



What Will Be Growing in the Border Lakes Forests of 2050?

lecture by **Dr. Lee Frelich**

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Because the Quetico-Superior is close to the prairie/forest border and the area is expected to see larger temperature increases than the global mean, we can expect a larger magnitude of change in the vegetation. Come find out what this looks like with one of the foremost authorities on the border lakes forest ecology.



Thursday, April 22nd, 2010
7:00 pm

Room 180, Humphrey Institute Conference Center
(discussion and refreshments follow)

DIRECTIONS and Parking: Located at 301 South 19th Avenue, on the West Bank of the
U of M Campus., Minneapolis. <http://www.hhh.umn.edu/contact/parking.html>
ADMISSION: Free.

SAME DAY Questions: Bret 612-799-2136(c)

Also plan to attend
HOCP's general meeting, Friday, Ap 23rd
8a-2p at Wilderness Inquiry. Details at
www.heartofthecontinent.org

About the speaker. Lee E. Frelich received a Ph.D. in Forest Ecology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1986. He teaches courses in Forest Fire Ecology and Landscape Ecology on the St. Paul Campus of the U of M. He is a senior member of the Conservation Biology, Natural Resource Science and Management, Ecology, and Invasive Species Graduate Programs. Frelich has published numerous papers on forest ecology and has been listed among the top 1% of all scientists in the world in the Science Citation Index, Ecology and Environment Category. His media appearances include The New York Times, Newsweek and National Geographic. Current research interests include fire and wind in boreal forests, long-term dynamics of old-growth hemlock and maple forests, invasive earthworms in forests, and global warming.

About the Heart of the Continent Partnership (HOCP) is a Canadian/American coalition of land managers and local stakeholders working together on cross-border projects that promote the economic, cultural and natural health of the lakes, forests and communities on the Ontario/Minnesota border. www.heartofthecontinent.org

