

**Seminar: AAFC Soil Organic Matter Research in New Brunswick: Overview of the Soil Carbon Team Research Program**

**Speaker: Louis Pierre Comeau, AAFC Fredericton**

**Date: Friday Oct 9, 3 :00-4 :00 pm**

**Biography**

Dr. Louis-Pierre Comeau is a research scientist with the Federal Government of Canada. His research focuses on landscapes and soil carbon. Specifically, he is investigating ways to replenish soil organic matter on agricultural and forest lands.

Dr. Louis-Pierre Comeau started his Research Scientist appointment with AAFC after his postdoctoral fellowship at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Dr. Comeau previously completed a B.Sc. in Biology at the National Autonomous University of Mexico; a M.Sc. in Soil Science at the University of Saskatchewan; and a PhD. in soil Science at the University of Aberdeen UK (with the field work done in Indonesian forests).

Dr. Comeau currently leads national projects that investigate the relationship between soil biodiversity and carbon storage. Dr. Comeau also participates in projects on compost mineralization dynamics. His long term scientific goal is to contribute to knowledge about why some carbon molecules can remain stable in the soil for thousands of years.

