



“The Changing Role of Forestry in the Inland Northwest”

**Joint 2007 Inland Empire/Montana SAF Annual Conference
April 26-28, Coeur d’Alene Idaho**

Thursday, April 26th, 2007

- 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent State Society Executive Committee Meetings
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Conference registration/ check-in
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Appetizer and no-host cocktail social/mixer in main foyer

Friday, April 27th, 2007

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Conference check-in continues, Continental breakfast
8:00 – 8:10 a.m. **Welcome/Logistics:** Jennifer Costich-Thompson, Inland Empire SAF Chair-Elect
8:10 – 8:30 a.m. **Where are we now, where are we going, and how do we get there?**
Speaker: Peter Kolb, Montana SAF Chair
8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **Land Use Changes Involving Forestry: National Trends and Projections**
Speaker: Ralph Alig, USDA Forest Service PNW
9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Conservation Easements: A Valuable Tool for Private Forest Owners**
Speaker: Chris DeForest, Inland Northwest Land Trust
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Private Forestlands...What's with all the ownership changes?**
(A discussion about TIMOs, REITs, and other ownership trends)
Speaker: Tom Tuchmann, US Forest Capital LLC
11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Wood Products Infrastructure: Where are we, and what does the future hold?**
Speaker: Chuck Keegan, University of Montana BBER;
Co-Authors: Keith Blatner and Todd Morgan
11:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Speaker: Michael Goergen, SAF Executive Vice-President & CEO
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **Climatic Effects on Northwest Forests.**
Speaker: Ron Neilson, USDA Forest Service PNW
1:45 – 2:15 p.m. **A Perspective of Historical Climatic Events in the Inland Northwest as Recorded in Alluvial Fans.**
Speaker: Jennifer Pierce, Boise State University
2:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Restoring Fire to Fire-Prone Landscapes: Creating nested landscapes**
Speaker: Paul Hessburg, USDA Forest Service PNW
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Break-Out Sessions**—Collaborative groups identify primary issues facing forestry;
brainstorm potential solutions
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Break-Out Sessions**—Report findings
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. No-host social or Arbor Day festivity (participation in a tree planting/gifting activity with
local school or community)
6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Dinner and Awards Banquet**
Speaker: To be determined

Saturday, April 28th, 2007

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast and Concurrent State Society Meetings
- 8:15 – 8:45 a.m. **Conference Conclusion**—Break-Out Sessions summarized and prioritized
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion**—Invited panel of policy makers discuss how to move forward on identified issues and goals
- 10:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Field trip**—Discussions about urban fragmentation, conservation easements, access management, and sustainability will be facilitated by visiting the Cougar Bay area just west of Coeur d’Alene. An Inland Northwest Land Trust conservation easement on private property, The Nature Conservancy’s “Cougar Bay Preserve”, and Forest Capital lands will be included as stops for our field trip.



Remember! If you don’t pre-register, we may not be able to accommodate your meals. So please make your plans now to join us for this important conference!

Accommodations: The Coeur d’Alene Inn- Best Western has reserved a limited number of hotel rooms with a special rate for SAF attendees. They will only hold those rooms at the early-bird rate (\$69/night plus taxes) until April 6th, so register early and reserve your room today! You can reserve your room at the Coeur d’Alene Inn by calling 1-800-251-7829; just mention you’re part of the Society of American Foresters’ meeting.

Directions: Take I-90 to Coeur d’Alene. Take the exit to US 95 North. Head north on US 95 approximately one block. Turn left (west) on Appleway. Then stay in the left lane. The Coeur d’Alene Inn is immediately on the left (just past the gas station) and is located at 414 W. Appleway.

Other nearby motels:

- Shilo Inn Suites (702 W. Appleway) 208-664-2300
- Super 8 Motel (505 W. Appleway) 208-765-8880
- Motel 6 (416 W. Appleway) 208-664-6600

These three hotels are very near our conference; easy walking distance. We imply no endorsement of any of these hotels’ quality, conditions, or services.

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Registration Form

To register, please mail this form to:

Ed Miles, IE/MT SAF Registration Chair
 2504 N. Rebecca St.
 Spokane WA 99217-7169
 Questions? Call Ed at 509-489-9126

Make check payable to: **Selkirk Chapter SAF**

Inland Empire Society of American Foresters Tax ID#: 23-7397215

Conference Registration			
Name: _____ Guest: _____			
Address: _____			
City, State, Zip: _____			
Phone: _____ Email: _____			
	<i>Cost Per Person</i>	<i>Number of Attendees</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Thursday, April 26 & Friday, April 27			
General Conference	General Attendance (including guests)	\$ 65.00 x _____ =	_____
	SAF Student Members	\$ 40.00 x _____ =	_____
Includes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4/26 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Executive Committee meetings ▪ 4/26 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Appetizer & No-host social (Number attending _____) ▪ 4/27 Continental Breakfast (Number attending _____) ▪ 4/27 All-day conference registration 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ▪ 4/27 Luncheon – (served with green salad, wild rice pilaf, rolls, and dessert) Chicken Mediterranean Pasta _____ or Vegetarian Mediterranean Pasta dish _____ ▪ 4/27 Morning and afternoon break refreshments ▪ 4/27 Attendance at no-host social _____ or local Arbor Day festivities _____ ▪ 4/28 State Society meetings ▪ 4/28 Panel discussion and conference close-out 			
Friday, April 27 Dinner & Awards Banquet			
	General Attendance (including guests)	\$ 25.00 x _____ =	_____
	SAF Student Members	\$ 20.00 x _____ =	_____
Includes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top Sirloin Dinner _____ or Vegetarian dish _____ (served with tossed green salad, seasonal vegetables, Chef’s choice of rice or potato, rolls, coffee/tea, and dessert) 			
Saturday, April 28 Sunrise Buffet Breakfast			
	General Attendance (including guests)	\$ 15.00 x _____ =	_____
	SAF Student Members	\$ 10.00 x _____ =	_____
Includes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scrambled eggs; hashbrowns; medley of ham, bacon, and sausage; assorted muffins; seasonal fresh fruit, and coffee/tea 			
Saturday, April 28 Field trip			
	General Attendance (including guests)	\$ 25.00 x _____ =	_____
	SAF Student Members	\$ 15.00 x _____ =	_____
Includes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Transportation to/from field locations ▪ Sack lunch and beverages (Please indicate if you need a vegetarian lunch _____) 			
Non-SAF Members add \$15.00			_____
Late Registration (after 4/10) add \$25.00			_____

Conference Total	_____
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