



16th Annual Foresters Forum

February 8-10, 2017

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Wednesday, Feb. 8: 4.0 Pro-Logger / 3.5 CFE Credits

1:00 – 5:00 PM (registration throughout the day)

Leadership and Management Skills in Forestry

*Moderated by Ric Hagenbaugh
Northwest Management, Inc.*

Larry Dennis, Sr. – Turbo Leadership Systems

1 p.m. - **Creating Synergistic Team Work**- You are introduced to the extraordinary power of synergy, and the specific strategies which create authentic teamwork. The results of your leaders working as a committed team are: increased productivity, hardy morale, lower turnover, reduced costs, and more harmonious relationships in and between departments.

2:00 p.m. **Communicating for Results**- This session reminds us that the single most important ability of any leader is the ability to effectively communicate ideas. This program provides a deep understanding of what communication is, why communication breaks down, and the steps you can take to ensure that your ideas are conveyed with the greatest possible impact. As you apply the ideas presented, you solve the #1 problem in business today.

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Making Moments Matter**- We all have the same amount of time – 1,440 minutes a day. Those who get the most done in life are those who have mastered the use of their 1,440 minutes. You will be introduced to the six dimensions of time and the first requirement for deciding how to wisely use your time capital.

4:15 p.m. **How to Make Change Work**- This powerful presentation emphasizes the significance of being proactive about change. You will learn the five steps essential to initiating proactive change, instead of reacting to the change that happens to you. The tendency to fear, run from, and resist change is replaced with an attitude of eagerness – and even excitement! – about change.

5:00 p.m. **Questions and Wrap Up**

Opening Social 5 – 7 PM
Kidd Island Bay



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**Thursday, Feb. 9: 6.5 Pro-logger / 6.5 CFE Credits
Registration 7 - 7:45 a.m.**

8:00 – 8:15 AM **Opening Remarks** Jim Riley, Ric Hagenbaugh, Vincent Corrao
8:15-8:30 AM *Welcome from IDL Deputy Director David Groeschel*

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. - **Keynote Speaker: Dave Tenny, NAFO President and CEO**
The More Wood we use, The More Trees we Grow— Illuminating Insights
Moderator: Vincent Corrao

Block I 10 – 11:00 AM

1. MT, WA & ID FPA, BMP Audit Findings

Roger Ziesak, Eric Keller, Gary Hess
Moderator: TBD

2. Tether Logging Systems in the Pacific Northwest

Jerry Anderson— Hancock Forest Management: A look at what the systems do, what is available and where they are best utilized. Production, safety and the regulatory environment will be covered. This will be from a land manager's viewpoint.
Moderator: TBD

3. Silviculture Management Alternatives: Yakama Nation Forest Lands

Steve Andringa— Yakama Nation Forestry Program: The Yakama Nation manages more than 600,000 acres of forest lands in the south eastern Cascade mountain range. Our unique style of silviculture emphasizes uneven-aged management and retention of legacy trees with multi-species mix of various sizes and densities.
Jim Durglo— Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes Forestry
Moderator: TBD

4. Climate Change and Forestry: Natural System Impacts and Management Response

Eric Walberg— Manomet: The recent science on climate change and forest response to a warming world, including trends and projections for atmospheric CO2 levels, temperature and precipitation.
Moderator: TBD

Lunch 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

Moderated by TBD

Luncheon Speaker: Zoltan van Heyningen and Chuck Roady
Softwood Lumber Agreement



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Block II 12:45 to 1:45 PM

5. The True Cost of Wildfires

Dr. John Bailey- Oregon State University: Are there avoided costs, what are they and do treatments really work. Suppression vs. Mitigation.

Moderator: TBD

6. Silviculture— The Results of Seed Orchard Management

Jeff DeBell— Washington Department of Natural Resources

Moderator: TBD

7. Legal Situations for Today's Foresters:

Stephanie Regenold and Bob Maynard— Perkins Coie: Bear attack liability, preparing for depositions, being an expert witness

Moderator: TBD

8. When and How Does a Carbon Project Fit

Matt Smith— Finite Carbon: The presentation will introduce the audience to the factors that influence whether or not a landowner makes a good fit for a program participant as well as what characteristics of forests and management programs are a best fit for success.

Moderator: TBD

Block III 2:00 to 3:00 PM

9. MT, WA & ID FPA, BMP Audit Findings

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Moderator: TBD

11. High-Tech Forestry Tools

Kim Tofin- Trimble Forestry Services and Grant Sutherland— BOS Trade

Moderator: TBD

12. Multi-Species Baseline Initiative Project

Michael Lucid— Idaho Department of Fish and Game: From 2010-2014 MBI partners co-located microclimate data loggers with wildlife field surveys across the Idaho Panhandle and adjoining mountain ranges. Our surveys prioritized amphibians, terrestrial gastropods, and forest carnivores identified as 'lacking essential information' in Idaho or Washington 2005 State Wildlife Action Plans (SWAP).

Moderator: TBD

Closing Session 3:15 – 4:30 PM

SFI Certification Impacts and the Environment

Kathy Abusow, SFI President and CEO



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Friday, Feb. 10: 4.0 Pro-Logger / 3.5 CFE Credits	
Breakfast & Welcome 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	
SFI/FSC Certification Session 8:00 AM – 12:15 PM Introduction to the Certification Session, Vincent P. Corrao, EMS Certified Lead Auditor	
8:15 AM– Keynote- Kathy Abusow, Sustainable Forestry Initiative	
9:00 AM Dr. Dennis Becker and Greg Alward Policy Analysis Group, University of Idaho – PAG projects and studies including good neighbor authority, survey of family forest landowners, forest collaborative and economic impact of the forest products sector.	
10:00 AM BREAK	
10:15 AM– Dr. Greg Latta, University of Idaho Carbon and Financial Implication on Forest Management.	
11:00 AM- Dr. Sophie Gilbert, University of Idaho Managing Wildlife on Private Property	
11:30 AM – Jason Zimmerman, Zimfor Management Services What are the issues today and how are they resolved? Q & A Session.	
12:00 PM- Future Topics for Certification Session	
12:15 PM- Wrap up Session Closing Comments	