

Monday, March 27, 2006

(Note: All main sessions held in University/Empire Rooms)

7:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

*Harry Lee, Emeritus Professor, Forest Products Department, University of Idaho
Chair, Conference Steering Committee, Moscow, ID*

Session I: Policy Issues & Topics

Moderator: Harry Lee, Professor Emeritus, Forest Products Department, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

9:15 a.m. What are Wetlands?

Carla Fromm, Environmental Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Boise, ID

10:00 a.m. Idaho Forest Practices Act – New Rules

Ken Ockfen, Idaho Forest Practices Program Manager, Idaho Department of Lands, Coeur d'Alene, ID

10:30 a.m. BREAK (Visit Displays, Vendors, Silent Auction Items and Network--Idaho and Washington Rooms)

11:00 a.m. Providing Fish Passage at Stream Crossings

*Scott Marshall, Engineering Geologist, Idaho Department of Lands, Coeur d'Alene, ID
Chris Tretter, Fish Biologist, Idaho Department of Lands, Coeur d'Alene, ID
Diane Hopster, Forest Hydrologist, Idaho Department of Lands, Coeur d'Alene, ID*

12:00 p.m. LUNCH Provided (Silver/Gold Rooms)

Brief presentations from affiliate organizations

1:00 p.m. Visit Displays, Vendors, and Silent Auction Items and Network (Idaho/Washington Rooms)

Session II: Technical Issues & Topics – News You Can Use

Moderator: Mike Bowman, Forestry Committee, Clearwater RC&D Council, Moscow, ID

1:30 p.m. Managing Invasive Weeds Infestations with Bio-Control

Paul Brusven, Nez Perce Tribe Bio-Control Center, Lapwai, ID

2:00 p.m. Birds in Your Forest

Terry Gray, Creative Services & Print Management, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

2:30 p.m. Historic Insect Outbreaks and Population Trends

David Beckman, Entomology Technician, Idaho Department of Lands, Coeur d'Alene, ID

3:00 p.m. BREAK (Visit Displays, Vendors, Silent Auction Items and Network--Idaho and Washington Rooms)

3:30 p.m. Relationship between Forest Management, Nutrition & Insects

Steve Cook, Associate Professor, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

4:00 p.m. Scaling Concepts – Scale, Volume, and Value

Gene Lewis, Senior Scaler, Idaho Department of Lands, St. Maries, ID

4:30 p.m. Erosion Control – Critical Area Seeding

*Mark Stannard, Plant Science Specialist, Pullman Plant Materials Center,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pullman, WA*

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

EVENING ACTIVITIES

6:30 p.m. No Host Social - Everyone Invited (University/Empire Rooms)

7:00 p.m. Idaho Tree Farm Annual Meeting - Everyone Welcome (University/Empire Rooms)

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

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7:00 a.m. Idaho Forest Owners Association Annual Meeting (*Breakfast not included*)
Everyone Welcome (*University/Empire Rooms*)

Session III: Family Forest Landowner Management

Moderator: Peter Kolb, Extension Forestry Specialist, Montana State University, Missoula, MT

8:30 a.m. Landowner Panel – Success Stories

Forest Management Example – Cooperating with Your Neighbors for the Good of All!
Peter Kolb, Extension Forestry Specialist, Montana State University, Missoula, MT

Stewardship Trio: Landowner-Logger-Forester

Consuelo Weitz, Landowner, Moscow, ID

Mark Harris, Harris Logging, Kendrick, ID

Robert Barkley, Private Forestry Specialist, Idaho Department of Lands, Deary, ID

Harold Osborne, Consulting Forester, Onaway, ID

Carrie Treccani, Soil Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Moscow, ID

10:00 a.m. BREAK (*Visit Displays, Vendors, Silent Auction Items and Network--Idaho and Washington Rooms*)

10:30 a.m. Humbird Lumber Company: Its' Influence on the Forest Today
Bill Love, Private Forestry Specialist, Idaho Department of Lands, Sandpoint, ID

11:15 a.m. Landowner Assistance Programs

Frank Gariglio, State Forester, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Lewiston, ID

G. Kirk David, Service Forestry Program Manager, Idaho Department of Lands, Coeur d'Alene, ID

11:45 a.m. Special Use Leasing Opportunities on Your

Jim Freed, Extension Specialist, Special Forest Products, Washington State University Cooperative Extension, Olympia, WA

12:15 p.m. LUNCH (provided) (*Silver/Gold Rooms*)
Brief presentations from affiliate organizations

1:00 p.m. Visit Displays, Vendors, and Silent Auction Items and Network (*Idaho/Washington Rooms*)

Session IV: Forest Fuels Opportunities

Moderator: Ed Schneider, Chair, Forestry Committee, Panhandle Lakes RC&D Council, Coeur d'Alene, ID

1:30 p.m. Wildfire Hazard Reduction Strategies – What are the Costs?
Jim Cancroft, Forester, Northwest Management, Inc., Helena, MT

2:15 p.m. Fuels from Wood
Armando McDonald, Associate Professor, Department of Forest Products, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

2:45 p.m. Fuels for Schools Program

Idaho Program Overview & Status

Mike Tenny, Idaho Fuels for Schools Project Leader, Hayden Lake, ID

Overall Program Status: Processing/Transportation/Delivery Issues and Financing Options

Dave Atkins, Fuels for Schools Program Manager, Region 1, USDA Forest Service, Missoula, MT

3:30 p.m. Wrap-Up *Harry Lee*

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

Post Conference Tour: Scaling Demonstration at Bennett Lumber Products, Princeton, ID

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - More information will be provided during the conference