

Colorado-Wyoming Society of American Foresters

Our Future Forests: Innovations in the Field of Forestry



Thursday, April 22nd Annual Meeting (Location: Colorado State University)

- 1:00p – 4:00p** **CO/WY SAF Annual Meeting**
Lory Student Center, Room 203-205
- 4:00p – 5:00p** **No Host Social**
Lory Student Center, University Club
- 5:00p – 5:30p** **Tom Borden Memorial Tree Planting**
CSU, Sherwood Forest next to the Forestry Building
- 5:30p – 6:30p** **BBQ Dinner - Prepared by Alpha Student Chapter**
Hosted by Dean Joyce Berry
Sherwood Forest
- 6:30p – 7:30p** **Informal discussion with Erica Rhoad- SAF Policy Director**
Natural Resources Building, Room 113

Friday, April 23rd Technical Sessions (Marriott Hotel Salon Rooms A-D)

- 7:00a – 8:00a** **Registration**
- 8:00a - 08:15a** **Welcome Ron Cousineau - SAF State Chair**
Lisa Mason- Long's Peak Chapter Chair
- 8:15a - 9:00a** **Senator Dan Gibbs- Keynote Speaker, Our Future Forests**
- 9:00a - 9:45a** **Stephen Andrews, Peak Oil and Gas**
- 9:45a – 10:15a** **Break**
- 10:15a – 12:15p** **PANEL: Forest Industry and Energy Now and the Future***
Speakers:
Chris Gaul, NREL
Jim Fournier, Biochar Engineering
Dan Bihn, Clean Energy Marketing Engineer
Jim Thinnis, U.S. Forest Service
Facilitator:
Mike Eckoff, PhD Candidate, Forest Rangeland Watershed Stewardship Dept. CSU
- 12:30a-1:30p** **Lunch and Awards Banquet**

* Each speaker will discuss their role in industry/energy and their vision for future developments. Following the speakers we will have a discussion on this topic.

1:30p – 2:30p

PANEL: Education, Collaboration: Success for the Future**

Speakers:

Claudia Reagan, USFS

Richard Fox, Trees, Water, People

Joyce Berry, Dean of the Warner College of Natural Resources

Facilitator:

Naomi Marcus, Colorado State Forest Service

** Each speaker will discuss their role in education/collaboration and their vision for future developments. After a half hour break, following the speakers we will have a discussion on this topic.

2:30p – 3:00p

Break

3:00p - 4:00p

Discussion from PANEL

4:30p – 6:00p

Social Hour/ Poster Session

6:00p – 8:00p

Banquet featuring Dave Steinke discussing “GreenFire,” a movie about Aldo Leopold’s life. Steinke is the co-producer of the film.

Marriott Hotel Salon Rooms E-H

Saturday, April 24th Field Trip (Location: Rocky Mountain National Park)

8:00a Depart Fort Collins

Meet in the Marriott Hotel Lobby

We will travel to Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP). Along the way we will stop at various sites including WUI areas in Arapaho/Roosevelt National Forest. Once we reach RMNP, we will see hazard tree removal and carbaryl spray operations and a demonstration of the air curtain burner. On the way back to Fort Collins, we will stop to see a limber pine research and verbenone site. We will have an alternative field trip if there is bad weather. Lunch is included in the cost of the field trip.

3:00p Arrive back to Fort Collins at the Marriott Hotel