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# Phytosanitary Challenges to the Hardwood Industry



Quebec Wood  
Export Bureau



## PROGRAM\*

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Word of Welcome

## HARDWOOD EXPORT

### Block 1 Standardized Heat Treatment and Thermal Resistance Evaluation

9:05 **Emerald Ash Borer : Lethal Temperature and Systems Approach to Phytosanitary Treatment**  
**Chris MacQuarrie**, Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada, Sault Ste. Marie, ON



9:40 **Bronze Birch Borer : Biology, detection and heat treatment**  
**Véronique Martel**, Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada, Québec, QC



10:05 Coffee Break

\*Interpretation service available during the event

### Block 2 Phytosanitary Export Rules and Regulations

International data: How do we convince our trading partners to change the regulations based on new knowledge?

10:30 **The Canadian Forest Phytosanitary Working Group—how government, academia and industry work together to address phytosanitary challenges for Canadian forestry products**

**Marcel Dawson**, National Manager, Forestry and Horticulture Section, Plant Health Import/Export Division, International Affairs Branch, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa

11:15 **Introduction of a Canadian Hardwood Heat Treatment Certification Program—Comparison with the System in the United States**

**Marcel Dawson**, National Manager, Forestry and Horticulture Section, Plant Health Import/Export Division, International Affairs Branch, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Ottawa.

11:45 Lunch

**13:00 Current International Market Access Issues for Hardwood Lumber**

**Christine Spady**, Senior Trade Policy Advisor, Trade and International Affairs, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada

**Marcel Dawson**, National Manager, Forestry and Horticulture Section, Plant Health Import/Export Division, International Affairs Branch, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**HARDWOOD IMPORT**

**13:30 CFIA's Role in Protecting our Forests and in the Implementation of International Phytosanitary Regulations**

**Arvind Vasudevan**, Senior Specialist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**13:50 Oak Wilt: Can We Stop this Tree Disease at the Canada – US Border?**



**A. Biology of the fungal pathogen and current situation of the disease in the USA**

**Philippe Tanguay**, Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Services, Natural Resources Canada

**B. Revised Canadian Regulation D-99-03**

**Anouar Mestari**, Plant Operations Specialist, Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**C. Industry Risk Mitigation Measures: Prevention control plan, blocking the vector of disease transmission, etc.**

**Denis Rousseau**, Director, Products Quality, Québec Forest Industry Council

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**14:50 Networking**

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**Accommodation**

Room starting from \$135 plus taxes

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**Questions?**

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