



PHENOTYPING FORESTS

A potential game changer for planted forests

8-9 October 2018, Rotorua, New Zealand | A satellite meeting following IPPS 2018, Adelaide, Australia

Given the long lived nature of plantation forest tree species and the real world environments that they are planted into it has not been possible to easily explore the phenotype of species in planted forests. However, with recent advances in remote sensing it is now possible to collect phenotypic data for trees, relieving the phenotyping bottle neck that has been associated with forestry.

The theme of the two day meeting is to explore the advances and opportunities in forest phenotyping and to observe current research activities in one of the largest planted forests in the world.

We are putting together a stimulating program that will include on the first day an invited key note speaker and volunteered papers. On the second day we will travel through Kaingaroa forest, one of the largest planted forests in the world visiting areas of interest where the forest phenotype is being explored.

Contributions are invited for volunteered presentations. 20 minutes will be allocated including 15 minutes for the presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions. Abstracts should be submitted by Friday 31st of August for consideration by the organisers. Successful presenters will be advised by the 7th of September. Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and provide a clear statement of what will be covered in the presentation. Poster presentations will also be considered as well as there are limited slots for presentations.

Rotorua is a world class destination and has a range of accommodation options nearby the conference venue. The magnificent backdrop of Whakarewarewa Forest (also known as The Redwoods) is not far from the city center. There are many recreational opportunities in Rotorua including world renowned mountain biking rides and geothermal pools.

A range of international airlines fly to New Zealand from Australian airports and flight connections can be easily made via main centers such as Auckland to Rotorua, flying Air New Zealand.

Cost \$200 NZD per person - includes daily catering, including evening dinner on Monday, 8 October, and field trip transportation

Registration To find out more, contact Peter Clinton at [Scion Research](#), New Zealand
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Location [Rotorua visitor information](#)

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