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**New Canada Research Chair for UWinnipeg
Small Urban University Leader in Forest Research**

Winnipeg--Unique environmental research at Winnipeg's downtown university is getting a boost with the announcement of the University of Winnipeg's first Canada Research Chair. Dr. Jacques Tardif of UWinnipeg's Environmental Studies department has been named the Canada Research Chair in Tree Ring Research.

The Canada Research Chairs program, part of an overall Government of Canada plan to encourage Canada's innovation, promotes leading-edge research and innovation in universities; provides exciting opportunities for Canadian researchers; and attracts the best research minds in the world to Canadian universities.

Event: UWinnipeg Canada Research Chair Celebration
Date: Thursday, April 4
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Third Floor Centennial Hall (just outside 3C42)
The University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue

At 1:30 p.m. UWinnipeg President Constance Rooke will introduce Dr. Jacques Tardif who will speak briefly and then lead a laboratory tour. Media interviews with Dr. Tardif will be available in both French and English.

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