

2013 Western Forest Economists Meeting: Draft Agenda

June 23-25, 2013 in Leavenworth, WA, USA

Sunday, June 23rd, 2013

Time	Event	
2:00	Hike: TBD	
6:00	Registration opens / Icebreaker (No-Host-Bar)	

Monday, June 24, 2013

Time	Speaker	Title
7:45	Registration	
8:30	Bianca Eskelson and Jordan Larson	Welcome & Logistics
Session 1: Moderator: Bianca Eskelson and Jordan Larson		
8:45	Greg Johnson, Weyerhaeuser NR Company	What Thomas (with help from Richard and Pierre-Simon), Sir Ronald, Claude, and Daniel have to do with information, Forest Biometrics, and Economics and how Jack got me to think about it.
9:30	Mike Wolcott, Washington State University, Co-director of NARA	An overview presentation on the NARA project (http://www.nararenewables.org/)
10:15	Break: Room TBD	
Session 2: Sustainable Fiber Supply for Biofuels: elements of the NARA project, Moderator: Greg Latta		
10:45	Darius Adams, Oregon State University	Market-based model of timber harvest and biomass residue generation
11:15	Josh Clark, Oregon State University	FVS-lite: simplified FVS for large-scale yield projection
11:45	Mindy Crandall, Oregon State University	Regional log demand estimation from profit functions
12:15	Lunch: Room TBD	
Session 3: Bioenergy continued, Moderator: Harry Nelson		
1:15	Craig Johnston, Pacific Forestry Centre	The impact of coal-fired performance standards in Canada: feasibility of co-firing coal and biomass.
1:45	Alec McBeath, Pacific Forestry Centre	Bioenergy research at PFC
2:15	Sarah Ohrel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	EPA emissions accounting
2:45	Break: Room TBD	
Session 4: Markets and Management Models, Moderator: TBA		
3:00	Thomas Buchholz, Spatial Informatics Group LLC	Multi-criteria decision analysis of sustainable forest management options
3:30	G Cornelis Van Kooten and Brad	Dynamic, 20-region log-lumber trade

	Stennes, University of Victoria	model
4:00	Bill Wagner, Canadian Forest Service	Catalyzing the coastal forest economy
4:30	Weikko Jaross, Washington Department of Natural Resources	A financial analysis of forested state trust lands on the western slopes of the Olympic Peninsula
Dinner Banquet		
5:30	Pre-Dinner No-Host Bar	
6:30	Dinner: Room TBD	

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Time	Speaker	Title
Session 5: Ecology and Restoration Economics, Moderator: Harry Nelson		
8:15	Dan Green, Charley McKetta, Forest Econ Inc.	Spatial disaggregation, multi-seasonal input output analysis: a caribou habitat example
8:45	Brandon Vickery, Dan Green, and Charley McKetta, Mason, Bruce & Girard and Forest Econ Inc.	Economics effects of forest restoration
9:15	Cam Brown, Forsite Consultants Ltd	Economics of forest restoration: beetle attacked stands
9:45	Theodore Howard, University of New Hampshire	Balancing economics and ecology in uneven-aged management: an application of the French Marteloscope system
10:15	Break: Room TBD	
Session 6: Special Topics, Moderator: Jordan Larson		
10:30	Jean Daniels, U.S. Forest Service Nathan Poage, Poage's Black Inc.	Socioeconomics monitoring of stewardship contracts on the Mt. Hood National Forest
10:50	David Evison, University of Canterbury	Economics of tree breeding
11:10	John Mills, U.S. Forest Service	Urban inventory: ARRA grant installed 1000 plots in 5 pacific states
11:30	Tara Barrett, U.S. Forest Service	Aboveground tree carbon in the Chugach and Tongass National Forests
11:50	Guy Robertson, U.S. Forest Service	Assessing the Assessments: summarization of findings from RPA, National Report on Sustainable Forests and other forest service assessments
12:10	Jordan Larson	Final remarks, WFE 2014
12:15	Lunch: Room TBD	