



The Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation, Northwest Management, Inc.

and the Montana Society of American Foresters invite you to attend the

Seventh Annual Forest Landowner Conference and

Joint State Meeting of the Montana Society of American Foresters

Informing Forest Management Decisions

Friday, April 15 Radisson Colonial Hotel - Helena

2016 Conference Agenda:

Cost for the Conference is \$40 per person. Includes lunch.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Radisson Colonial Hotel. Call (406) 443-2100 for reservations. Mention that you are attending the **Montana Forest Landowner Conference** to receive an \$92.00 rate for a standard room.

Reservation code for reserving a room is **SAF Block.**

Continuing education credits available for **SAF Certified Foresters** and **MLA Accredited Logging Professionals.**



This Conference made possible through a grant from the USDA Forest Service. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

8:00 - 8:30AM / Conference Sign In

8:30 - 9:30AM / Opening Session and Key Note Speaker:

- Montana Climate Impacts Assessment: What Does the Future Look Like for Montana Forests?

- Dr. Ash Ballantyne - The University of Montana

9:30 - 10:00AM / Break with Refreshments

- Visit Vendors and Silent Auctions

10:00AM - Noon / Morning Breakout Sessions (CHOOSE ONE)

A. Tribal Perspectives on Forest Management

- Jim Durglo - Confederated Salish Kootenai Tribal Forestry Program

- Terry Spang - Northern Cheyenne Tribal Forestry Director

B. Managing Forest Wildlife

- Bat Activity Patterns and Fall Roost Use in Montana Managed Forests

- Nathan Schwab - Senior Bat Ecologist, Tetra Tech

- Managing Landscapes for a Forest Phantom: Fisher Habitat in the Northern Rockies

- Micheal K. Schwartz, Ph.D - Director USFS National Genomic Center for Wildlife and Fish Conservation

C. Forest Management Technology

- Next Generation Timber Cruising Technology

- Dan Rogers and Mark Slaten - Montana DNRC Forest Management Bureau

- Unmanned Aircraft Systems for GIS and Aerial Survey

- Jackson Beighle - Electronic Data Solutions

Noon - 2:00PM / Luncheon with Speaker

- Honorable Governor of Montana, Steve Bullock

- Awards and Silent Auction

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **April 8**

2:00 - 3:30PM / Afternoon Breakout Sessions (CHOOSE ONE)

A. Forest Economics and Government Initiatives

- Current Status of Montana's Wood Products Industry and Log Markets

- Steve Hayes - University of Montana Bureau of Business & Economic Research, Forest Industry Program

- Forest in Focus Program, Priority Landscapes and Working with Local Governments

- Maureen Bookwalter - USFS-DNRC Liaison

- Matt Arno - Montana DNRC Local Government Advisor

- Roger Ziesak - Montana DNRC Forest Practice Program Manager

B. Managing Forest Health

- The Influence of Lodgepole Pine Structure on Severe Mountain Pine Beetle Outbreaks from 1905 to 2015 in Montana and North Idaho

- Joel M Egan - USFS Forest Entomologist

- Root Diseases and their Distribution and Impacts in Forests of Montana and North Idaho

- Blakey Lockman - USFS Forest Pathologist

C. Montana Forest Collaboratives

- Lesson Learned from the Collaborative Approach

- Gary Burnett - Executive Director Blackfoot Challenge and Lincoln Forest Restoration Committee

- Kootenai Forest Stakeholder Coalition—What Does Finding Agreement Mean?

- Ed Levert - Lincoln County Forester

- Paul McKenzie - Stoltze Lumber

- Robyn King - Yaak Valley Forest Council

3:30 - 4:00PM / Break and Final Bidding on Silent Auction

4:00 - 4:30PM / Closing Comments

- Announce Silent Auction Winners

Please detach, place in envelope and mail.

Landowner Registration Form*

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***SAF Members:** Please register separately on the Montana SAF website (www.cfc.umt.edu/saf/) or call (503) 224-8046.

REGISTER ONLINE:

Go to www.TheNMIWay.com then click on the **Events** tab at the top of the page and drop down to the Montana Forest Landowner Conference. Payments can be made by credit card (Pay Pal) when you register on-line.

TO REGISTER BY MAIL:

Complete the form below, place in envelope and mail along with payment to: **2016 Montana Forest Landowner Conference**, c/o Northwest Management, Inc., P.O. Box 9748, Moscow, ID 83843

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please indicate which sessions you plan to attend

Morning Concurrent Sessions (CHECK ONE)

A. Tribal Perspectives of Forest Management

B. Managing Forest Wildlife

C. Forest Management Technology

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (CHECK ONE)

A. Forest Economics and Government Initiatives

B. Managing Forest Health

C. Montana Forest Collaboratives

Questions?

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