

## Agenda at a glance, summary of the week's activities

### Caribbean Foresters Symposium 2013

**Forest Management, Climate Change and Biodiversity:** *Advancing an understanding of Caribbean forest dynamics and creating long-term regional networks*

#### **Sunday August 4th** – arrival 4-7 PM

- Registration and Set up of posters from each country

#### **Monday, August 5** - On-going Registration of Participants (Esther Rojas, PRCF)

Morning                   -**Introduction:** Safety Message, Antecedents, Agenda for the Week, and Vision of Caribbean Foresters  
                                  -**Talks from selected host country representatives**

Lunch

Afternoon               -**Introduction to Country Report Posters,**  
                                  -**Opening of Exhibition and Discussion of Country Report Posters**

Evening                 -**Reception, Opening Ceremony, Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
                                  **Dinner**

#### **Tuesday, August 6** – **Workshop: Assessment of long-term forest dynamics in the Caribbean**

Morning                 -**Introduction to the Workshop,** Vision and Objectives  
                                  -**Implementation of the Forest Inventory Program, Database Concepts**

Mid-morning           -**Examples of Caribbean Permanent Plots,** All Workshop Participants

**Lunch**

Afternoon              -**Brief Discussion,** Data synthesis and data sharing models,  
                                  -**Participants propose Working Group Themes,** All Participants  
                                  -**Registration of Sites and Plots in the Caribbean; *Caribbean Foresters website,*** All Participants  
                                  -**Exhibition and Discussion of Country Report Posters**

#### **Wednesday August 7,** Field trip

Morning                 - **Field practice on plot installation and data collection**

Afternoon              Return to Hotel

                                  -**Exhibition and Discussion of Country Report Posters**

Evening                -**Keynote Address and Caribbean Forester Award Ceremony**

Dinner                 -**Announcement of proposed Working Group themes**

#### **Thursday, 8 August** Working Groups

Morning                -**Organization of Working Groups by Theme**

                                  -**Working Groups,** All Participants

                                  -**Preliminary reports of Working Groups,** All Participants

**Lunch**

Afternoon              -**Working Groups redaction and write-up of reports,** All Participants

                                  -**Upload to *Caribbean Foresters website* Working Groups presentations/reports**

                                  -**Exhibition and Discussion of Country Report Posters**

#### **Friday, August 9**

Morning                -Invited talks

Mid-Morning           -**Working Group presentations,** All Participants

                                  -**Caribbean Foresters CLOSING Remarks**

**Lunch**

Afternoon              -Continue uploading documents and information to ***Caribbean Foresters Website,*** Hand-in/upload  
post-meeting poll and interviews for ***Caribbean Foresters Website.***

Late afternoon       -**Participants begin to depart**

#### **Saturday August 10**

8:00 AM                -**Breakfast**

9:00 AM                -**Departure of all participants**