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FOURTH NORTH AMERICAN FOREST SOILS CONFERENCE FOREST SOILS AND FOREST LAND MANAGEMENT AUGUST 20-25, 1973, LAVAL UNIVERSITY, QUÉBEC, CANADA

Purpose

The purpose of the Conference is to bring together research scientists and practicing foresters who are concerned with a knowledge of soils and soil-vegetation relationships, to review and discuss recent research contributions in forest soils, soil classification and survey and the use and application of soils information in various phases of forest land management.

Topics

In emphasizing the use of forest soils information in making forest-land management decisions, the conference will include :

- Recent technical developments and applications in forest land classification and surveys.
- Effects of management techniques on basic properties of sites and ecosystems.
- Soil, silviculture and quality of environment.
- Soil, site and forest-land management decisions.
- A symposium on information requirements of forest land managers.

Speakers

Speakers involved in research, classification and survey and forest land management will represent public agencies, private industry and universities.

Field Trips

Trips will be conducted in the boreal forest of the Laurentian Mountains during and after the conference with emphasis on soil and site classification in management of forest lands.

Sponsors

Soil Science Society of America,
Society of American Foresters,
Canadian Institute of Forestry,
Canadian Soil Science Society.

Facilities

Dormitory and dining facilities will be available in university residences at reasonable rates. Information on motel, hotel and campground accommodations in the area

will be available and ample opportunities are afforded for combining family vacations with conference attendance. Visits to forestry and agricultural research laboratories in the area are planned.

Reservations

Advance reservation forms, details of accommodations available and more program information will be distributed later. In the meantime, mark the week of August 20, 1973 on your calendar and plan to attend.

If additional information is required, contact a member of the planning committee at the Faculty of Forestry, Laval University, Quebec 10, P.Q. Canada, either : B. Bernier, Chairman or Carl H. Winget, Secretary.