

2009 WFE Meeting Schedule

5/4/09 Registration 2:00pm – 7:00pm

5/5/09 General Session 8:30 to 10:00

Recession and the Forest Products Sector

Moderator – Darius Adams

Lynn Michaelis, Weyerhaeuser

Keith Balter, Forest Capital Partners

Bruce Glass, Campbell Group

10:30am – 12:00pm

Session 1	a	Ehrenreich, John	Forest Taxation in Washington
	b	Overhulser, Pam	Forest Taxation in Oregon
	c	Brevig, Rod	Forest Taxation in Idaho
Session 2	a	Robertson, Guy	An Overview Of The Forest Service's Sustainability Reporting Process And The 2010 National Report On Sustainable Forests
	b	Alexander, Su	Harvest, Value, And Consumption Of Non-Timber Forest Products In The US
	c	Skog, Ken	Can We Evaluate The Sustainability Of Socio-economic Benefits From Forests?
Session 3	a	Montgomery, Claire	Optimal Forest Fire Fuel Management And Timber Harvest In The Face Of Endogenous Spatial Risk: The Next Step
	b	McBeath, Alec	Update On The Canadian National Forest Pest Strategy
	c	Donovan, Geoffrey	The Effect Of Urban Trees On Crime In Portland, Oregon
Luncheon Speaker:	Doug Robertson, Commissioner, Douglas County, Oregon Issues and Outlook for Timber Dependent Counties		
1:30pm – 3:00pm			
Session 4	a	BLM WOPR Economic Analysis Methodology Charley McKetta, Dan Green, Mark Rasmussen, Darius Adams	
	b		
	c		
Session 5	a	Oneil, Elaine	Inland West Carbon Accounting: Fire, Climate, Product Substitution, & Policy Are All Important
	b	Lippke, Bruce	Should The Corn Ethanol Subsidy Of \$200/tonne C Make The Wood Industry Happy? Be Careful Which Subsidy You Ask For.
	c	Rasmussen, Mark	Carbon Credits – Putting Pencil To Paper

Session 6	a	Maness, Thomas	The Potential For Wood Energy And The Role Of Government Policy
	b	Niquidet, Kurt	Use Of Beetle-Killed Wood For Electricity
	c	Brand, Jason	Synthesizing Information Related To Biomass Removal

3:00pm – 3:30pm Coffee Break

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Session 7	a	Ewing, Bob	Forestry's Role In WBCSD 2050 Project
	b	Alig, Ralph	Timberland Area Projections For The 2010 RPA Assessment And Links To Other Modeling Studies
	c	Warren, Deb and Daniels, Jean	New Data Available From The PNW Research Station

Session 8	a	Blatner, Keith	Recovery Trends In The Western US: 1970s to Present
	b	Aust, Phil	Timber Industry Status And Outlook From The WA Dept. of Natural Resources Perspective
	c	Krone, Lisa	Uses Of Alaskan Logs In China

Session 9	a	Donovan, Geoffrey	Media Coverage And Political Pressure On Wildfire Suppression Costs
	b	Sjolie, Hanne	Changing A Forest Sector Model From Static To Dynamic Optimizations: The Norwegian Trade Model II
	c	Lyhykäinen, Henna	Value Of Quality Information In Timber Bidding

5:30pm – 8:00pm Social & BBQ Dinner

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Economic Criteria and Forest Service Investments from the ARRA

Moderator – Bill Lange, Director, Policy Analysis, US Forest Service, Washington, DC

Real-Time Applications of Economic Information -- C. Denise Ingram, Policy Analysis and Dave Allen, Strategic Planning and budget, US Forest Service, Washington, DC

Economic Distress Criteria - Guy Robertson, Quantitative Sciences, US Forest Service, Washington, DC

Evaluating the Socio-Economic and Organizational Impacts - Chuck Harris, Policy Analysis, US Forest Service, Washington, DC

10:30am – 12:00pm

Session 10	a	Petrasek, Stanislav	Valuation of WA Dept. of Natural Resources Timber Contracts Using A Real Options Framework
	b	Phil Aust, et.al.	The National Council of Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries Index
	c	Sherman, Kelly	Carbon Optimization In A Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemic

Session 11	a	van Kooten, Gerrit	Meta-Analysis Of Carbon Costs In Forests
	b	Latta, Greg	Modeling Climate Change Impacts On Forest Productivity
	c	Adams, Darius	Public-Private Carbon Trade-Offs In Western Oregon
Session 12	a	White, Bill	Forest-Dependent Communities In Canada
	b	Dudik, Roman	Twenty Years After The Velvet Revolution: Possibilities For Solving Problems Of Czech Forest Management

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch & Business Meeting

1:00pm Adjourn