

# FOA/MAF

## 4th Annual Forest Health Workshop

*“Forest Diseases and Disorders:  
Current Knowledge and Best Practice Control Methods”*

# PROGRAMME

**Monday 28 February and Tuesday 1 March 2005  
NZ Forest Research Institute - Rotorua**

### **Workshop Objectives:**

1. To review progress in forest biosecurity over the previous 12 months
2. To discuss strategy for the next 12 months – including FBRC research strategy
3. To provide an update on current disorders (plus pitch canker)
4. To determine where we need to prioritise effort in terms of control strategies as well as research strategies.

### **Day 1 – Monday 28 February - 4.00pm**

**Venue: Rimu Room, NZ Forest Research Institute, Sala Street, Rotorua**

**Chair: *Peter Berg***

### **Agenda:**

4.00 – 4.10pm Welcome and Introduction (Peter Berg and Peter Thomson)

4.10 – 4.30pm Address (Hon Jim Anderton, Minister of Forestry) - TBC

4.30 – 6.30pm Introductory Topic

DEALING WITH NEW INCURSIONS:

Pitch canker as an example. (The objective is to generate discussion and to clarify the issues).

Rebecca Ganley (FOA-funded Post-doc)

Pitch canker as a threat to New Zealand. What we know; what we don't know.

Jeremy Fleming (FOA) / Peter Thomson (MAF)  
What if pitch canker does get here – what can we expect government to do? How can industry ensure it is organised to do what it needs to? How do the issues raised in the MAF Funding Review discussion paper impact on this?

6.30pm Refreshments provided, dinner at own cost

## **Day 2 – Tuesday 1 March - 8:00am – 4.30pm**

**Venue: Rimu Room, NZ Forest Research Institute, Sala Street, Rotorua**

**Chair: Peter Thomson**

### **Agenda:**

- 08.00 – 08.30am WHAT'S BEEN ACHIEVED?  
A review of 2004 Workshop & Outcomes and other forest health achievements of 2004. (*Bill Dyck*)
- 08.30 – 09.00am FBRC – PROGRESS, LAUNCHING THE R&D STRATEGY, DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATING PLAN: (Jeremy Fleming)  
(This will lead into knowledge gaps – not only about research but about control options. It will also lead into the final workshop session on working towards finalising the Operating Plan.)
- 09.00 – 2.40pm INTRODUCTION OF KEY DISEASES AND DISORDERS: (Facilitator to introduce and then moderate session. Individual sessions to cover current knowledge, control, gaps. 50/50 split between science / operations. The objective is to determine what needs to be done. Industry or MAF person matched with researcher to ensure focus.)
- FOREST DISEASES AND DISORDERS:  
Nectria – G Hosking / P Oliver  
Dothistroma – R Bradshaw / L Bulman / D Hammond  
Armillaria – I Hood / R Hill / W-Y Wang  
Cyclaneusma – L Bulman / N Heron  
Physiological Disorders (UMCY, “Straseria”)  
– M Dick / S Anderson
- 2.40 – 4.00pm WORKSHOP SESSION:  
Prioritising effort – research, technology transfer, operational (includes introduction and tea break)
- 4.00 – 4.30pm REPORT BACK AND WRAP UP

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