

2023 Master of Forest Conservation Capstone Schedule

Urban Forestry
Forest Health and Ecology
Forest Management and Restoration
Forest Stewardship and Community Values

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Time	Presenter	Capstone Paper Title	Supervisor	External Supervisor
10:00 -10:30	Jaakko Crawford	Factors Affecting Hard Surface Street Tree Establishment and Health in Toronto, Canada	Sean Thomas	Matey Matov, City of Toronto
10:30 - 11:00	Nikola Gligorevic	Tree of Heaven in the Annex	Danijela Puric-Mladenovic	Terri Chu, The Annex Residents' Association
11:00 - 11:30	Peiyao Ouyang	Distribution and growing pattern of silver maples (a historical species) in Long Branch	Danijela Puric-Mladenovic	Judy Gibson, Long Branch Neighbourhood Association
11:30 - 12:30 LUNCH				
12:30 - 1:00	Jingyu He	Exploring the recreational value of Oakville's woodlots	Rasoul Yousefpour	Jalil Hashemi, Town of Oakville
1:00 - 1:30	Braedon Witt	What is the Value of Street Trees as an Urban Asset?	Sally Krigstin, Danijela Puric-Mladenovic	Shawn Carey, Town of The Blue Mountains
1:30 - 2:00	Shaopeng Jin	Study of the Impact of the Yellowknife Forest Fires on Social Support Systems	Dave Martell	Kendriah Pearse, MNRF
2:00 - 2:50 BREAK				
2:50 - 3:20	Carly Jackson	Physical Accessibility of Cedar for Cultural Use in Haida Gwaii Cedar Stewardship Areas	Anne Koven, Danijela Puric-Mladenovic	Jeremy Calhoun, Natural Resources Department of the Council of the Haida Nation
3:20 - 3:50	Stevie Luzzi	A Study on the Inclusion of Traditional Plants into Forest Management Planning	Sally Krigstin, Danijela Puric-Mladenovic	Trina Moyan, First Peoples Leadership Advisory Board
3:50 - 4:20	Yifeng Zhao	Urban Forestry and Energy Efficiency: A Case Study in Waterloo's Public Schools.	Danijela Puric-Mladenovic	Levi Moore, Waterloo Region District Schoolboard

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Time	Presenter	Capstone Paper Title	Supervisor	External Supervisor
10:00 - 10:30	Jack Newell	Ash Tree Regeneration in the Lake Simcoe Region	Danijela Puric-Mladenovic	Bill Thompson, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
10:30 - 11:00	Hannah Adair	Practical challenges of updating tree marking direction to prioritize crown dieback	John Caspersen	Thomas McCay, Haliburton Forest
11:00 - 11:30	Aliya Bein	Tolerant hardwoods regeneration response to beech bark disease vegetation management	John Caspersen	Eric Searle, MNRF
11:30 - 12:00	Ricardo de Oliveira Antunes Junior	Managing Beech Bark Disease with Ecological Economic Options	Rasoul Yousefpour	Adam Gorgolewski, Haliburton Forest
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH				
1:00 - 1:30	Charlotte Grieve	Temporal changes in forest stand characteristics at the boreal-temperate ecotone	Patrick James	Stephen Mayor, MNRF
1:30 - 2:00	Dele Idowu	Ecological Restoration on Municipal Public Parklands: Assessing LEAF's Community Tree Planting in York Region	Sandy Smith	Brian Millward, LEAF
2:00 - 2:30	Amanda Ladd	Investigating the Impact of Planting Sites and Environmental Conditions on Tree Growth and Health	Sean Thomas	Andrew Puchalski, City of Mississauga
2:30 - 3:00	Shannon Whiteside	Evaluating bird community responses to logging in boreal forests of Ontario, Canada	John Caspersen, Jay Malcolm	Nancy Croome, Roberta Bondar Foundation