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The Canadian Urban Forest Strategy: Challenges and Successes (Parallel session 'Community forestry')

Brief CV:

Andy is a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto where he teaches courses in urban and community forestry, agroforestry, and related issues. In addition to teaching, he is currently investigating the relationship between urban design and the extent of urban forest canopies. He is particularly interested in strategic planning in urban forestry and the involvement of stakeholder groups in the management of this important natural resource. Andy worked in collaboration with Dr. Danijela Puric-Mladenovic in the development of Neighbourwoods, a community-based urban forest inventory and urban forestry management protocol. Andy has been active in the development of the Canadian Urban Forest Strategy and the Canadian Urban Forest Network.