



Editorial

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The *New Zealand Journal of Forestry Science* will have a biosecurity focus this year. Volume 40 will include the proceedings of the IUFRO* International Forest Biosecurity Conference held in Rotorua, New Zealand from 16 to 20 March 2009.

A special supplement to Volume 40 will also be published. This supplement will contain the proceedings of a biosecurity workshop, held at the Conference on 17 March 2009. This workshop was sponsored by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to explore the different perspectives of scientists, policy makers and forest managers.

Overall, the scope of the Journal continues to cover the breadth of forestry science. Plantation forestry remains a particular focus but manuscripts on a wide range of forestry topics, such as tropical species, climate change, and policy will also be considered.

* IUFRO – International Union of Forest Research Organisations