

2011 Western Forest Economists meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 10, 2011	
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Registration
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Icebreaker/Reception, Introducing the topic "Is this the last WFE Meeting"?
Wednesday, May 11, 2011	
7:00 am to 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:25 am to 8:30	Housekeeping Announcements
8:30 am to 10:00 am	General Session I: General Session 1: Policy Developments Supporting Western Forest-based Economies Jay O'Laughlin, Univ. of Idaho, Moderator (Interior Western States) Bill Stewart, Univ. of California, Berkeley John Ehrenreich, Washington Forest Protection Association Tom Partin, American Forest Resource Council (Oregon) Harry Nelson, Univ. of British Columbia
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Concurrent Session 1: Contemporary Forestry issues Krista Gebert, Moderator Did Stimulus funding Create Jobs, the jobs in the woods myth. Susan Charnley, USFS PNW Economics of different adaption strategies in BC, Harry Nelson, UBC
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Concurrent Session 2: Biomass and Bioenergy John Sessions, Moderator Financial feasibility of fast pyrolysis plants in SW Oregon using forest residues as feedstock. Colin Sorenson, UMT Biomass Power: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges – Roy Anderson, Beck Group, Portland, Oregon. Wood supply curves for liquid fuel initiatives in the Pacific Northwest - John Sessions, Forest Engineering, Resources and Management Department, Oregon State University
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch Lunch Speaker: Brent Davies, EcoTrust The Carbon Sequestration Potential of the Elliott State Forest Under Different Management Scenarios
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	General Session II: Long Term Market Projections Jean Daniels, Moderator Changes in The Western Forest Products Industry in the Great Recession, Chuck Keegan, UMT Long-range U.S. timber market projections (2020-2060) based on USFPM/GFPM model and alternative global scenarios, Peter Ince; USFS, FPL Midterm outlook for Canadian pulp and paper; Bryan Bogdanski, CFS
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Break

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Session 3 Emerging Forest Economics Topics I Keith Blatner, Moderator Economics of forest restoration along the urban/wildland gradient, Jean Daniels, USFS PNW Quantifying the benefits of urban trees, Geof Donovan, USFS PNW Timberland appraisal in times of changing expectations for timber values, Mark Rasmussen, MBG</p>
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Session 4 Fire Economics I Claire Montgomery, Moderator Letting wildfires burn: estimating the fuel treatment benefits from wildfire, Rachel Houtman and Claire Montgomery Incorporating rural community characteristics into priorities for large scale forest fire fuel treatments, Mindy Crandall, Jane Harrison, and Claire Montgomery Estimating fire program management cost savings for US Forest Service collaborative forest landscape restoration program fuel treatments using the risk and cost analysis tools (R-CAT); Keith Stockman, Krista Gebert USFS, RMRS</p>
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	WFE Barbecue
Thursday, May 12, 2011	
7:00 am to 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:25 am to 08:30 am	House Keeping
0830 am to 10:00	<p>General Session III Greg Latta, Moderator Climate Change and the Forest Service; Tom DeMeo, USFS, R6 Climate Change Mitigation Potential from Private and Public US Timberland; Darius Adams, OSU</p>
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Session 5 Emerging Forest Values Mark Rasmussen, Moderator Health benefits from wood interiors in hospitals; Kristian Bysheim, Norwegian University of Life Sciences Harvested Wood Product Carbon sinks and Emissions for US Forest Service Northern Region, 1906-2010; Keith Stockman, Krista Gebert USFS, RMRS Public Willingness-to-Pay for Forest Ecosystem Services and Relative Preferences for a Private or Public Payment Mechanism: A stated preference survey of WA and OR households; Gabrielle Roesch, UWA</p>
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Session 6 Emerging Forest Economics Topics II Richard Haynes, Moderator A multivariate survival analysis of wildfire suppression outcomes; Jude Bayham, WSU Market Opportunities for Cross Laminated Timbers (CLT), Ben Toosi</p>
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch WFE Business Meeting