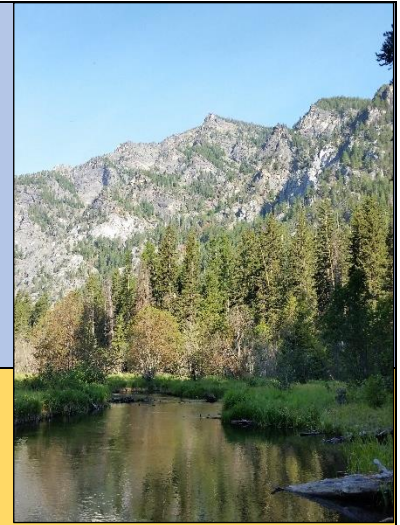




**Western Forest Economists
2018 Conference**



June 3-5, 2018

Hotel RL, Red Lion, Olympia, WA

Agenda At A Glance

Sunday, June 3		
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Optional Fluid Session (Hotel RL Room Cedar / Hemlock Room)	
Monday, June 4		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration (Pine Room)	
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome – Gareth Waugh, President, WFE (Pine Room)	
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote address (Pine Room)	
	Richard Haynes Forest Service Timber Appraisal Methods	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break (Cedar / Hemlock Room)	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Session 1 – Appraisals, NEPA and ESA Impacts, Wildfire Risk Willingness to Pay Choice Experiment	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (Cedar / Hemlock Room)	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Session 2A: Rural Market Analysis and Communities	Concurrent Session 2B: Forest Management
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Coffee Break (Cedar / Hemlock Room)	
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Session 3A: Colorado Centric Issues	Concurrent Session 3B: Forest Restoration
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Social Hour + Dinner (Cedar / Hemlock Room)	
Tuesday June 5		
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Session 4 – Carbon	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break (Cedar / Hemlock Room)	
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session 5A: Carbon	Concurrent Session 5B: Timber Products and Markets
12: 00PM - 12:30 PM	Closing Remarks and WFE membership meeting	
12:30 PM	Meeting adjourns (Lunch on your own)	

Detailed Agenda

Sunday June 3	
5.00 -7.00 pm: Optional evening Fluid Session and social hour (Cedar / Hemlock Room)	
Monday June 4	
8:00 – 8:30 am: Arrival and registration Location: Pine Room	
8:30 – 8:45 am: Welcome Gareth Waugh, WFE President Location: Pine Room	
Richard Haynes – Revised FS Appraisal Methods 8:45 – 10:00 am: Keynote address Location: Pine Room	
10:00 – 10:30 am: Break Location: Cedar / Hemlock Room	
Session 1 - 10:30am – 12:00pm	
10.30 am Appraisal Issues in the PNW - Richard LaMont	
11.00am Homeowner willingness to pay estimates for reducing wildfire risk on their property and in their community: Results of a choice experiment in California - John Loomis	
11.30am NEPA Project Cost and ESA Impact – Jarod Dunn	
12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch Location: Cedar / Hemlock Room	
1:00 – 2:30 pm Concurrent Sessions 2A and 2B	
Concurrent Session 2A: Rural Market Analysis and Communities	Concurrent Session 2B: Forest Management
<p>1.00pm - Leveraging Timber Product Output (TPO) data to inform federal timber flow and characterize utilization – Kate Marcille</p> <p>1.30pm - Revenue Sharing, County Payments and Community Well-Being – Chelsea McIver</p> <p>2.00pm - Where are they now? The Condition of Rural, Forest-Based Communities Following Economic Shocks – Mindy Crandall</p>	<p>1.00pm - Swiss Needle Cast Economic Analysis – Jean Daniels</p> <p>1.30pm - WADNR Road Economic Modeling – Weikko Jaross</p> <p>2.00pm - Economic Analysis of Fertilization on Port Blakely - TBD</p>

2:30 – 3:00pm: Break

Location: Pine Room

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions 3A and 3B

Concurrent Session 3A: Colorado Centric Issues

Concurrent Session 3B: Forest Restoration

3.00pm - Socioeconomic Assessment of Woody Biomass Energy Production in the Rockies – Robert Campbell

3.30 – 4.30pm – Forest Management and Marketing Cooperative in Colorado – Phil Seligman

3.00pm - Forest Restoration Mitigate Fire Risk East Cascades Region – Tom Baribault

3.30pm - A Sequential Formulation of the Wildfire Economics Model – David Rossi

4.00pm - A network analysis to identify hotspots in which merchantability may limit forest management – Raju Pokharel

5:30 – 9:00pm: Social Hour and Banquet Dinner

Location: Cedar / Hemlock Room

Tuesday June 5

8:00 – 8:30am: Arrival and coffee

8:30 – 10:00 am

Sessions 4 - Carbon

8.30 – Current State of Voluntary Carbon Markets in the PNW – David Ford and Greg Latta

9.30 –Port Blakely’s experience in Voluntary Carbon Markets & carbon proposal – Mike Warjone

10:00 – 10:30 am: Break Location: Pine Room	
10:30 – 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions 3A and 3B	
Concurrent Session 5A - Carbon	Concurrent Session 5B: Timber Products and Markets
<p>10.30am - The impact of carbon valuation on optimal financial and biological rotations in Pacific Northwest Douglas-fir production forestry – David Diaz</p> <p>11.00am – Global forest management and carbon sequestration futures under alternative shared socioeconomic pathways – Adam Daigneault</p> <p>11.30am - Producing Biochar as an Alternative to Open Burning: LCA, Logistical and Economic Considerations – Elaine O’Neil</p>	<p>10.30am - Secondary Manufacturing Solid Wood Products in BC, AB, ON, QB Structure and Economic Contribution – Linda Wong</p> <p>11.00am - Identifying Priority Forest Products Market Areas in Idaho – Chad Washington</p> <p>11.30am - A network analysis to identify hotspots in which merchantability may limit forest management – Raju Pokharel</p>
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Closing remarks and WFE membership meeting Gareth Waugh, Kawa Ng, WFE Board	
12:30 pm: Adjourn (Lunch on your own)	