

International Poplar Commission 27th session

PREVISIONAL PRE-STUDY TOUR PROGRAM FROM OCTOBER 17 TO 20, 2024

Thursday October 17 : 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Visit to the FCBA Pôle Bois Construction, in Bordeaux

- Reception and presentation of contextual elements on the poplar sector and research in France
- Presentation of the latest French studies on the quality of poplar wood, the classification of poplar sawn timber, and new uses of poplar.
- Visit to the mechanical laboratory and models of the FCBA technology institute, with presentation of poplar wood in construction and poplar sawn grading machines.

Friday October 18 : 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bus travel with departure near Bordeaux hotels and return to Bordeaux at the end of the afternoon

- Morning : visits to the Marais Poitevin
 - Management methods for this wetland of European interest
 - Reconcile poplar production with environmental issues
 - Poplar and agroforestry, consequences of ash blight
- Lunch in a restaurant in the Marais, in Coulon
- Afternoon :
 - Visit to the Joubert plywood manufacturing factory, in Saint Jean d'Angely
 - Visit to a cultivar approval system – GIS Peuplier in Auvignac

Saturday October 19 : 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bus travel with departure near Bordeaux hotels and return to Bordeaux at the end of the afternoon

- Morning :
 - Visit to a genetic conservatory of *Robinia pseudoacacia* in Bouglon: objectives and methods
 - Visit to a Eucalyptus production plot in Lamagistère: what techniques and uses in France?
- Lunch in Verdun sur Garonne
- Afternoon : Visit to a private property dedicated to poplar production in Verdun sur Garonne
 - Presentation of private management of poplar groves in France
 - Demonstration of equipment used in poplar groves by a forestry work company
 - Visit to a cultivar trial plot of the CNPF poplar R&D network

Sunday October 20 : 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

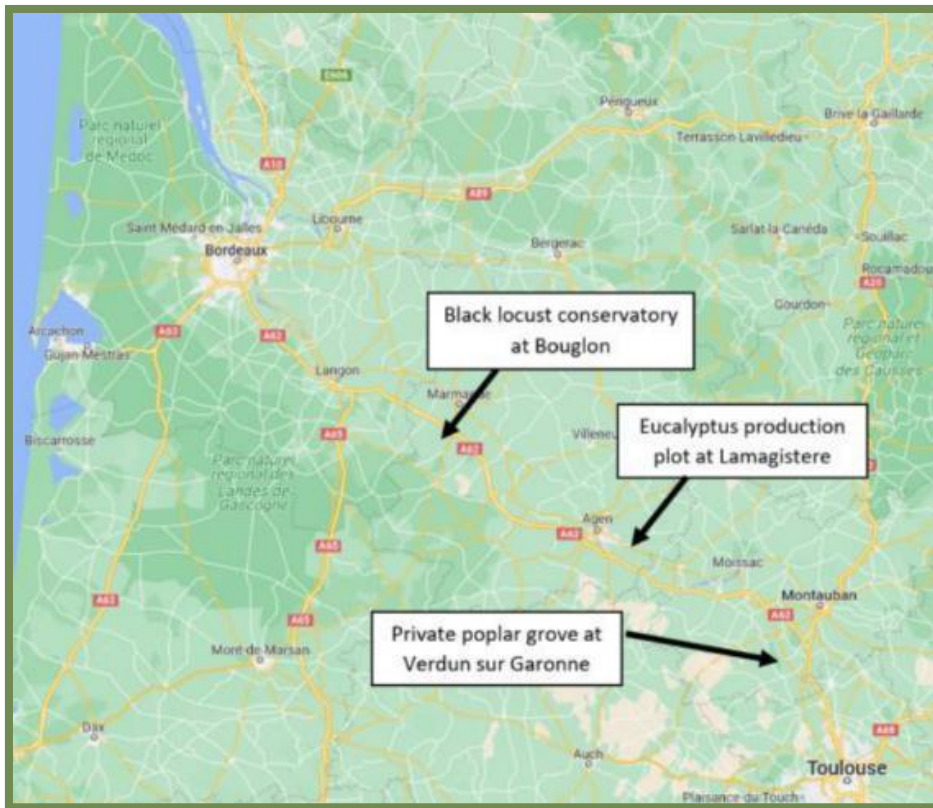
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- Morning : Visit to a maritime pine seed orchard in Beychac and Caillau.
- Visit to a wine estate and lunch near Saint-Emilion
- Afternoon : Guided and then free tour of the village of Saint-Emilion: medieval village in the heart of a historic vineyard, listed as a world heritage site (UNESCO)

*Location map of the pre study tour sites
Friday October 18, 2024*



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