



FORESTERS FORUM

COEUR D' ALENE, IDAHO
20TH ANNUAL - FEBRUARY 2-4, 2022

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

3.5 IPL Credits / 2.0 CFE Credits

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

Future of Forestry: Then and Now

1:00 pm - Welcome Address and Introduction

Mark Corrao and Peter Stegner

1:15 pm - History of US Forestry through the 90's

Jim Riley, Riley Stegner and Associates

1:45 pm - Evolution of Forestry since 2000

Vincent Corrao, Northwest Management, Inc.

2:15 pm - Forestry in the Future

Dennis Becker, University of Idaho, Dean of College of Natural Resources

2:45 - 3:00 PM Cookie & Coffee Break

3:00 pm - Panel Discussion on Forestry, *Then and Now*

Focus: What Challenges do we face and how do we overcome them?
Current strengths as an industry that will assure our continue success?

Panel Members: Nick Smith, Vincent Corrao, Jim Riley, Dennis Becker

4:00 - 4:30 pm - Governor Brad Little

4:30 pm - Wrap up and additional Q&A

Opening Social

Casco/Kidd Island/North Cape
Free Beer and Hors d'oeuvres

5:00 – 7:00 pm

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Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 7.0 IPL Credits / 5.5 CFE Credits

Registration Open 7:00 - 7:45 AM

Bays 4 - 6

8:00 am - Welcome Address, Mark Corrao, Northwest Management, Inc.;
Peter Stegner, Riley, Stegner and Associates; Craig Foss, Idaho State Forester, opening remarks

8:15 - 9:10 am - Keynote Speaker & Address - Dr. Harold Burkhart
A Half Century of Progress in Forest Growth and Yield Prediction

9:10 - 9:30 AM Break

Block I: 9:30 - 10:25 AM

Milling and Wood Products Technology: Norvin Laudon, Springer Microtech Inc.

Forest Health and Fire: John Bailey, Oregon State University

Next Generation of Foresters: Charles Goebel, University of Idaho, CNR

Forester Liability and Legal Issues: Bob Maynard and Arthur Rooney, Perkins Coie

Block II 10:30 - 11:25 AM

Logging Safety & Workforce Issues

Bob Danielson, Danielson Logging & Rock; Eric Krume, Krume Logging & Excavation

Wildland Forest Fire—Star Fire: Josh Harvey, Idaho Department of Lands

Industry Outreach and Public Relations: Jennifer Okerlund, Idaho Forest Products Commission

What is on the Radar in Forest Policy and Legislation?: Peter Stegner, Riley Stegner and Associates

11:30 am - 1:30 pm: Luncheon Session
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Bay 4-6

11:30 am - Vendor and Sponsor Spotlight Presentations

12:00 pm - From the Eyes of a Forester on the Past & Present

Speaker: Matt Donegan, Donegan Advisors, LLC

1:00 pm - Networking Session/Break

Block III: 1:30 - 2:25 PM

ESG: What is it and Where to Next: Julia Grant, Green Diamond Resources

Forest Harvesting Technology

Rob Keefe, University of Idaho, CNR, Director of Idaho Experimental Forest

American Wood Council, Building Code Update/Impacts: Heather Stegner, American Woods Council

Changing Face of Family Forest Ownership: Tom Moore, Northwest Land & Lifestyle Properties

2:30 - 2:45 PM Cookie & Coffee Break
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Block IV: 2:45 - 3:40 PM

History of the Intermountain Forestry Cooperative

Mark Kimsey, University of Idaho, CNR, Director of the Intermountain Forestry Cooperative

Forest Inventory Technology & Operational Applications

Mark Corrao, Northwest Management, Inc.

Arson: Why Idaho Department of Lands Investigates Fire and its Process

Archie Gray, Idaho Department of Lands

Inland West Wood Products Markets - The Future and its Increasing Volatility

David New, Growing Excellence Inc.

Closing Session: 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Bay 4-6

3:45 pm - It's a Great Day to be a Forester

Speaker: Carlton Owen, Emeritus President & CEO of the U.S. Endowment on Forestry and Communities

4:15 pm - Tribute to Dr. Jim Arney

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Dan Opalach, Mark Corrao, Dennis Becker



University of Idaho
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5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dr. Jim Arney Tribute Social & 20th Annual Foresters Forum Celebration

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Friday, February 4, 2022 4.0 IPL Credits / 3.5 CFE
Credits SFI/FSC Certification Session
Bay 2
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 AM
Casco/Kidd Island

Introduction to the Certification Session:

Vincent P. Corrao, Northwest Management, Inc. EMS Certified Lead Auditor

8:10 - 10:15 am - Annual SFI Update; New Standard Revisions

Nadine Block, Sustainable Forestry Initiative

10:15 - 10:30 AM Coffee Break

10:30 am - Impact of Wildfires on Wildlife

Micheal Schroeder, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

11:30 am - Carbon Sequestration, Carbon Credits and Certification

Matt Smith, Finite Carbon

12:15 pm - Session Wrap up and Closing Comments

Mark Corrao, Northwest Management, Inc., Greg Howisey, Northwest Management, Inc.

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