:30	Posters and exhibits open for viewing.	
10:30-11:00	Break. Coffee and other beverages provided.	
11:00-12:15	Special Plenary Lecture: David Suzuki The challenge of the 21st century: setting the real bottom line	HOR
12:15	Book signing: David Suzuki, University of Alberta Bookstore	
12:15 - 2:00	Lunch. No food provided by conference organizers, except for meeting participants	
12:15 – 1:45	Open session with NSERC Program Officers. Box lunches provided.	ET1003
12:15 – 1:45	Plant Canada Board Meeting. Lunch provided.	SUB4-20
2:00	Registration desk closes permanently	
2:00	Posters and exhibits close permanently All posters must be removed before 3:00PM	
2:00-6:00	Excursions. Meet in SUB lobby (SUB Stage) for transportation.	
7:00-9:00PM	Open session: Opening the 'model tree' tool-box: A discussion of new opportunities and challenges for poplar research	NR2090
7:30-9:00PM	Canadian Journal of Botany executive meeting	

Overview:

Saturday, June 18

8:00AM	Continental breakfast. Free to all conference participants.	ETLC
8:30-10:00	Concurrent Sessions Block F	
	F1. Resistance to diseases: Unraveling the plant responses (CPS symposium part 1)	ET1001
	F2. Arctic & Alpine Plants (CBA symposium, part 1)	ET1003
	F3. Molecular biology of hormone responses	ET1013
	F4. Natural products I	ET1017
	F5. Soil and forage management	ET1018
	F6. Carbon flows	ET2001
	F7. Tree physiology	ET2002
10:00-10:15	Break. Coffee and other beverages provided.	ETLC
10:15-11:45	Concurrent Sessions Block G	
	G1. Resistance to diseases: Unraveling the plant responses (CPS symposium part 2)	ET1001
	G2. Arctic & Alpine Plants (CBA symposium, part 2)	ET1003
	G3. Photosynthesis and light responses	ET1013
	G4. Natural products II	ET1017
	G5. Breeding and crop improvement	ET1018
	G6. Phytoremediation and xenobiotics	ET2001
	G7. Cell biology	ET2002
12:00 - 2:00	Lunch. No food provided by conference organizers, except for meeting participants	
12:00 - 2:00	CBA Annual General Meeting. Box lunches provided.	ET1003
12:00 - 2:00	CSHS Annual General Meeting. Box lunches provided.	ET1001
12:00 - 2:00	CPS Awards Luncheon	Lister Dining
12:00 - 2:00	CSPP Incoming Executive Meeting. Lunch provided.	SUB420
2:00-3:30	Concurrent Sessions Block H	
	H1. Horticulture and greenhouse crops	ET1001
	H2. Cold stress	ET1003
	H3. Mycology	ET1018
	H4. Tree genomics and herbivory	ET1013
	H5. Pathogen resistance mechanisms	ET1017
	H6. Crop management and disease	ET2001
3:30-3:45	Break. No food provided by conference organizers	
3:45-5:15	CPS Business Meeting	ET1018
3:45-5:15	Concurrent Sessions Block J	
	J1. Agronomy	ET1001
	J2. Physiology and environment	ET1003
	J3. Tissue culture	ET1013
	J4. Seeds	ET1017
6:00PM -11:00PM	Closing Banquet. Meet in SUB lobby for transportation.	Ft. Edm