Current Research Projects

BASCUNAN ALDUNATE, Arturo PhD

Breeding the right trees for future markets

BEST, Trevor PhD

The construction of stress by the machine operators in the forest industry of Aotearoa NZ

BOCZNIEWICZ, Daniel PhD

Modelling stem properties for Eucalyptus in New Zealand's dryland environments

DASH, Jonathan PhD

The detection and monitoring of invasive exotic conifers using remote sensing

FERRERAS MORENO, Manuel PhD

Towards a detailed atomistic model to map microscopic and macroscopic properties of cellulose

FOSTER, Josh MForSc

Using the Landsat catalogue to assess forty years of change in native woody vegetation on five sheep and beef farming regions of New Zealand

HARVEY, Campbell PhD (Forest Engineering)

Characterisation of New Zealand steepland harvesting residues including the development of a decision support system for improved utilisation and management of residues

HIGUERA CATALAN, Cristian PhD

Stand and tree level hybrid models for Pinus radiata, Eucalyptus globulus and Eucalyptus nitens in Chile

HIRO, Carlos MForSc

Tree diversity, composition and stand structure across post-logged lowland tropical forests on Santa Isabel, Solomon Islands

IYIOLA, Ebenezer PhD

Wood quality of durable Eucalypts

KIM, Seoljong PhD

A population-genomic and taxonomic study of Eucalyptus argophloia and E. bosistoana

LOO, Adrian MForSc Rural land owners afforestation choices – Canterbury region

MAGALHAES CORDEIRA TEXEIRA, Ana PhD

Fire ecology in non-fire prone vegetation in New Zealand: implications for restoration and conservation

MANN, Leslie PhD

Understanding paropsine defoliation variation within Eucalyptus species

MEIFORTH, Jane PhD

Kauri Dieback Disease: developing a monitoring method based on remote sensing

RAJAKAKSHA SHILPAGE, Chamira PhD Secondary metabolites in *Eucalyptus bosistoana*

WEKESA, Anne PhD

The estimation of modelling of carbon stocks from harvested wood products in New Zealand

YARUR THYS, Paula MForSc

Carbon sequestration rates of native restoration plantings, southern Port Hills and Quail Island, Canterbury

YE, Ning PhD

Assessing possum damage to native forests in New Zealand with remote sensing techniques

Recently Completed Research:

2020:

BENSON, Andrew PhD

The effects of root pruning on the growth, physiology and monetary value of *Quercus virginiana* and two species of Acer

LESLIE, Cameron MForSc

Productivity and utilisation of Winch-Assist harvesting systems: case studies in New Zealand and Canada

PHIRI, Darius PhD

Monitoring forest dynamics in Zambia using a remote sensing approach

SCHORI, Jennifer PhD (BIOL)

Improving the success of insect conservation translocations: a case study of the Nationally Endangered robust grasshopper (*Brachaspis robustus* Bigelow)

WHITELEY, Yannina MForSc

Spatially-explicit empirical models for tree top faults and single-tree wind-throws in a *Pinus radiata* plantation in New Zealand

2019:

DAVIES, Nick PhD High throughput breeding for wood quality improvement

DONG, Viet Anh PhD

Understanding the factors influencing non-industrial private forest owners' decisions in planting and harvesting trees: a case study in Thai Nguyen province, Vietnam

DONG, Ruifang PGDipFor

FONG, Stephanie MForSc

Effective management of New Zealand urgan forests: governance and legislation

FRAMPTON, Michael PhD (ECE)
Acoustic studies for the non-destrictive testing of wood

GUO, Fei PhD

Molecular deformations of wood and cellulose studied by specroscopy

GUO, Tingdong PhD

The effect of residential property redevelopment on urban forest dynamics in Christchurch, New Zealand

KARSIDI, Ahmad MForSc

Review of FSC Certification Impacts: experience of natural forest concessionaires within IDH and TBI support in Indonesia

MISHRA, Gayatri PhD

Hartwood formation and the chemical basis of natural durability in Eucalyptus bosistoana

NGUYEN, Viet Xuan

PhD

Modeling present and future aboveground biomass of eergreen broadleaf forests in Vietnam

SALEKIN, Serajis

PhD

Hybrid growth models for Eucalyptus globoidea and E. bosistoana: explaining within and between site variability

TULOD, Adrian

PhD

Restoration of canopy tree species in degraded eastern South Island ecosystems

ISNAINI, Hikmah

MForSc

Growth and yield modelling for unthinned *Acacia mangium, Acacia crassicarpa* and *Eucalyptus pellita* in plantations in Indonesia

KC, Mohan

MForSc

Influence of stocking, clone, fertilization and weed control on above-ground biomass and soil CO₂ efflux in a *Pinus radiata* D. Don silvicultural trial, Canterbury, New Zealand

LE, Thai Son

MForSc

A stratified GIS-based model to identify optimal locations for establishing new permanent sample plots for *Ecualyptus bosistoana* and *Eucalyptus globoidea* in New Zealand

ZHAO, Haotian

MGIS

Monitoring land cover change with LiDAR and aerial imagery in Christchurch, New Zealand

MISHRA, Gayatri

PhD

Heartwood formation and the chemical basis of natural durability in Eucalyptus bosistoana

WANG, Di (Winnie)

MForSc

MForSc Report: The forecast of China's demand for sawnwood, wood-based panels and paper products

WILLIAM, Heidi

MForSc

MForSc Report: A case study on mosaic restoration planting in Sabah, Malaysia