

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY RED OAK RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Date and Time: Friday March 2, 2007. 13:00 – 20:30. Location: Nipissing University, North Bay Campus

AFTERNOON AGENDA

Time	Location	Event
12:30 – 13:00	Outside A137	Arrival and Registration
13:00	A137	Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peter Nosko (Nipissing University) - Peter Ricketts (Nipissing University)
13:10 – 14:40	A137	Session 1 – Red Oak in Ontario Forests Chair - Jeff Dech (Nipissing University/Forestry Research Partnership)
13:10 – 13:30		Al Stinson (Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources/ Forestry Research Partnership) <i>"Context for red oak research within the Forestry Research Partnership"</i>
13:30 – 13:50		Bill Parker (Ontario Forest Research Institute) <i>"The influence of shelterwoods on understory microclimate and red oak seedling physiology."</i>
13:50 – 14:10		Tom MacLean (Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.) <i>"Red Oak on the Nipissing Forest - An SFL Managers' Perspective"</i>
14:10 – 14:30		Andree Morneau (Southern Science and Information Section, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources) <i>"Red Oak Silviculture Studies in Phelps Township"</i>
14:30 – 15:00	H102	Refreshments
15:00 – 17:00	A137	Session 2 – Research on red oak regeneration in Phelps Township Chair - Peter Nosko (Nipissing University)
15:00 – 15:20		Nicole Quint (Nipissing University) <i>"Determination of the physical and chemical role of sugar maple leaf litter in impeding the seed germination and seedling establishment of red oak"</i>
15:20 – 15:40		Nick Roscoe (Nipissing University) <i>"Stump sprouting response of red oak, red maple and sugar maple under three different partial harvest treatments."</i>
15:40 – 16:00		Tara Diebolt (Nipissing University) <i>"Response of red oak seedlings and stump sprouts to herbivory under three different partial harvest treatments"</i>
16:00 – 16:20		Caitlin Langlois (Nipissing University) <i>"Distance dependent recruitment of red oak seeds & seedlings: does the escape hypothesis apply to temperate forest management?"</i>
16:20 – 16:40		Lisa Robinson (Nipissing University) <i>"Plant community composition and establishment of red oak seedlings in relation to competing tree species under three different partial harvest treatments."</i>
16:40		Wrap-up for afternoon session.

EVENING AGENDA

Time	Location	Event
17:00- 18:00	H102	Pizza and refreshments.
18:00 – 20:30	F210 (Fedelli Centre)	Session 3 – Perspectives on Red Oak Management Chair - Peter Nosko (Nipissing University)
18:00 – 18:30		Brian Naylor (Southern Science and Information Section, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources) <i>"Importance of oak to wildlife"</i>
18:30 – 19:00		Dave Deugo (Southern Science and Information Section, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources) <i>"Red Oak Management in Ontario"</i>
19:00 – 20:00		Keynote Address: Daniel C. Dey – (Research Forester, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station) <i>"An overview of the ecology and silviculture of northern red oak: Sustaining oak in Ontario."</i>
20:00 – 20:30		Discussion and Wrap-Up.

Organizing Committee: Peter Nosko (*Nipissing University*), Jeff Dech (*Nipissing University and Forest Research Partnership*), Andree Morneault (*Southern Science and Information Section, OMNR*), Fred Pinto (*Southern Science and Information Section, OMNR*)

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