

***Coming Soon* – Electronic Lecture Series**

In collaboration with the Industrial Chair in Sustainable Forest Management (en Français – Chaire), the Forest Research Partnership (FRP) is moving forward with plans to introduce a new and interesting electronic lecture series. Recognizing the need for a unique and innovative way of knowledge transfer and forestry extension, both organizations are excited about the opportunities this partnership will bring.



While the details are still being decided, the electronic lecture series will feature research from the Université du Québec (UQAM & UQAT) in the area of sustainable forestry management. General topics to be covered include; 1) boreal forestry dynamics and history of natural disturbances; 2) key factors necessary for the maintenance of biodiversity; 3) forest productivity and the resilience of ecosystems; 4) development and evaluation of new silvicultural approaches including intensive forestry; 5) development of tools to facilitate decision-making in sustainable forestry management and; 6) characterisation, valuation and transformation of wood.

This series of electronic lectures is expected to begin in March, occurring once a month for the remainder of 2009, with a possible extension into early 2010. The e-lectures will be very low tech and require little more than a phone (with a speaker), computer and a keen interest of the subject matter. Technical

assistance will be made available to interested participants. Once registered, a link will be provided where the speakers' presentation and the teleconferencing numbers can be accessed. At the time of the lecture, you phone into the teleconference and follow along with the speaker on your computer, or on a projector.



For more information on this electronic lecture series or the Forest Research Partnership, please check out our website at (<http://www.forestresearch.ca/>). Furthermore, if you would like more information on the Industrial Chair in Sustainable Forest Management, please visit their website at (http://web2.uqat.ca/cafd/accueil_e.htm).