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## First Announcement of the International Model Forest Network Global Forum 2008

Dear Colleagues:

The Canadian Model Forest Network, Foothills Model Forest and International Model Forest Network (IMFN) Secretariat are pleased to invite representatives from the IMFN and partner organizations to meet in Canada for the *International Model Forest Network Global Forum 2008*. The IMFN Global Forum will be held in beautiful Hinton, Alberta from June 16-21, 2008.

While we continue to work on programming for the event, we can now share with you a general outline for the week. The IMFN Global Forum 2008 will include an IMFN business meeting, regional and thematic sessions, a day-long field trip to the Foothills Model Forest, networking and capacity building opportunities and pre- or post-conference tours of Canadian model forests.

We look forward to a vigorous week of activities that will strengthen and support ongoing expansion of the International Model Forest Network. In the weeks ahead, the Organizing Committee will forward further details of the program along with registration materials. Travel support will be available in limited amounts for representatives from developing countries, details about which will be communicated to you as well. In the meantime, please feel free to familiarize yourselves with the Foothills Model Forest area by following the links below.

Regards,

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### Websites of interest:

Foothills Model Forest  
[www.fmf.ca](http://www.fmf.ca)

Jasper National Park  
[http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/jasper/index\\_E.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/jasper/index_E.asp)

Town of Hinton: Gateway to the Rockies  
<http://www.town.hinton.ab.ca/siteengine/activepage.asp?bhcp=1>



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