

FAMILY FOREST LANDOWNERS IN ACTION: *TOGETHER, WE GET RESULTS!*

2012 FAMILY FOREST LANDOWNERS & MANAGERS CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

Monday, March 19, 2012

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN**

9:00 a.m. **WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**
Master of Ceremonies Bill Love, Inland Forest Management, Inc.

SESSION I: ACTION AT THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL!

Moderator: Ara Andrea, Service & Regulatory Program Manager – Idaho Department of Lands

9:10 a.m. **THE FUTURE OF IDL & THE SERVICE FORESTRY PROGRAM**
Tom Schultz, Director, Idaho Department of Lands, Boise

9:50 a.m. **AFF & ATFS: WHAT'S IN THEM FOR FAMILY FOREST OWNERS?**
Tom Martin, President & CEO, American Forest Foundation, Washington, DC

10:30 a.m. **BREAK** (*Refreshments, networking, displays, vendors, and silent auction items*)

11:00 a.m. **OUR STORY: HOW WE GOT HERE & HOW YOU CAN, TOO!**
Steve & Janet Funk, 2011 National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year, Coeur d'Alene

11:30 a.m. **MY STORY: ACTION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
Don Heikkila, 2011 Idaho Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year, Harrison

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** (*Included*)
Family Forest Owner Programs: What's the Difference?
Ara Andrea, Forest Stewardship; Tom Davis, Tree Farm; Frank Gariglio, EQIP; Kennon McClintock, IFOA

1:00 p.m. *Network and visit displays, vendors, and silent auction items*

SESSION II: ACTION AT THE GRASS (& TREE) ROOTS!

Moderator: Robert Barkley, Private Forestry Specialist – Idaho Department of Lands

1:30 p.m. **MY STORY: HOW "GRASSTOPS" GET HEARD!**
Gary Johnson, Western Region Representative, ATFS Woodlands Committee, Missoula, MT

2:00 p.m. **PROACTIVE FOREST OWNERS: A WATERSHED RESTORATION SUCCESS STORY**
Janet Funk, Edgescreek Farm, Coeur d'Alene

2:30 p.m. **THE TUSSOCK MOTH EPIDEMIC: WHAT FOREST OWNERS DID ABOUT IT**
Mike Wolcott, Vice President, Inland Forest Management, Inc., Sandpoint
& Tom Eckberg, IDL Forest Health Specialist, Coeur d'Alene

3:00 p.m. **INTRODUCTION TO THE EXPOSITION: Robert Barkley, IDL Private Forestry Specialist, Deary**
SMALL-SCALE EQUIPMENT FOR FAMILY FOREST OPERATIONS - EXPOSITION IN THE PALOUSE MALL
View organization and product displays and demonstrations; ask questions, get answers

5:00 p.m. **EXPOSITION NO-HOST SOCIAL**

5:15 p.m. **"SPIT AND WHITTLE" SESSION: Family forest owners, forest consultants, UI Extension, IDL, NRCS, FS**

—————EVENING ACTIVITIES—————

6:30 p.m. **IDAHO TREE FARM PROGRAM ANNUAL MEETING – EVERYONE WELCOME**

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

7:00 a.m. **IDAHO FOREST OWNERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING – EVERYONE WELCOME**

7:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION OPEN**

SESSION III: ACTION FOR EFFECTIVE SUCCESSION!

Moderator: G. Kirk David, Executive Vice President – Idaho Forest Owners Association

8:00 a.m. **GIVE YOUR LAND A SEAT AT THE TABLE!**

Thom McEvoy, University of Vermont Extension Forestry Professor Emeritus, Burlington, VT

8:45 a.m. **IS A LLC OR FLP RIGHT FOR YOU?**

Clint Bentz, Chair, AFF Board of Trustees, Scio, OR

9:30 a.m. **MASTER - NATURALIST / FOREST STEWARD / WATER STEWARD: PROACTIVE OPPORTUNITIES**

John Bair, Master Naturalist; Kurt Koetter, Master Forest Steward; Ashley McFarland, Master Water Steward

10:00 a.m. **BREAK** (*Refreshments, networking, displays, vendors, and silent auction items*)

10:30 a.m. **SUCCESSION PLANNING EXPERIENCE: PANEL & OPEN MICROPHONE**

Thom McEvoy; Clint Bentz; Steve & Janet Funk; and Al Kyle, Athol

11:30 a.m. **HEIRLOOM SEED REPOSITORY: GERMPASM FROM PLANTS OF THE PAST FOR PLANTS OF THE FUTURE!**

Wayne L. Olson, Farm & Facilities Manager, WSU/USDA-ARS Plant Introduction Unit, Pullman, WA

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** (*Included*)

*Updates from forest landowner organization representatives and awards
IFOA Raffle*

1:00 p.m. *Network and visit displays, vendors, and silent auction items (Silent Auction closes @ 1:30 p.m.)*

SESSION IV: ACTION FOR FUTURE CONDITIONS!

Moderator: Gary Hess, Director – Idaho Forest Owners Association

1:30 p.m. **NORTHWEST FAMILY FOREST OWNER FOCUS GROUPS ON CLIMATE CHANGE: A REPORT**

Chris Schnepf, University of Idaho Extension Forestry Professor, Coeur d'Alene

2:00 p.m. **CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT DO WE KNOW?**

Anthony Watts, AMS, Intelliweather, Chico, CA

3:00 p.m. **THE FLEXIBILITY OF WESTERN WHITE PINE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE**

Theresa Jain, USDA-FS Research Forester, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Moscow

3:30 p.m. **BREAK** (*Network and visit displays, vendors, and claim silent auction items*)

3:45 p.m. **COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREAS: FAMILY FOREST OWNERS FACING THE FUTURE**

Alan Martinson, Latah County Weed Superintendant, Moscow

4:15 p.m. **MARKET/ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR FAMILY FOREST OWNERS**

Charley McKetta, Forest Econ, Inc., Moscow

4:45 p.m. **AUDIENCE FEEDBACK & WRAP-UP**

Master of Ceremonies Bill Love

5:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 - Limited to first 25 paid registrants

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **“TIES TO THE LAND” – YOUR FAMILY FOREST HERITAGE:**

*Planning for an Orderly Transition – An Intergenerational Family Forest Project
Facilitated by Kirk & Madeline David, family forest owners, Athol*