

*Restoring forests and landscapes to secure
Australia's future*



2025 Conference

Monday 20 - Thursday 23 October | Adelaide, South Australia



A Timeline of Diversity in Canadian Forestry – Diversity & Restoration

Oct. 20, 2025.
Forestry Australia
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Greetings

- o from the Canadian Institute of Forestry –
Institut forestier du Canada



Forestry Australia : CIF-IFC

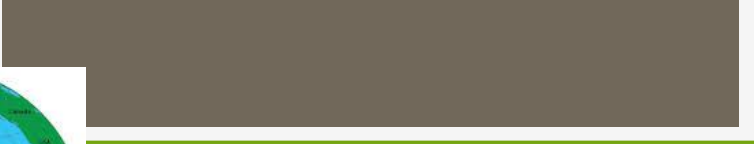
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CIF-IFC - 1908



**Canadian Institute of Forestry
Institut forestier du Canada**



Canada

- o CIF-IFC:
 - not-for-profit
 - independent, professional organization
 - ~1000 members; forest scientists, woodlot owners, forestry professionals, allied forestry



Forestry Australia

- Peer-reviewed academic journal
- Professional development & learning opportunities
- Annual conference
- Mentoring program
- Registration scheme



CIF-IFC

- Peer-reviewed scientific journal
- Professional development; fosters public awareness and education of Canadian & international forestry issues
- Education kits
- Mentoring program
- X registration

Advocacy

The National Voice of Forest Practitioners

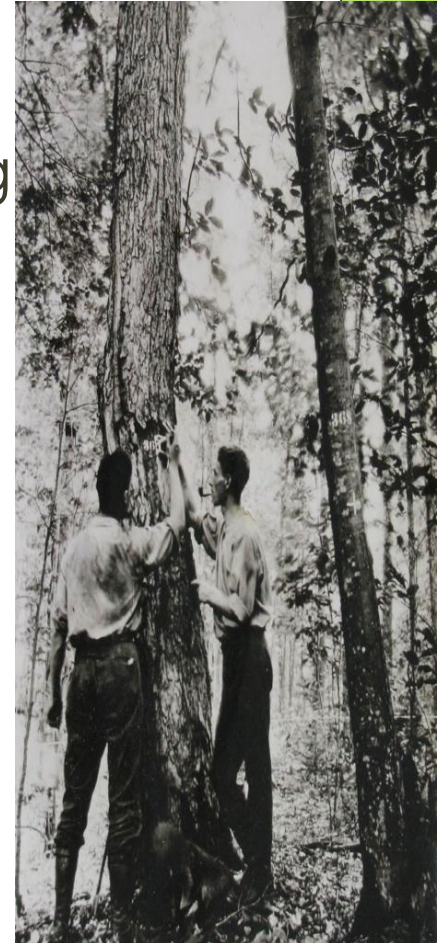


First the setting:



1908

- Forestry in Canada was just becoming established as a university course with practically no background of professional practice or tradition.
- We were a profession *de novo*
- Forestry as a profession and as practiced in the bush in Canada was in its puerile infancy





The forestry School appeared as a surprise in the overcrowded university. The frugal management of space and finances that prevailed in the institution was probably even tighter for the foresters, who had not been invited by the university, but were ordered there by the government



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UNIVERSITE LAVAL QUEBEC



INGENIEUR FORESTIER
DIRECTEUR DE L'ECOLE



1911

1912



PREMIERE PROMOTION

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Hemmingsen Family Collection: Matt Hemmingsen 2nd Right 1907 BC



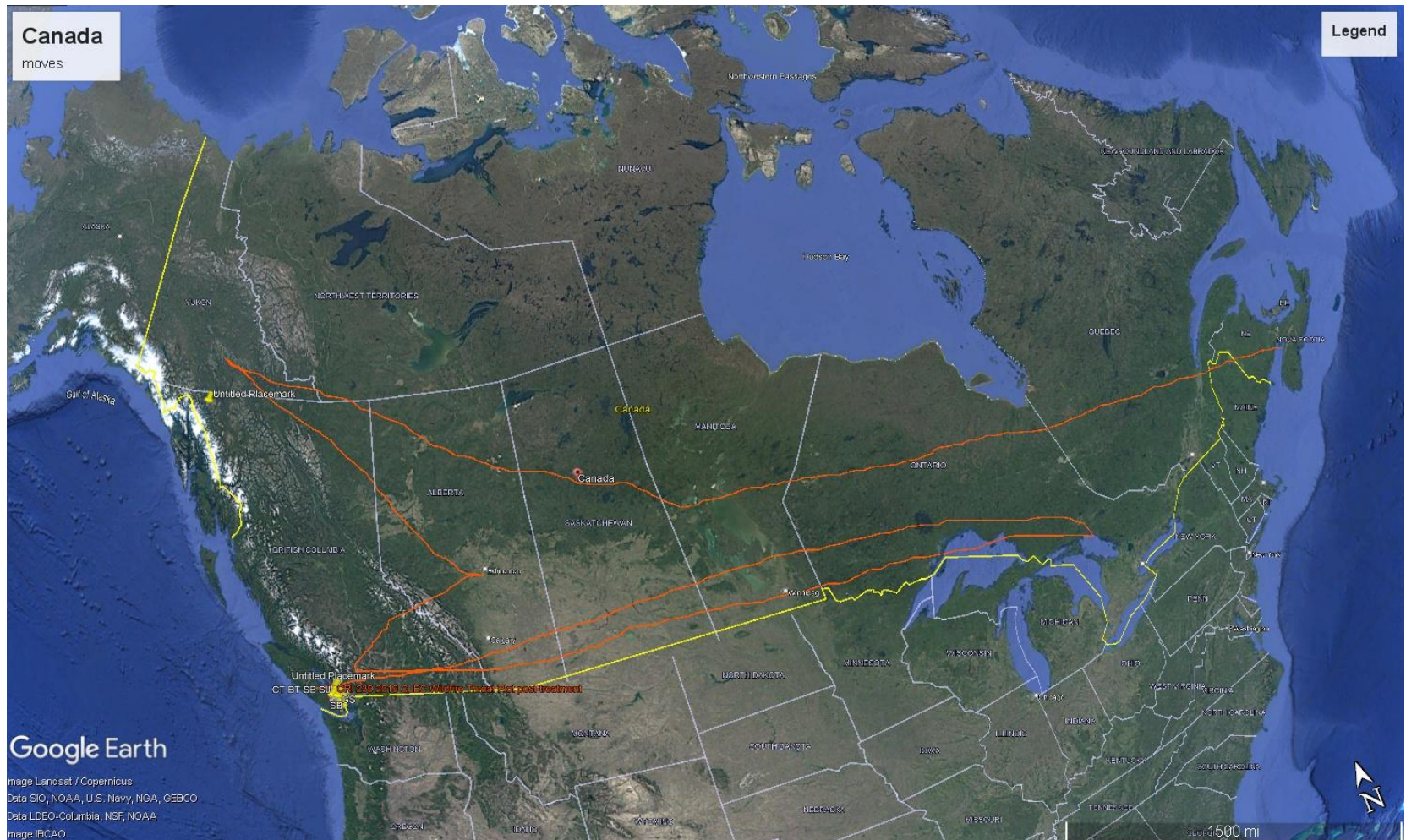




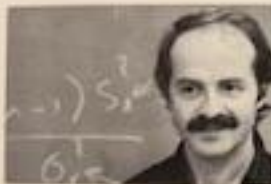
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Legend









Jack Turner
WOOD SCIENCE
Oh, Mack saw, keep on with it,
Mack saw, keep on with it,
Mack saw, keep on with it . . .



Harry Rank
FOREST MANAGEMENT
Here, here on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope
play . . .



Roy Strong
RANGE MANAGEMENT
Here, here on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope
play . . .



Oscar Spitt
GENETICS
O Spitt, O Spitt, O Spitt,
O Spitt, O Spitt, O Spitt,
O Spitt, O Spitt, O Spitt . . .



Jack Thirgood
FOREST POLICY
You take the high road,
And I'll take the low . . .



Leo Yalg
WOOD PRODUCTS
Try to remember, when you're in
September . . .



Earl van der Kamp
ENTOMOLOGY
Every little beetle wants to whisper
to me . . .



Jack Wallace
MYCOTURF
Hello world, hello world,
Hello I am in, Camp Grande . . .



Rob Weikert
WOOD TECHNOLOGY
I'm so glad we had this time to
gather,
Just to have a laugh and sing a song.
And suddenly, just before you leave
it,
Covers the time we have to say, so
long!



Jack Wilson
WOOD SCIENCE
I want days and want nights . . .



Bob Williamson
HYDROLOGY
Watch the keep falling on my head . . .



Doug Williams
OPERATIONS RESEARCH
Doctor! Is there something I can
take
I say, Doctor! To believe this
belly ache . . .

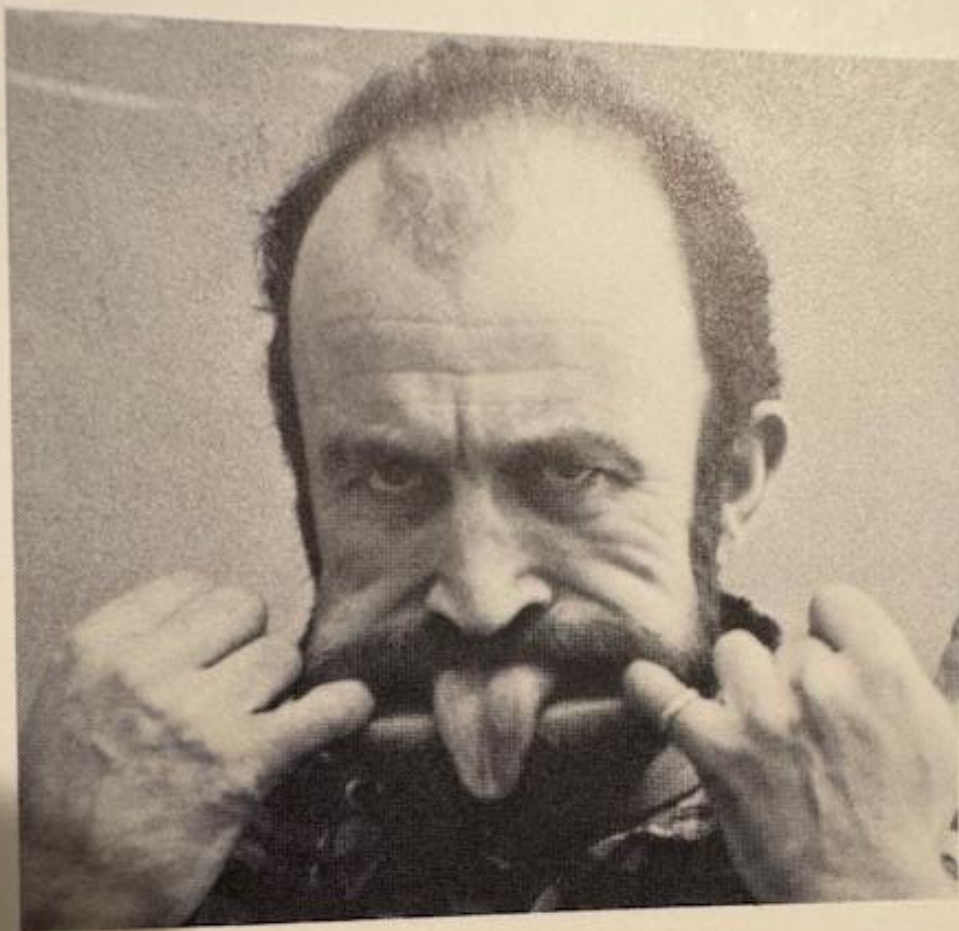


John Worrell
DENDROLOGY
I talk to the trees, but they don't
listen to . . .



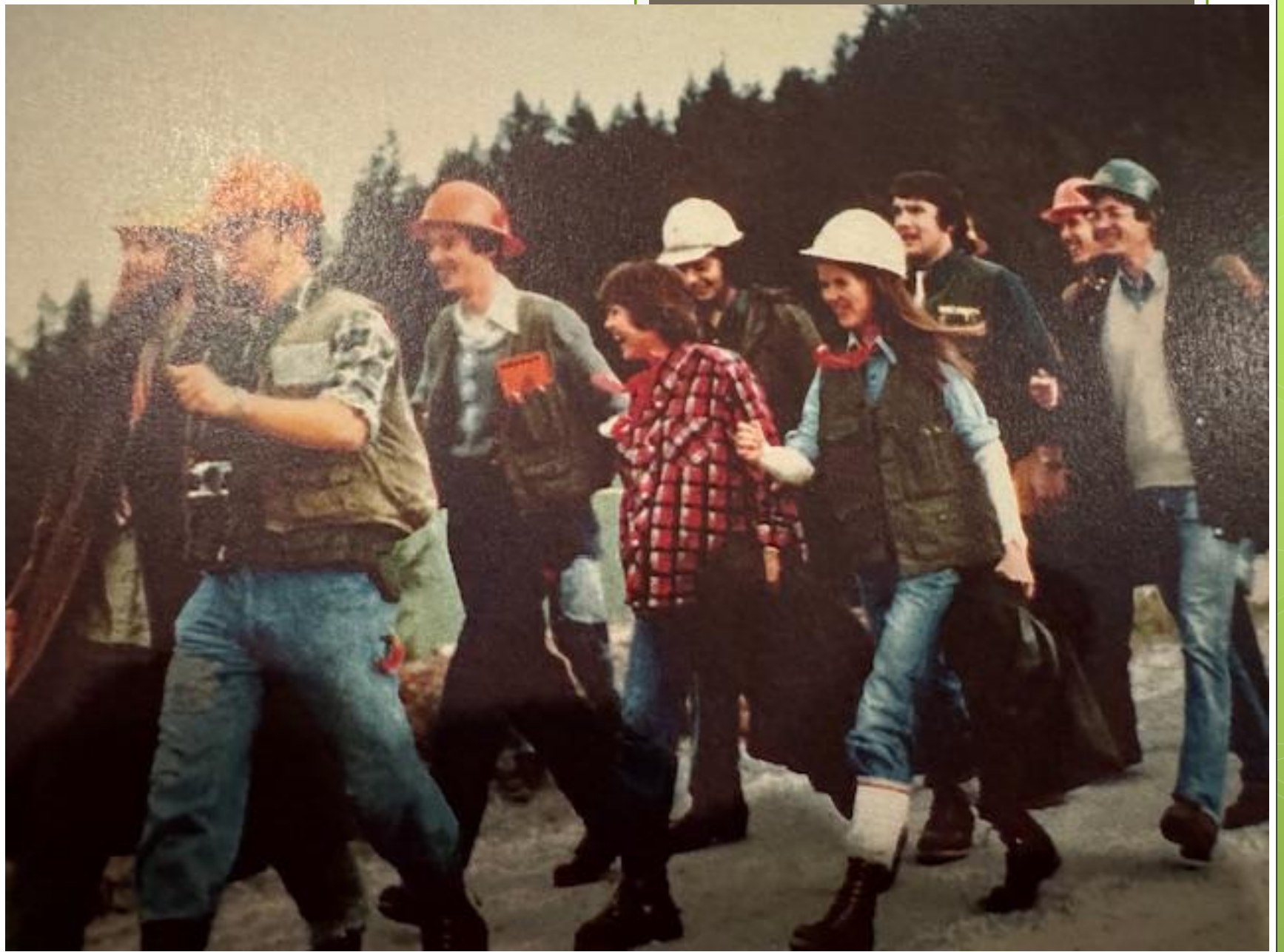
Glen Young
OPERATIONS RESEARCH
Falling over the bounding man





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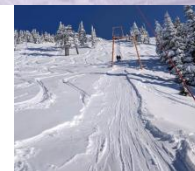
















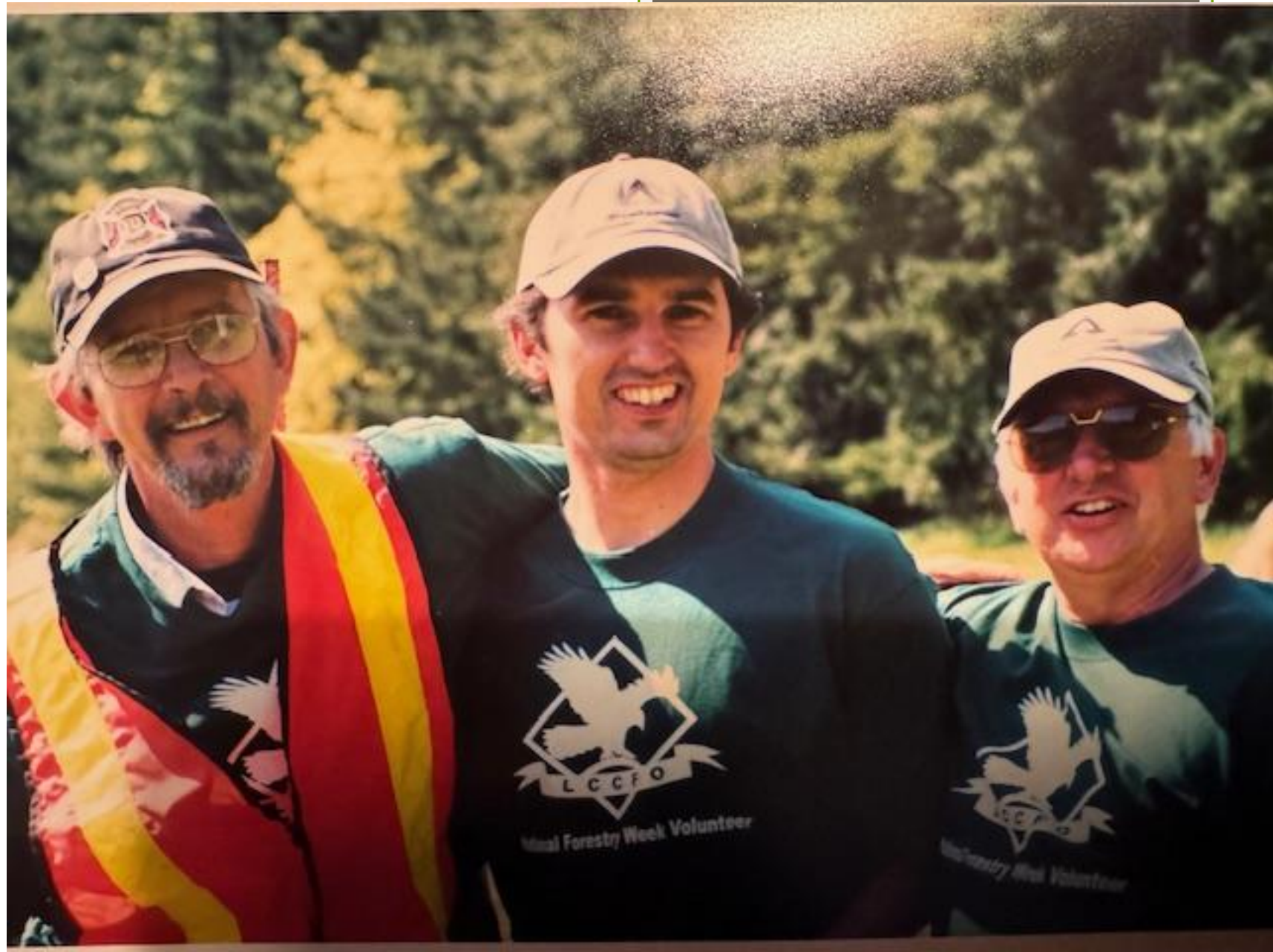




















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WOMEN IN
FORESTRY
VIRTUAL SUMMIT

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

CHALLENGE BIAS

STAND UP FOR EQUITY



**WORKING TO MAKE SURE
THAT THERE'S ROOM FOR
EVERYONE IN FORESTRY.**







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Meet the National Office: Team Update and Introduction



Executive
Director

Curtis Cook



Office &
Finance
Manager

Kerry Spencer



Director of
Programs
& Initiatives

Natasha Machado,
RPF (on leave)



Communications
Manager

Rachel Brown



Fundraising &
Membership
Coordinator

Stephanie Robinson



Forest Education
Coordinator

Tanisha Rajput



Forest Science
Program
Coordinator

Sharon (Siyao) Yang



Project & Office
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Forests without Borders

Forêts sans Frontières



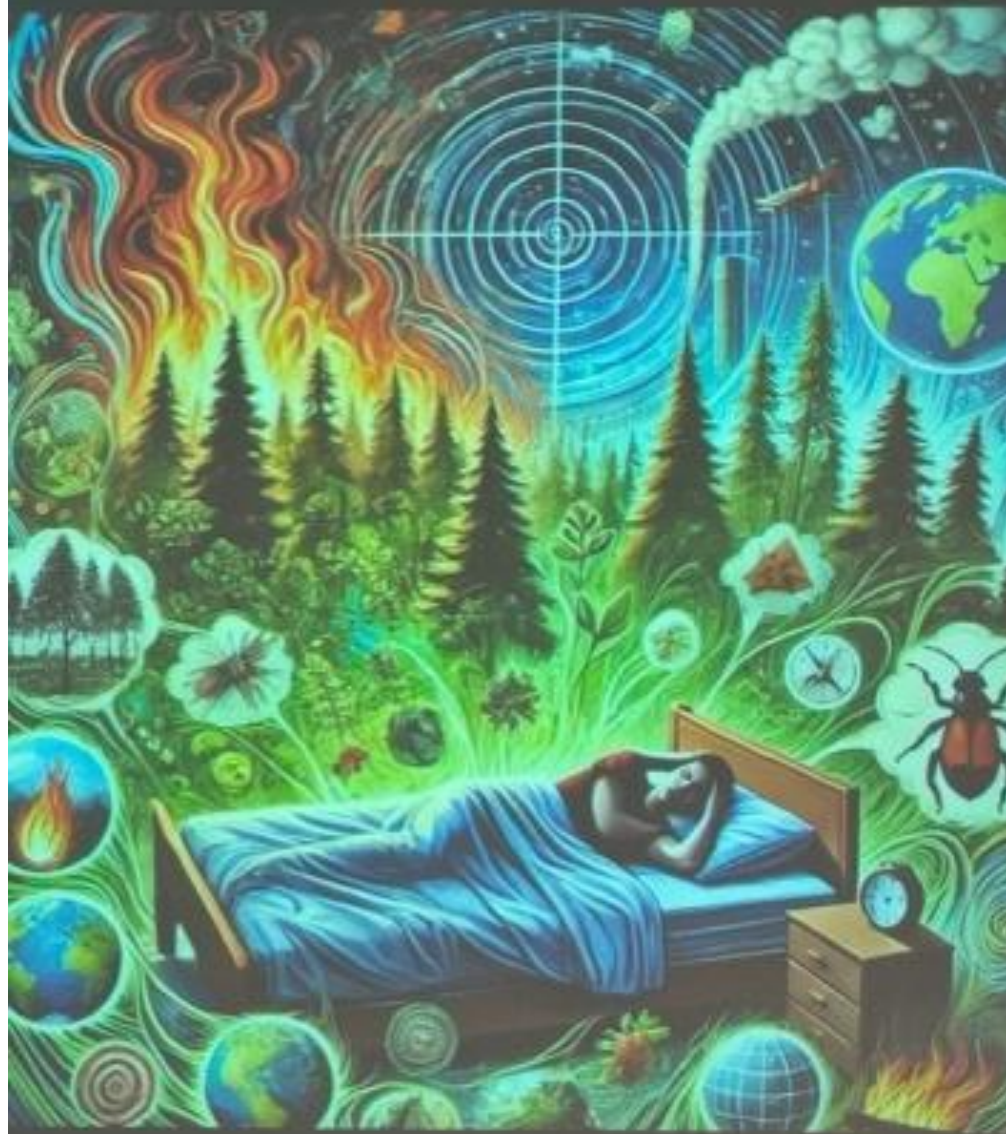
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Megafires, wildfire smoke....



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RC_800





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 Speckled Alder/**Guelder Rose**
 Larch/Bog Birch
 Green Alder/White Spruce
 Pinus banksiana
 Picea mariana
 Picea glauca
 Green Alder/White Spruce







