NOVEMBER 12, 2014

Working Forests for the 21st Century



Norman Worthington Conference Center Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington

Presented by the Washington State Society of American Foresters, this one-day conference will focus on balancing social, ecological, and economic products and values from Working Forests.

Speakers will examine topics on forest science for the future, climate change adaptation, forest infrastructure and markets, innovations in wood architecture, early successional habitat, carbon sequestration, and examples of managing Tribal, community, and family working forests.

The target audience is wide ranging and includes decision makers, owners of working forests, and those who influence working forests.

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8:00 a.m.	Introduction and Overview of Working Forests— Karen Terwilleger, senior director of Forest and Environmental Policy, Washington Forest Protection Association, Olympia
8:15	21st Century Forestry and Forest Science— Dr. Tom DeLuca, director, University of Washington School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, Seattle
8:55	Adaptation of Forest Trees to Climates, Consequences of Climate Change, and Management Responses to Climate Change— Dr. Brad St. Clair, research geneticist, Corvallis Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Corvallis, OR
9:35	Break
10:00	Silvicultural Tools to Create Habitat Diversity: Moist Forest Early Successional Habitat— Dr. Jerry Franklin , professor of Ecosystem Analysis, University of Washington College of Forest Resources, Seattle
10:40	Community Working Forest— Loren Hiner, city forester, City of Montesano, Montesano, WA
11:05	Tribal Working Forest— Nancy Eldridge, Forest Manager, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, WA
11:30	Family Forest Owner Working Forest— Tom Westergreen, Westergreen Family Tree Farms, Sumas, WA
11:55	Buffet Lunch (included with registration)
1:00 p.m.	Carbon Sequestration in Wood— Dr. Peter Goldmark, Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, WA
1:40	Large Scale Wood Buildings for the 21st Century: An Alternative to Steel and Concrete— Joseph Mayo, Mahlum Architects, Seattle, WA
2:20	Break
2:35	Forestry in a Climate of Change: The Importance of Infrastructure and Markets to Healthy Forests— Larry Mason, research forester, Alternate Dimensions Inc., Seattle, WA
3:15	Conference Summary and Questions— Dr. Elaine Oneil , Executive Director, Washington Farm Forestry Association, and Executive Director, Consortium for Research on Renewable Industrial Materials

3:45 Adjourn Photo courtesy of Bruce Alber

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