

The Forest Futures Project,
together with the
Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto,

invite you to a workshop to discuss
**Alternative Futures for Canada's
Forests and Forest Sector**

**EC 4001 Earth Sciences Centre, University of Toronto
November 7, 2008
(1230-1630 hr)**

Canada's forests and forest industry are facing transformation resulting from many stresses including a changing climate, shifts in global markets, and changes in society's expectations of what forests should provide. The Forest Futures Project is based on the creation and analysis of alternative scenarios for Canada's forests and the forest sector to 2050. The scenarios are intended to help people think more clearly about the kinds of policies needed in the near term to secure a more sustainable long-term future for the forests and forest sector. At the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to discuss scenarios that present futures influenced by key drivers of change, and how these drivers may shape the future socio-economic and ecological conditions and what their local/regional implications may be. This project is intended to promote dialogue among the full range of stakeholders and people interested in Canada's forests and the forest sector - a dialogue that will help determine what can and can not be done to influence the future.

There is no cost to attend the workshop, but you **must register** (see below). Space is limited so we encourage early registration. Background materials are available on the [SFM Network website](#). We strongly encourage participants to read these materials prior to the workshop.

**To register, please contact Amalia Veneziano at 416-978-5480, or
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For more information on the project or workshops taking place across
Canada, please visit our website
at http://www.sfmnetwork.ca/html/forest_futures_e.html