

Call for Symposium pre-proposals for the IUFRO Landscape Ecology conference on "Sustaining Ecosystem Services in Forest Landscapes" (Tartu, Estonia, August 23-30, 2015)

We invite you to submit a proposal for a scientific symposium at this conference, in relation to the conference sub-themes:

- Adapting to climate change
- Conserving biodiversity
- Managing gene flows and species migrations
- Enhancing ecological resilience
- Managing natural and anthropogenic disturbances
- Abating pollution
- Managing water quality
- Supplying commodities
- Preserving cultural values
- Providing aesthetics and recreation

The deadline for submitting preliminary symposia proposals for the IUFRO Landscape Ecology Conference is **September 30, 2014**. Please submit your proposal by e-mail to iufrole2015@to.ee. Further details of the conference can be found on <http://iufrole2015.to.ee/>.

The Scientific Program Committee will review the pre-proposal submissions and notify you on acceptance before **October 30, 2014**. Full proposals with speaker names, topics, and sequence are to be submitted by **January 30, 2015**. Once the symposium is accepted, each speaker will be required to submit an abstract following the procedure for regular abstracts before **March 10, 2015**.

Pre-proposals must include the following information:

1. Title
2. Proponents' names and their affiliations
3. Objective of the symposium and relevance to the conference theme/sub-themes (<150 words)
4. Length of the symposium (half day, full day)

Please note that, if space permits, organizers may include additional speakers from open sessions based on the topical relevance.

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