



2023 Foresters Forum

February 8-10,



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

3.5 IPL Credits / 2.0 CFE Credits

Welcome Address

Mark Corrao and Peter Stegener

1:00pm, Bay 1-2

What is a Forester and why Forests need Foresters Panel Discussion

1:15pm, Bay 1-2

Panel Participants

Kevin Boling: The Boling Company (TBC)

Dan Opalach: Forest Biometrics Research Institute President

Paul Buckland: Inland Empire Paper Company Forest Resource Manager

John Bradbury: Forest Landowner

Break 2:15-2:30 pm

2:30pm - Panel Discussion Continued

Break 3:20-3:30 pm

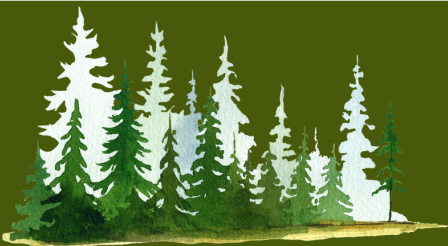
Lt Governor Scott Bedke

3:30 PM, Bay 1-2

Evening Social

4:30-6:30 pm

North Cape/ Kids Island



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Registration Open 7:00-7:45 a.m.

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8:00 am, Bay 5-6: Welcome Address, Mark Corrao, Northwest Management, Inc. and Peter Stegner Riley, Stegner and Associates

8:15am, Bay 5-6: *How Diverse Groups of Forest Stakeholders are Working Together to Restore Forested Acres Devastated by Wildfires.*

John Davis: Green Diamond VP/GM

Judd Lehman: District Ranger Chiloquin and Chemult Ranger Districts

Craig Bienz: The Nature Conservancy

Leigh Ann Vradenburg: Klamath Watershed Partnership

Block I: 9:30am - 10:25 am

Watershed Moments in Forestry- Kid Island/ North Cape

Scott Jones: Forest Land Owners CEO

Wildlife Diversity Program- Bay 1

Rita Dixon: State wildlife Action Plan Coordinator

How LiDAR for Forestry has been impacted by changes in LiDAR Technology- Bay 2

Michael Perdue: Airborne Imaging

Surveying- Casco Bay

Owen Ratzlaff: Rocky Mountain Forestry

Block II: 10:30am - 11:25 am

Yakama Digital Forest Use and Management- Casco Bay

Ryan Sanchey: Yakama Nation Tribal Forestry Administrative Forester

Communication Methods to Exposing all to Forestry. -Bay 1

Jennifer Okerlund: Idaho Forest Products Commission Director

State Forest Practice Act, Idaho, Washington, Montana - Kid Island/North Cape

Adrienne Morrow, IDL Stewardship/Regulatory Program Specialist

Mark Vessar, Montana DNRC

Eric Keller, Washington DNR

Emerging Equipment and the Next Generation of Operators- Bay 2

Robert Keefe: University of Idaho Associate Professor of Forest Operations

Lunch 11:30 am

Luncheon Keynote 12:30 pm Bay 4-6

***How to Communicate Leadership needs, Forest Industry Importance,
Values to Young Professionals***

Presented by: Dennis Becker, University of Idaho,
College of Natural Resource Dean

Block III: 1:30pm-2:25pm

Technology for Traditional Forest Data Collection- Casco Bay

Kerry Halligan: Woodlands Solutions

Doing Business with Tribes and Indigenous Communities; Legal Issues and Opportunities- Bay 1

Bob Maynard & Sarah Hugues: Perkins Coie

**Wisdom Endowment: What you Wished You Knew as a Young Forester. - North Cape/
Kid Island**

David New: Growing Excellence President

Interesting Encounters in the Woods- Bay 2

John Kempf: Idaho State Trooper

Break 2:24-2:45 pm

Block IV: 2:45 pm - 3:40 pm

Open Carbon Market/Private Credit Programs for Small Landowners- Bay 2

Matt Smith: Finite Carbon, Vice President of Forest Operations

State Forest Practice Act, Idaho, Washington, Montana - Casco Bay

Adrienne Morrow, IDL Stewardship/Regulatory Program Specialist

Mark Vessar, Montana DNRC

Eric Keller, Washington DNR

Post Fire Restoration, Water, Wildlife, Soils and People- Bay 1

Cody Desautel: Colville Tribes

**Next Generation of Fire and Fuel Risks Planning for Forest Management-
Kid Island/ North Cape**

Russ Parsons: USDA Forest Service, Research Ecologist



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3:45 pm-4:00 pm Coffee and Cookie Break

4:00-5:00 pm Bay 4-6

It's a Great Day to be a Forester

Presented by: **Bruce Vincent, Keynote Speaker**

5:00-5:10pm Closing Remarks- Mark Corrao and Peter Stegner

Evening Social

5:30-7:00 pm

North Island/ Kids Island



Thank you Sponsors!





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Friday, February 10
SFI/FSC Certification Session
7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Breakfast 7:00am - 8:00 am Casco Bay/Kid Island

8:00 am, Bay 2- Impact of Wildfire on Forestry and Carbon

Greg Latta: University of Idaho Associate Research Professor of Forest Economies and Interim Director of Policy Analysis Group

9:30 am - 11:30 am Bay 2

Annual SFI Update

Panel Discussion

Ashley Coble: Senior Scientist with NCASI

Fran Cafferata: Certified Wildlife Biologist

Rich McMillan: Potlatch Deltic, District Forest Manager

Chad McElvany: Molpus Woodlands Group, Operations Director- Northwest Region

11:35 am- Wrap up Session Closing Comments

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SAVE THE DATE!

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