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International Forestry Quarantine Research Group 2022 Virtual Symposium

September 2, 9, 16 and 30

11-14:00 New York/ 17:00-20:00 Rome/ 02:00 - 05:00 Sydney/ 04:00 – 07:00 NZ/
12:00 - 03:00 Tokyo

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Dear Colleagues,

The 19th meeting of the International Forestry Quarantine Research Group (IFQRG) will be held as a virtual symposium on four consecutive Fridays starting September 2, 2022 (skipping Sept 23 because of a conflict with the first International Plant Health Conference). Each day there will be four to six ~15 minute presentations. A five-minute question period will follow each presentation. Each day will close with a discussion session on the day's topics for approximately one hour.

The symposium will include the following topics:

- Molecular tools – detection, diagnostics and enhancing international collaboration
- Pest moving on forest products & the risks associated with forest pest establishment in novel environments – incursion versus establishment
- Phytosanitary treatments
- Surveillance tools for forest pests – development of new lures and new technology
- Development of guidance for ISPMs related to forestry

The Symposium will be hosted on the Zoom platform by coordinator Kelli Hoover, Penn State University, USA.

To register, please email IFQRG Secretary Meghan Noseworthy: meghan.noseworthy@nrcan-mcan.gc.ca.

A Zoom meeting link will be sent to participants before the meeting.

To give a presentation, please submit your proposal no later than Friday, August 12, 2022. Please include the following in your proposal:

1. Title
2. Brief abstract (3-4 sentences)
3. Your approval or non-approval that we can post your presentation (pdf version) in the IFQRG-19 meeting restricted work area after the conference

The agenda will be posted on the IFQRG-IPPC Work Area and [IFQRG webpage](#) by Friday, August 26, 2021.

Dr Michael Ormsby

Chair, International Forest Quarantine Research Group