

# North American Forest Soils Conference

**Summer 2023**

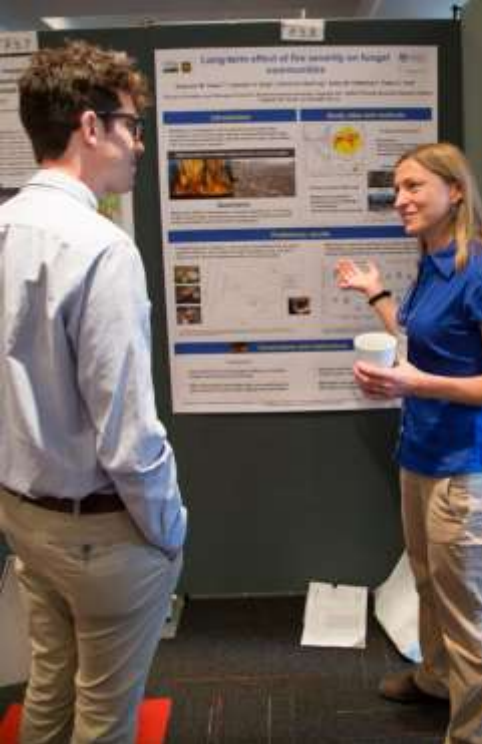
**Oregon's bid for hosting**

# NAFSC History

- 1958 - 1st Conference held at Michigan State University**  
Proceedings published by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station
- 1963 - 2nd Conference Held at Oregon State University**  
Proceedings published by the Oregon State University Press as Forest-Soil Relationships in North America, edited by Chester T. Youngberg
- 1968 - 3rd Conference held at North Carolina State University**  
Proceedings published by the Oregon State University as Tree Growth and Forest Soils, edited by Chester T. Youngberg and Charles B. Davey
- 1973 - 4th Conference held at Laval University, Quebec**  
Proceedings published by les Presses de l'Université Laval as Forest Soils and Forest Land Management, edited by B. Bernier and C.H. Winget
- 1978 - 5th Conference held at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado**  
Proceedings published by Colorado State University as Forest Soils and Land Use, edited by Chester T. Youngberg
- 1983 - 6th Conference held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville**  
Proceedings published by the University of Tennessee as Forest Soils and Treatment Impacts, edited by Earl. L. Stone
- 1988 - 7th Conference held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia**  
Proceedings published by the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Forestry as Sustainable Productivity of Forest Soils, edited by S.P. Gessel, D.S. Lacate, G.F. Lacate, and R.F. Powers
- 1993 - 8th Conference held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, May 9-13**  
Proceedings published by the Soil Science Society of America as Carbon Forms and Functions in Forest Soils, edited by William W. McFee and J. Michael Kelly
- 1998 - 9th Conference held at Granlibakken Conference Center, Tahoe City, California, August 9-14**  
Proceedings published by Elsevier Forest Ecology and Management as Forest Soils and Ecosystem Sustainability, edited by James R. Boyle and Robert F. Powers
- 2003 - 10th Conference held at Algoma's Water Tower Inn, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, July 20-24**  
Proceedings published by Forest Ecology and Management as Forest Soils Research, Theory, Reality and Role in Technology Transfer, edited by Margaret R. Gale, James R. Boyle and Robert F. Powers
- 2008 - 11th Conference held at Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, Virginia, June 22-26**  
Proceedings published by Forest Ecology and Management as Forest Soil Science: Celebrating 50 Years of Research on Properties, Processes and Management of Forest Soils, edited by Mary Beth Adams and Scott Chang
- 2013 - 12th Conference held at Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, Montana, June 16-20**  
Proceedings published by the Soil Science Society of America as The Role of Forest Soils in Sustaining Ecosystem Services, edited by Tom Fox and Ken Van Rees
- 2018 - 13th Conference to be held as a joint meeting with ISFS at Chateau Laurier, Quebec City, Quebec.**

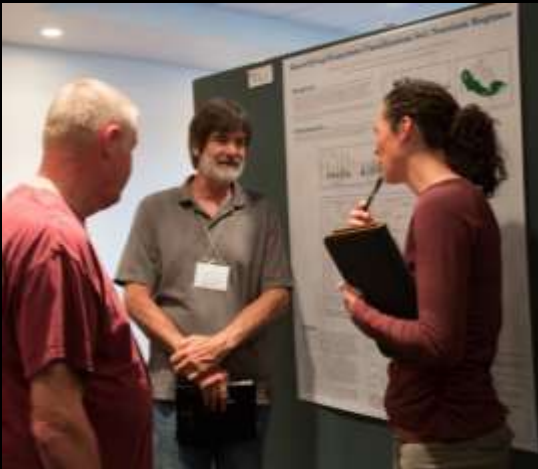
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# Why Oregon and the PNW?



- **Diverse soils and forests**
- **Big trees and old growth**
- **Fires and ecosystem restoration**
- **High quality timber**
- **OSU College of Forestry new state of the art building**
  
- **People are excited and motivated!**

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