

WFE 2005 program schedule

Monday, May 2

2:00-7:00 **Registration**

7:30-8:30 pm **1st Fluid Session**

Canadian Model Forest Program and Social Science Work in the Foothills Model Forest Don Podlubny, Foothills Model Forest

Tuesday, May 3

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast**

7:30 on **Registration**

8:00 –9:30 **General Session**

Moderator Bill White

FIRE!

Economic Findings of the fire cost review team
Charley McKetta, University of Idaho

Factors Affecting Decisions Made by Incident Command team in suppressing large fires

Krista Gebert, USDA Forest Service

The effect of wildfire risk on house price: a case study from Colorado Springs
Geoffrey Donovan, USDA, Forest Service

9:30-9:45 **Break**

9:45-11:15 **Concurrent technical sessions**

Session 1

Moderator Richard Phillips

Estimating regional economic impact of restricted harvest through the application of IMPLAN

Scott Cole and Alan Fox, Northwest Economics Associates

Economic impact modeling at the community level
Hank Robison, Economic Modeling Specialists

A comparison of economic impacts between Oregon and Washington riparian regulations

Kevin Zobrist, University of Washington

Session 2

Moderator Geoffrey Donovan

An econometric analysis of wildfire suppression production function

Marian Lankoande, Washington State University

Forecasting annual Forest Service suppression expenditures

Krista Gebert, USDA Forest Service

Spatially explicit inter-temporal decision making under the risk of fire

Masashi Konoshima , Oregon State University

Session 3

People, Trees, Houses and Spaces

Moderator Ralph Alig

Projections of Changes in the US Land Base

Ralph Alig, USDA Forest Service

Forests on the Edge: Housing Developments on America's Private Forests

Susan Stein, USDA Forest Service

Open Space: Balancing Growth and Conservation in U.S. Rural Forests and

Grasslands Claire Harper, USDA Forest Service

Demand for Open Space as a Public Good

Jeff Kline, USDA Forest Service

11:15 – 1:00 **Lunch**

A Series of Unfortunate Events: Forest Age, Climate Change, and Forest Pests

Dave Harrison, Canadian Forest Service

1:00 – 2:30 **Concurrent technical sessions**

Session 1

Moderator Darius Adams

Sawmills, fisheries, and tourists: Regional impacts of the Tongass National Forest

Su Alexander, USDA Forest Service

Market conditions and demand for stumpage in Washington

Phil Aust, Washington Department of Natural Resources

An investigation of the stability of price elasticity of demand for

regional stumpage markets

Adam Daigneault, USDA FS

Session 2

Moderator Krista Gebert

Potential impact of carbon taxes on carbon flux in western Oregon's private forests

Eunho Im, Oregon State University

Wind power on forest service lands

Guy Robertson, USDA Forest Service

Economics of thinning

George Fenn, Fenn Farms (Absent. Unable to present)

Session 3

Moderator John Mills

National Forest Planning Models and the NFMA Requirements

Karl Walters, FORsight Resources

How TIMOs are (and are not) changing the dynamics of industrial timberland

Jim Stevens, The Campbell Group

Timberland Markets: Domestic and International

Bret Vicary, James W. Sewall Company

2:30-3:00 **Break**

3:00 – 4:30 **Concurrent Technical Sessions**

Session 1

Moderator Elaine Oneil

Cost-benefit analysis of Elliot State Forest Common School Fund Lands

Roger Lord, Mason, Bruce, and Girard

Economic: Integrating financial analysis with landscape management simulation

Kevin Zobrist, University of Washington

Cost of Timber Harvest Planning in California

Rich Thompson, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Session 2

Timberland Investment Session

Moderator Brooks Mendell

Perception and management of timberland price risk

Dave Rumker, The Campbell Group

Timberland risk and within-region diversification

Brooks Mendell, University of Georgia

Industrial timberland ownership and the US/Canadian lumber dispute

Steve Chercover, D.A. Davidson & Co.

5:30-7:30 **Social Hour & Barbeque**

7:30-8:30 pm 1st fluid session

Mitigation or Adaptation: Prioritizing Forest Economics Climate Change Research

Adam Wellstead, Canadian Forest Service

Wednesday, May 4

7:00-8:30 **Breakfast**

8:30 –10:00 **General Session**

Economic Implications of BC's Mountain Pine Beetle Outbreak

Cam Stonestreet, Canadian Forest Service

Bioenergy Opportunities from BC's Mountain Pine Beetle Outbreak

Alec McBeath, Canadian Forest Service

Economics of Treatments Designed to Address Forest Health Issues: Will Incentives Help Elaine Oneil, University of Washington

10:00-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **Concurrent technical sessions**

Session 1

Moderator Su Alexander

Developing management templates that integrate biodiversity goals with sustainable economics for intensively managed plantations in the Pacific Northwest and the Southeast.

Kevin Zobrist, University of Washington

The use of a spatially explicit, landscape dynamic simulation model to represent socio-economic, place-based concerns to support Criterion 7 in the Montreal Process

Chris Stalling, USDA Forest Service

Multi-criteria optimization for planning new facilities and forest products

Tom Maness, University of British Columbia

Session 2

Moderator John Ehrenreich

The market and resource impacts of alternative restoration thinning on National forests in eastern Oregon

Darius Adams and Greg Latta, Oregon State University

Northwest Forest Plan - Economic Contribution of Federal Lands 10 Years Later

Richard Phillips, USDA Forest Service

Timber Supply Models for the Sustainable Wood Production Initiative - Where they are and where they might go

Greg Latta and Darius Adams, Oregon State University

Noon **Lunch, Business Meeting**