

ICPP2023, Lyon - Forest Pathology Field Trip

Title: Forest pathology issues in the Chautagne Forest, Savoie, French Alps.

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2023 - Departure 8 am from Lyon (congress center), return to Lyon (congress center) by 8 pm.

Sponsoring Committee/Sponsors:

- ISPP Forest Pathology Subject Matter Committee
- IUFRO Division 7.02, Forest Pathology
- French Society for Phytopathology (SFP)
- French Forest Health Department (DSF)

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Fees: €90 (including transportation, coffee break, lunch at restaurant, visit of the Hautecombe Abbey)

Description: The city of Lyon, located between the Massif Central and the Alps, offers us many opportunities for a Forest Pathology field trip. We have chosen to take you near the Bourget Lake, about 2 hours by bus from Lyon, in order to discover several forest diseases. We will go to the Chautagne Forest, north of the Bourget Lake. Created on former marshes in the 1930s, this forest is the largest public forest in France planted with poplars. Thanks to recent renaturation works, it is also reviving its biodiversity, offering relaxing walks to discover beavers and amphibians, which have taken up residence there.

We will be able to see problems of poplar rust, ash dieback, chestnut blight, alder Phytophthora and/or Heterobasidion root rot on spruce.



We will end the day with a visit to the magnificent Hautecombe Abbey, a Cistercian jewel dating from the 12th century that dominates the Bourget Lake (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hautecombe_Abbey).



Provisional agenda:

8 am: departure from Lyon (congress center)

8-10 am: bus trip

10-10:20 am: coffee break

10:30-12:30 am: field visit on 2 sites

12:30-2 pm: lunch at the restaurant

2-4 pm: field visit on 1 or 2 sites

4:30-6 pm: visit of Hautecombe Abbey

6-8 pm: return bus trip

8 pm: return to Lyon (congress center)