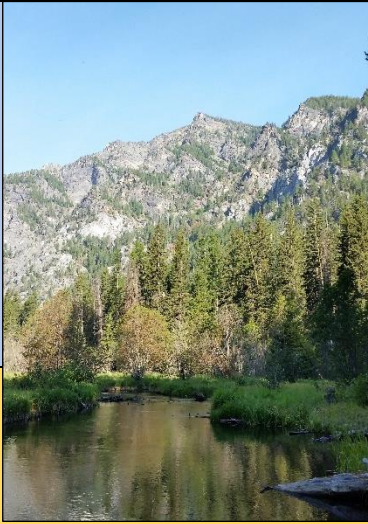


	<p>Western Forest Economists 2017 Conference</p>	
<p>May 30-June 1, 2017</p>		
<p>Colorado State University, Lory Student Center Fort Collins, CO</p>		

Agenda At A Glance

Tuesday May 30		
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Optional Fluid Session (Black Bottle Brewery, 1611 S College Ave)	
Wednesday May 31		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration (LSC Longs Peak)	
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome – Michael Hand, President, WFE (LSC Longs Peak)	
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote address (LSC Longs Peak)	
	Dr. John Loomis, Professor Colorado State University, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break (LSC Longs Peak)	
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session 1A: Forest Utilization (LSC 304-306)	Concurrent Session 1B: Trade (LSC 308-310)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (LSC Longs Peak)	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Session 2A: Timber Products and Markets (LSC 304-306)	Concurrent Session 2B: Ecosystem Services (LSC 308-310)
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Coffee Break (LSC Longs Peak)	
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Session 3A: Wildfire (LSC 304-306)	Concurrent Session 3B: Forest Management (LSC 308-310)
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Break	
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Data Lab: Navigating Statcan by Statistics Canada (LSC 304-306)	Industry Focus: Stewardship Agreements, Cooperatives and other Modern Marvels of National Forest Management (LSC 308-310)
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Social Hour + Dinner (LSC Longs Peak)	
Thursday June 1		
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Concurrent Session 4A: Ecosystem Services II (LSC 304-306)	Concurrent Session 4B: Industry and Market Analysis (LSC 308-310)
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break (LSC 322)	
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Plenary Session: Forestry, wood products, and energy in Colorado	
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Closing Remarks and WFE membership meeting	
12:30 PM	Meeting adjourns (Lunch on your own)	

Detailed Agenda

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10:30am – 12:00pm Concurrent Sessions 1A and 1B	
Concurrent Session 1A: Forest Utilization Location: LSC 304-306	Concurrent Session 1B: Trade Location: LSC 308-310
Title: Forestry in the Last Frontier: Changes, challenges and characters in Alaska's forest industry Authors: Kate C. Marcille , Erik C. Berg, Todd A. Morgan (University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research)	Title: Why do some markets import sawn timber and some logs? Authors: Ivan Luketina , University of Canterbury (New Zealand) School of Forestry
Title: A techno-economic comparison of multiple bioenergy production pathways using beetle-kill in Colorado Authors: Robert Campbell	Title: Modeling international trade of forest products: application of PPML to a gravity model of trade Authors: Justin Baker, Justin Larson , Greg Latta, Sara Ohrel, & Christopher Wade

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<p>Title: Woody Biomass Demand and Regional Timber Markets: A Case Study of New England and New York Authors: Iuliia Drach and Ted Howard, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH Moderator: TBD</p>	<p>Title: Canada's western red cedar industry: an analysis of import demand Authors: David Grypma, Bryan Bogdanski, Lili Sun Moderator: TBD</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch Location: LSC Longs Peak</p>	
<p>1:00 – 2:30 pm Concurrent Sessions 2A and 2B</p>	
<p>Concurrent Session 2A: Forest Management Location: LSC 304-306</p>	<p>Concurrent Session 2B: Ecosystem Services I Location: 308-310</p>
<p>Title: Northwest and New Zealand forestry – comparisons and regime decisions Authors: Gareth Waugh (Port Blakely) Title: Learning from Disturbances: The Value of Adaptive Forest Management. Authors: Olli-Pekka Kuusela (Oregon State University) Title: A network analysis to identify hotspots in which merchantability may limit forest management across the continental United States Authors: Raju Pokharel, Greg Latta (University of Idaho) Moderator: TBD</p>	<p>Title: Do energy savings grow on (shade) trees? Authors: Joe Maher (University of Maryland, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center) Title: What is the Economic Value of Clean Air from Forests in Semi-Arid Mediterranean Climates: An Ecosystem Services Application to Climate Change with Wildfires Authors: Lorie Srivastava (UC-Davis), John Kim, Dave Nowak, Michael Hand (USDA Forest Service), Cloé Garnache, Frank Lupi (Michigan State University), José Sánchez (USDA Forest Service) Title: Ecosystem services in the NFS: A perspective on shifting forest policies Authors: Jordan Larson (USFS Northern Region) Moderator: TBD</p>

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2:30 – 3:00pm: Break Location: LSC Longs Peak	
3:00 – 4:30 pm Concurrent Sessions 3A and 3B	
Concurrent Session 3A: Wildfire Location: LSC 304-306	Concurrent Session 3B: Timber Products and Markets Location: LSC 308-310
<p>Title: Simultaneous Estimation of Mitigation Behavior and Willingness-to-pay to Reduce Wildfire Risks Authors: Hari Katuwal (UW-Stevens Point), Tyron Venn (University of the Sunshine Coast), Travis Paveglio (University of Idaho)</p> <p>Title: Examining dispatching policies for Interagency Hotshot Crews Authors: Erin Belval (Colorado State University)</p> <p>Title: Fuel treatment leverage: encounter rates and net cost impacts Authors: Matthew Thompson, Karin Riley, Dan Loeffler, Jessica Haas (USDA Forest Service)</p> <p>Title: Evaluating the effects of climate and fuel loading on wildfire occurrences and severity in the United States Authors: Raju Pokharel, Greg Latta (University of Idaho), Sara Ohrel (US EPA)</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p>	<p>Title: Determinants of preferences regarding logging in Maine's north woods Authors: Chelsea Liddell, Caroline Noblet, Keith Evans (University of Maine)</p> <p>Title: Valuation of loblolly pine planting density, cultural intensity, and thinning scenarios for traditional timber products using conventional discounted cash flow and real options approaches Authors: Umesh Chaudhari (University of Georgia)</p> <p>Title: Evaluating wildland fire liability standards – does regulation incentivize good management? Authors: Christopher J. Lauer, Claire Montgomery, Thomas Dietterich (Oregon State University)</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p>
4:30 – 4:45pm: Break Location: LSC Longs Peak	
4:45 – 5:30pm: Data Lab: <i>Navigating Statistics Canada's Statcan</i> Jeffrey Smith (Statistics Canada) Location: LSC 304-306	4:45 – 5:30pm: Industry Focus: <i>Stewardship Agreements, Cooperatives and other Modern Marvels of National Forest Management</i> Phil Seligman (Wood Source Fuels) and Don Peterson (Renewable Resource Solutions) Location: LSC 308-310
5:30 – 9:00pm: Social Hour and Banquet Dinner Location: LSC Longs Peak	

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8:00 – 8:30am: Arrival and coffee	
8:30 – 10:00 am	
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Concurrent Session 4A: Ecosystem Services II Location: LSC 304-306	Concurrent Session 4B: Industry and Market Analysis Location: 308-310
<p>Title: Payments for ecosystem services in the Panama Canal Watershed: Can hydrological benefits of forests and timber plantations outweigh their costs? Authors: Mario Bretfeld, Alicia Entem (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute), Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta), Eli Fenichel (Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies), Brent Ewers (University of Wyoming), Jefferson Hall (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute), Fred Ogden (University of Wyoming)</p> <p>Title: Enhancing the Forestry Sectors in a Social Accounting Matrix of the Idaho Economy Authors: Gregory S. Alward (University of Idaho)</p> <p>Title: Effect of fire, water and trees on recreation site choices in Angeles National Forest Authors: Sophia Tanner, Frank Lupi, Cloe Garnache (Michigan State University)</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p>	<p>Title: Linking labor supply and demand in Maine’s forest industry: An assessment of workforce needs and readiness in an industry in transition Authors: Nicole Gayer Bernsen (University of Maine)</p> <p>Title: Drawing inferences on the effect of price, income, population and internet use on global demand of forest products Authors: Rafal Chudy (Norwegian University of Life Sciences), Greg Latta (University of Idaho), G.Z. Nyamoga (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)</p> <p>Title: Overview of Statistics Canada Data on the Logging, Lumber and Wood Product Industries Authors: Shourov Barua, Tracey Capuano, Jeffrey Smith (Statistics Canada)</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p>
10:00 – 10:30 am: Break Location: LSC 322	

10:30 – 11:45 am: Plenary Session

Forestry, wood products, and energy in Colorado

Panelists:

Mark Mathis, Confluence Energy

Phil Seligman, Wood Source Fuels, LLC

Tim Reader, Colorado State Forest Service

Location: LSC 304-306

11:45 am – 12:30 pm: Closing remarks and WFE membership meeting

Location: LSC 304-306

12:30 pm: Adjourn (Lunch on your own)