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US team visits council of forestry research

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A three-member delegation of United States Forest Service (USFS), led by Dr Toral Patel Weynand, Senior Adviser, Bioclimatology, today visited the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) to discuss possible areas of collaborative research in the field of forests and climate change.

Dr VK Bahuguna, Director-General, ICFRE, along with officers and scientists from the council and the Forest Research Institute (FRI), had an interactive session with the members of the

delegation at the FRI.

A brief presentation was made highlighting the various research activities of the council. The USFS delegation discussed various research activities undertaken by them and showed a keen interest in forging collaborative ties with ICFRE on the forests and climate change studies.

The areas, which were discussed and identified for collaboration, include monitoring forest carbon stocks, forest ecosystem-based research and assessments, modelling and projections to understand the impact of climate change and adaptation needs in the forestry sector, etc.

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