



17th Annual Foresters Forum

February 7-9, 2018

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Wednesday, Feb. 7: TBD Pro-Logger / TBD CFE Credits

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

The Business of Forest Management

Moderated by Steve Hacker

University of Idaho

1:00 PM- **Steve Hacker-University of Idaho**

Overview of the Industry and Status of Business and Changes in the Future

1:10 PM- **Greg Latta– University of Idaho**

The Economics of Forestry, NPV's, ROI, discounted cash flows-What does it all mean?

1:40 PM- **Dennis Becker– University of Idaho**

The History of the Business of Forestry

2:10 PM– Break

2:20 PM -**Steve Shook-University of Idaho**

Product Values and how Marketing Impacts Financial Decisions

3:40 PM– **Tom Davidson– Leadership Nature: Mind Your Own Business:**

An introvert's guide to more effective outgoing communications. You might have thought you were *only* going into the business of forestry, forest management, procurement, logistics, wildlife, or wildfire. But if you haven't found out already, you really went into the *people business*, which means you're in the *communication business* as well. This session explores the communication skills that every natural resource professional needs to communicate better in person, in groups and in writing to cut the clutter, be heard and to achieve more of the impact you deserve.

4:50 PM– **Questions & Wrap Up**

Opening Social 5:15 – 7 PM

Kidd Island Bay



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**Thursday, Feb. 8: TBD Pro-logger / TBD 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: Daniel B. Botkin, PhD.**
Professor Emeritus of Biology, University of California, Santa Barbara

Block I 10 – 11:00 AM

1. History of Inventory Techniques
Jim Arney– Forest Biometrics Research Institute

2. An Operational Look at Tether Logging
Bob Danielson– Danielson Logging and Rock

3. FPA issues—Roger Ziesak (MT), Gary Hess (ID), Eric Keller (WA)

4. The Greatest Mistakes New Managers Make: Surviving your transition to leadership positions

Tom Davidson— Leadership Nature

It doesn't matter how smart you were in school, how good you are in the woods, or how hard you work on your job. If you don't know the most common leadership mistakes that new managers make, you're destined to repeat them yourself. But you don't have to fall for the pitfalls of the past. This session will not only alert you to the major mistakes new managers make, but it will give you skill sets and mindsets for dealing with them in the most productive ways. As a result, you won't hit the ground as a new manager, you'll hit the ground running!

Lunch 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

Luncheon Speaker: Scott Atkinson—Former CEO of Idaho Forest Group
Presentation Title: TBD



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Block II 12:45 to 1:45 PM

5. PAG Studies

Dennis Becker– University of Idaho

6. Utilizing LIDAR for Forest Inventories

Speaker TBD

7. Roads and the Idaho FPA

Joel Clark, IDL Hydrologist and Gary Hess, Lands Program Manager FPA

8. The Nature of Leadership: Priceless principles they didn't teach us in forestry school:

Tom Davidson— Leadership Nature

You might have learned the principles of silviculture, genetics, forest engineering, hydrology, ecology, and fire behavior. But few of us had the time (or inclination) in forestry school to study the principles of human behavior, even though, after just a few months in the field, you will need these just as much as the others. This presentation highlights some of these priceless and timeless leadership principles that good leaders eventually learn the hard way, and it puts them in a natural resource context so that you can use them on the job right away.

Block III 2:00 to 3:00 PM

9. Estimation of Site Index Across the Forested Landscape

Jim Arney– Forest Biometrics Research Institute

10. Good Neighbor Authority: What it is and How it is Working.

Jon Songster, Idaho Department of Lands, GNA Program Manager

11. Roads and the WA FPA

Eric Keller, Washington DNR

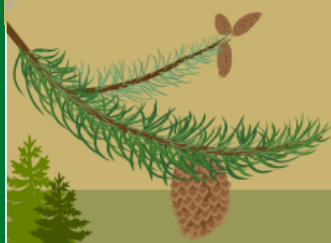
12. Who Speaks for Us– Idaho Forest Products Commission

Betty Munis, Idaho Forest Products Commission Director

Closing Session 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Boomers, Geeks and Geezers! Communication and motivation across the Generations— Tom Davidson, Leadership Nature

Today's workforce, landowners, customers, and public interest groups have something in common, their generational differences. Every generation has its quirks, peeves and special skills, but not every natural resource professional or leader knows enough (or cares enough) about what these are or what they can do about them. This presentation reveals the four most endemic generation types you deal with every day but make you pull your hair out every night! You won't soon forget these powerful differences or the tips for working with them better.



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Friday, Feb. 9: TBD Pro-Logger / TBD 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– Daniel B. Botkin, PhD Science and the Environment– Making the most from your management alternatives
9:15 AM - Mark Corrao, Northwest Management, Inc. and Tim Link, University of Idaho Impacts of Harvesting on Water Quality
10:00 AM BREAK
10:15 AM– Ara Andrea, Land Bureau Chief, IDL Forest Management and Unstable Slopes
10:45 AM–Sophie Gilbert, University of Idaho Biodiversity across the landscape, what does it mean and what does it affect?
11:10 AM – Gordy Mouw-SFI Director of Program Participant Relations Sustainable Forestry Initiative Update
11:30 AM– Jim Colla –Bureau Veritas Certification What new in the registrar's world and how best to prepare for a third party audit
12:00 PM- Future Topics for Certification Session
12:15 PM- Wrap up Session Closing Comments