



# HARVESTING THEME UPDATE

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The FFR Harvesting Theme is planning a Strategic Planning session to coincide with the upcoming Industry Strategic Summit being organised by Resin and Innovatek in July.

FFR has assisted Resin in bringing out Jan Fryk from Skogforsk in Sweden; John Mann from FERIC in Canada; and Michal Brink from Forestry Solutions in South Africa to stay on for two days after the Summit to participate in developing an FFR Harvesting Research Strategy.

This will take the form of a series of Workshops and is planned for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July, immediately following the conclusion of the Industry Summit so please keep this time free.

The Research Strategy Meeting is open to all the participants at the Summit, plus FFR members (whether or not they attend the Summit).

Details, including an agenda, are summarised below:

## Harvesting Research Strategy Workshop

FFR wishes to develop a Harvesting Research Strategy to guide the direction of harvesting research.

This workshop is about identifying:

- Research Needs
- Research Gaps
- Future Trends
- Research Priorities

It is not about who provides the research; or who is going to pay for it (FFR will make funding decisions).

Objective: To create a Harvesting Research Strategy for the NZ Forest Industry for the next 10 years.

This will be used by:

- FFR for research investment plans
- Research providers

Why? To ensure that research provision and dissemination is aligned to industry needs, with priority resources planned.

Process of research strategy development:

- Results of the facilitation will go to the FFR, Harvesting Theme Technical Strategy Team, to ensure the strategy is in line with overall forest industry strategy.
- Circulation of draft for further feedback
- Final draft ratified by FFR Board

## Workshops

Participants will be split into workshop groups to address key issues and identify long term solutions. The workshops will group common issues together and then address priorities in broad terms. A facilitator from each workshop group will report back to the wider meeting after each workshop session.

## Key Issues to be Addressed

- RESEARCH NEEDS
- RESEARCH GAPS
- FUTURE TRENDS
- RESEARCH PRIORITIES

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## HARVESTING STRATEGY WORKSHOP

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2008**  
**Rimu Room, Scion, 99 Sala Street, Rotorua**

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2008

2:00pm – 2:20pm	Introduction to FFR	Russell Dale
2:20pm – 2:50pm	Development of Harvesting Research Strategy – The Swedish Perspective	Jan Fryk Skogforst, Sweden
2:50pm – 3:10pm	Afternoon tea	
3:10pm – 3:40pm	Development of Harvesting Research Strategy – The Canadian Perspective	John Mann FPInnovations, Canada
3:40pm – 4:10pm	Development of Harvesting Research Strategy – The South African Perspective	Michal Brink Forestry Solutions, Sth Africa
4:10pm – 5:10pm	Workshop Session One: Research Needs	
5:10pm – 5:30pm	Workshop Session One: Work Groups Report (2 mins per group)	
5:30pm	Drinks/Nibbles at Scion	

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2008

8:30am – 9:30am	Workshop Session Two: Research Gaps
9:30am – 10:00am	Workshop Session Two: Work Groups Report (2 mins per group)
10:00am – 10:30am	Morning Tea
10:30am – 11:30am	Workshop Session Three: Future Trends
11:30am – 12:00pm	Workshop Session Three: Work Groups Report (2 mins per group)
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Workshop Session Four: Research Priorities
1:45pm – 2:15pm	Workshop Session Four: Summary
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Strategy Panel Discussion: Jan Fryk, John Mann, Michal Brink.
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Closing