

WILDFIRES, CLIMATE CHANGE, & INVASIVE SPECIES

International Conference (Virtual)



Call for Proposals

Nov. 19, 2024

THE CONFERENCE:

The *Wildfires, Climate Change and Invasive Species Virtual Conference*, hosted by the Canadian Council on Invasive Species, aims to bring together researchers, Indigenous peoples, policymakers, and practitioners to identify synergistic relationships between climate change, wildfires and invasive species, and explore solutions to the changing landscape of fire management.

The theme of this conference is “Fires, Forests, and the Future: Identifying actions to mitigate the triple-threat of wildfires, climate change and invasive species”.

Record-breaking wildfire seasons in recent years and the escalating spread of invasive species due to climate change, have demonstrated that fire management must be integrated with invasive alien species management. This event will start important conversations and form meaningful connections across sectors and boundaries, to address this emerging challenge.

Join us in exploring the complex interplay between wildfires, climate change, and invasive species, and in shaping solutions for a resilient future!

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: **Sept, 9**
- Notification of Acceptance: **Sept, 20**
- Finalized Agenda: **Sept. 30**
- Conference Date: **Nov. 19, 2024**



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THE CALL:

The Canadian Council on Invasive Species invites submissions for presentations from partners and experts with diverse perspectives that will contribute to a deeper understanding of the following topics (not limited to):

- The role of climate change and/or invasive species in exacerbating wildfire frequency and intensity.
- Impacts of wildfires on ecosystems, biodiversity, and ecosystem services.
- Interactions between wildfires and invasive species: role of wildfires on the spread of invasive species.
- Innovative approaches for predicting and mitigating wildfire risk in a changing climate.
- Wildfire management as a potential vector of invasive species spread.

- Community engagement in wildfire and invasive species management.
- Post-fire restoration and invasive species prevention/management practices.
- Indigenous perspectives and leadership in fire management.
- Policy as a tool for mitigating impacts of biological invasions and wildfires.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- Abstracts must be submitted by Sept. 9, 5:00pm EST via **GOOGLE FORMS**.
- Abstracts should be no more than 350 words in length and include a title, author(s) name(s), affiliation(s), and contact information.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent by September 20th.

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Find out more information about the Symposium at:
<https://canadainvasives.ca/news/>

