

Western Forest Economists - 2002

Resort at the Mountain, Welches, Oregon, May 6-8, 2002

Program

Day 1 – Monday, May 6, 2002

2:00 – 7:00 pm **Registration**

7:30 pm **Fluid Sessions**

Richard Haynes

What are the questions that the RPA should be addressing in the next decade?

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 7, 2002

7:00 – 8:30 **Breakfast**

7:30 - **Registration**

8:30 – 10:00 **General Session**

Southern Forest Resource Assessment: key findings

Moderator: Bruce Glass

Featured Speaker: Dave Wear

Panel: Roger Lord Boise Cascade Corp.

Linda Langner Forest Service,
Washington DC

10:00 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 11:45 **Concurrent Technical Sessions**

Forest management and sustainable timber supply

Moderator: Fred Kaiser

Darius Adams

Private timber harvest potential in eastern Oregon
projections and possible impacts on natural resource management

Mike Clutter

Implications of timberland investment management organizations on forest management

Hugh Bigsby

Land use change and forestry expansion by smallholders

Understanding conservation incentives

Moderator: Susan Stein

Christian Langpap

Conservation of endangered species: Can incentives work for private forest landowners?

Greg Latta

Modeling timber supply with conservation incentives for developing old forest structure

Carolina Manriquez

Tracking carbon from regeneration to housing

Communities and urban land use

Moderator: Fred Stewart

Ralph Alig

Urban land use and other developed area in the United States:

Dick Phillips

Measuring impacts of the Northwest Forest Plan on communities

Ellen Donoghue

Delimiting Communities in the Northwest Forest Plan Region

Noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch with Speaker

Conservation incentives: recent legislative developments in Oregon and prospects for the future

Sara Vickerman – Defenders of Wildlife, Director, West Coast Office, Defenders of Wildlife

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Technical Sessions

Pricing and wood products markets

Moderator: Mary Ellen Aronow

John Natt

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Paul Boardman

Outlook for Japan and the impact of European imports on the Japanese softwood lumber market (7.6MB PDF)

Geoffrey Donovan

Engineering properties, grading and pricing of Alaska softwood
lumber

Forest Inventory and timber supply

Moderator: Michael J. Niccolucci

John Mills

SFRA and RPA: Projecting similar but different timber futures

David Azuma

Forest Inventory Analysis – recent results and developments in
Oregon

Xiaoping Zhou and John Mills

Disaggregating the RPA Timber Assessment inventory projections
to the county level

Evaluating sustainability – the Montreal criteria and indicators

Moderator: Guy Robertson

Ken Skog

Trends and projections in selected timber productivity and
socioeconomic indicators of sustainability based on the 5th RPA
Timber Assessment

Su Alexander

Social benefits and sustainable forests: U.S. nontimber products in
the Montreal Process Criteria and Indicators

Richard Haynes,

Indicator 46

3:00 – 3:30 pm **Break**

3:30 – 5:00 pm **Concurrent Technical Sessions**

Economics of Intensive Silviculture on Forest Producers

Moderator: Pam Overhulser

Dave Rumker

The effect of economics on intensive silviculture decisions: An
Investment Management Perspective

Marc Vomocil

Starker forestry – dollars and/or sense. What counts more?

George Fenn

Economics of intensive silviculture

Decision analysis and multiple use

Moderator: Charley McKetta

Masashi Konoshima

Combining market and traditional values in tribal forestry using
interactive forest decision synthesis (INFODS)

Nick Reyna

Project planning software for a planning-challenged agency

Progress on satisfying regulatory objectives

Moderator: Bruce Lippke

Kevin Zobrist and Bruce Lippke

Economics of alternative plans for NIPF owners under the Forest and Fish Regulations

Elaine Oneil

Eastside NIPF case studies on the impacts of Washington Forest and Fish Regulations

Patrick Rusher

Economic cost to enhance shade and LWD for riparian habitat

5:45 – 7:00 pm

Social Hour and Barbeque

7:30 pm

Fluid Sessions

Linda Langner

Role of Economics in National Forest System Management

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 8, 2002

7:30 – 8:30

Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00

General Session

When industrial foresters and environmentalists talk money

Moderator: Mark Rasmussen

Tom Tuchmann

The Weyco-Evergreen Forest Trust Deal

Mitch Friedman and Daniel Hagen

The Loomis Forest Fund

Martin Goebel

Sustainable Northwest's Healthy Forests, Healthy Communities Partnership

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 12:00

Concurrent Technical Sessions

Using economics in public land management

Moderator: Su Alexander

Guy Robertson

Economics vs. bureaucracy: outfitter-guide permit pricing in the Alaska region

Fred Stewart

The Lolo National Forest Stewardship Project – awarding contracts for best value

Bruce Mackey

Role of economics in managing a Natural Resource agency

Fire risk analysis

Moderator: Gary Snider

Guy Pinjuv

Cost effectiveness analysis, used as a tool for harvest method selection in ecological restoration and fuel reduction treatments

Dave Calkin

Maximization of late-successional habitat subject to fire threat reduction and other landscape constraints: a tradeoff analysis of management goals on the Gothchen Late-Successional Reserve

Heather Rogers and Bruce Lippke

Fire risk reduction costs, markets, and nonmarket values

INLAS: The Inland Northwest Landscape Analysis System

Moderator: Gary Lettman

Alan Ager, Pete Bettinger:

An overview of landscape simulation methods to examine interactions between forest succession, management and natural disturbance

David Graetz, Pete Bettinger

Incorporating stand optimization within the INLAS landscape-level modeling effort

Miles Hemstrom, Barbara Wales, Alan Ager

Modeling vegetation, disturbance, and management across the Upper Grande Ronde landscape