

FOREST BIOMASS UTILIZATION: THE IMPACT ON FOREST RESOURCES



May 13–14, 2008
Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane, WA

Tuesday, May 13th

- 8:30 *Living with a Biofuels Processing Plant in Your Backyard* — **Speaker TBA**
- 9:00 *Guidelines for Maintaining Soil Productivity During Biomass Utilization* — **Deborah Page-Dumroese**, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID
- Nutrients
 - Biological properties
 - Physical properties
 - Coarse wood
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 *Guidelines for Protecting Hydrological Resources During Biomass Utilization* — **William Elliot**, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID
- Infiltration
 - Erosion and sediment
 - Road networks
 - Water yield and forest removal
- NOON Lunch
- 1:00 *Effects and Implications of Biomass Removals on Invasive Species* — **Steve Sutherland**, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Missoula, MT
- 2:00 Break

- 2:30 *Effects of Biomass Removal Treatments on Stand-level Fire Characteristics in Major Forest Types of the Northern Rocky Mountains*— **Robert Keane** and **Elizabeth Reinhardt**, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fire Sciences Laboratory, Missoula, MT
- 3:30 Audience Discussion
- 4:30 Adjourn for day one

Wednesday, May 14th

- 8:00 *Determining What to Leave: Considerations of the How, Why, Where, How Much of Biomass Removals from Treatment Areas* — **Barry Wynsma**, Bonners Ferry Ranger District, USDA Forest Service, Bonners Ferry, ID
- 8:45 *So How Much Do I Leave? Connecting the Conference Guidelines and Recommendations to Management Practices* — **Deborah Page-Dumroese**, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Moscow, ID
- 9:45 Break
- 11:00 *Lessons From the Field* : Audience discussion on the field applications of biomass utilization. What works and what doesn't from experiences in the field.
- NOON Conference adjourns

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Lodging Information:

Reduced rate lodging is available at the Red Lion by calling 509-326-8000 or 800-733-5466 and mentioning Forest Biomass Conference. The rate for a single room is \$77 plus tax and for a double is \$97 plus tax. After April 21, 2008 the reduced rates will be subject to availability.

Registration:

The registration fee is \$145 if received by May 7, 2008 or \$175 if received after May 7, 2008. The registration fees include a book of speaker materials, lunch and refreshments. Checks should be made payable to Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Purchase

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By attending this conference participants will be eligible for 8.5 CFE hours in Category 1 and a form will be available on-site.

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