

## Northeastern Forest Soils Conference

August 12-14, 2001

SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry  
Syracuse, NY

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College of Environmental Science and Forestry**

We will spend the first day examining the geology of the Tully Valley. We will view several interesting phenomena, including mudboils and mudslides. The afternoon will be occupied with a detailed examination of the willow bioenergy program. Day two will focus on soil remediation. Sites to be examined include "Oil City" in Syracuse (remediation of soil for expansion of the Carousel Mall), Harbor Point in Utica (remediation of a brownfield site), and a right-of-way soil-site in the Floyd area.

Plan to arrive in Syracuse on Sunday evening, August 12, for a 6:00 p.m. barbecue catered by the famous Dinosaur Barbecue.

**Conference Location:** SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY

**Lodging:** Lodging will be at Shaw Hall (college dormitory, NOT air-conditioned), Syracuse University Campus, at a cost of \$24/person/night.

A block of rooms at the Genesee Inn is available for those who dislike the dorm style lodging. The special conference rate is \$69 per night for a queen bed and \$99 per night for two double beds. Call the Genesee Inn at (315) 476-4212 and ask for the NE Forest Soils Conference rate when you reserve your room. Deadline for assured room reservations is August 1, 2001. The Genesee Inn is located at 1060 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY.

**Meals:** Breakfasts and box lunches are included in the registration fee. The BBQ on Sunday will be an additional fee of \$16.

**Questions?** You can email [Russ Briggs](mailto:Russ.Briggs) with any questions or comments. For registration questions, call ESF Continuing Education at (315) 470-6891.



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## Northeastern Forest Soils Conference Preliminary Agenda

### Sunday, August 12

- 1-6 pm        **Registration & lodging assignments-** Shaw Hall, Syracuse University  
6-8:30        **Barbeque**, SUNY ESF Quad (Rain location: Nifkin Lounge, Marshall Hall)

### Monday, August 13

- 7:00 am        Breakfast at Shaw Dining Hall  
8:00            Travel to Lafayette, Rendezvous with geologist  
8:45            **Overview of Tully Valley Geology**, *Dr. Bill Kappel*  
9:00            Travel to Mudboils  
9:15            Mudboils Tour  
10:45          Landslide Tour  
Noon            Box Lunch - Heiberg Forest  
1:00 pm        **Teaching concepts: Soil Catena and Soil Mapping in the Field**, *Dr. Russ Briggs*  
1:30            **Overview of Willow Bioenergy Project, Genetic Field Station**, *Tim Volk*  
2:00            **Willow Ecophysiology**, *Pradeep Tharakan*  
                  **Willow Genetics**, *Dr. Rich Kopp*  
                  **Willow Root Dynamics**, *Tim Volk*  
                  **Organic Matter Dynamics**, *Francis Ulzen-Apiah*  
                  **Soil-Site Relationships for Willow**, *Dr. Russ Briggs*  
3:30            Liquid Refreshment Break, Genetic Field Station  
4:00            Return to Syracuse  
Evening        Dinner on your own

### Tuesday, August 14

- 7:00 am        Breakfast at Shaw Dining Hall  
8:00            Travel to Carousel Mall Expansion Site(Solar St)  
8:30            **Remediation of Soil at "Oil City"**, *Dick Brazelle*, NYS DEC  
9:00            **Remediation of Groundwater & Soil at Solvent Waste Site**, *Pat McGuire*, BBL, Inc.  
9:30            Travel to Canastota  
10:15          Coffee and **Clone site trial at Canastota**, *Ron Fillhart*  
11:00          Travel to Utica  
Noon            Lunch and Business Meeting, Harbor Point Research Facility, Utica  
12:30pm        **Tour of phytoremediation field experiment, cyanide chemistry, bioindicators (earthworms as indicators of contaminant levels)**, *J.P. Moreau*, Niagara Mohawk; and *Dr. Chris Nowak*  
2:00            Travel to Floyd area  
2:45            **Tour of right-of-way soil-site work**, *Ben Ballard* and *Dr. Chris Nowak*  
4:00            Return to Syracuse

## **Northeastern Forest Soils Conference Conference Announcement Letter**

July 18, 2001

Dear Northeastern Forest Soils Conference Participant:

We have completed planning for the 54th Northeastern Forest Soils Conference. This year's theme is "Soils in Natural Resources Management ". We have packed a great deal of activity into a full two-day period. Plan to arrive on Sunday afternoon to kick off the meeting with THE social event of the new millennium: a barbecue on the SUNY ESF campus catered by the famous Dinosaur Barbecue. Over the next two days, we will examine soils in the broad context of natural resource management. Our field examinations will range from natural geologic phenomenon exacerbated by management activities to remediation of hydrocarbon contamination to promote reclamation of polluted sites. The registration form is enclosed and is also available on our web site: <http://www.esf.edu/ce/conferences/nefsc.htm>.

For those who do not wish to stay in the Syracuse University Dormitory, we have booked a block of rooms at the Genesee Inn. You should make your own reservations if you prefer to stay at the hotel. Room rates are \$69 per night for one queen size bed, \$99 for two double beds (Phone 315-476-4212; mention the NE Forest Soils Conference to get the conference rate). The cut-off date for assured hotel reservations is August 1.

I look forward to seeing you in Syracuse.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Briggs  
NEFSC 2001 Chair  
Associate Professor of Forest Soils

## Northeastern Forest Soils Conference Registration

**To Register: Please preregister!** Simply fill out and mail the registration form with your registration fee. You may register by phone by calling ESF Continuing Education at (315) 470-6891; or fax to (315) 470-6890.

**Registration Deadline:** Registrations *and payment* must be received by August 1, 2001 to qualify for the early discount. Government or corporate purchase orders received by the deadline qualify for the early discount.

**Registration fee:** Register **and pay early** for the early discount fees. All fees are payable to: *SUNY Research Foundation*.

<b>Paid by August 1, 2001:</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Paid after August 1, 2001:</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>BBQ on Sunday:</b>	<b>\$16</b>
<b>Lodging at Shaw Hall:</b>	<b>\$24/person/night</b>

**Refunds:** SUNY-ESF reserves the right to cancel any program in the event of insufficient registrations. A full refund will be given if a program is canceled. Participants who wish to withdraw must give written notice by August 1, 2001 to receive a full refund. After that date a \$25 cancellation fee will be charged. Substitutions are permissible at any time.

## Northeastern Forest Soils Conference Registration Form

**Print and Mail or Fax to ESF Continuing Education**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**o Register me for the Northeastern Forest Soils Conference.**

Enclosed is my conference fee:

Registration fee: \$100 ; \$75 before August 1,2001 \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ \$16 \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory Lodging @ \$24 per night. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total fees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to SUNY Research Foundation.**

Credit card payment: VISA MasterCard

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or fax form to:

ESF Continuing Education  
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry  
1 Forestry Drive, Syracuse, NY 13210-2784  
**FAX: 315-470-6890**

**Early Registration Deadline: We must receive your registration by August 1, 2001**