



The **Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation** invites forest landowners, professional foresters, and forestry contractors to attend the **13th Annual Forest Landowner Conference:**

Becoming A Better Forest Steward

Friday, May 5
Delta Hotels
Helena Colonial



Cost for the conference is \$45 per person and includes lunch.

2023 CONFERENCE AGENDA:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Delta Hotels Helena Colonial. Call (406) 443-2100 or 1-866-211-4604 for reservations.

Mention that you are attending the **Montana Forest Landowner Conference** to receive a \$151.00 rate for a standard room.

To receive the block room rate you must reserve by April 25th.

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This Conference made possible through a grant from the USDA Forest Service.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

8:00 - 8:30 AM / Registration

8:30 - 8:45 AM / Welcome:

- Ed Levert - Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation

8:45 - 9:45 AM / Opening Session:

Forest Carbon: An Emerging Forest Management Objective

- Michael Schaedel - Montana Nature Conservancy

9:45-10:00AM / Break with Refreshments

10:00-11:00 AM / Round 1 - Morning Breakout Sessions:

(Choose One)

Session A. Ecology and Restoration of Whitebark Pine:

Montana's Threatened Tree Species

- Robert Keane - Associate Director Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation

Session B. Montana Wood Products Market and Infrastructure Update

- Sam Scott - University of Montana Bureau of Business & Economic Research

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM / Round 2 - Morning Breakout Sessions:

(Choose One)

Session A. Designing a Successful Pre-Commercial Thinning Project

- Lorrie Woods - Professional Forester

Session B. Familiar Woods of Montana—Their Properties, Uses and Identification

- Dr. Edwin Burke - W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation, University of Montana

Noon - 1:30 PM / Luncheon with Silent Auction:

1:30 PM / Close Silent Auction:

1:30-2:30PM / Round 3 - Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

(Choose One)

Session A. Forest Succession Ecology

- Dr. Peter Kolb - MSU Extension Forestry, Forestry Specialist

Session B. The Forgotten Art of Using Hand Tools for Forest Work

- Spotted Bear Ranger District

2:30-3:30PM / Round 4 - Afternoon Breakout Sessions:

(Choose One)

Session A. Forest Management on Conservation Easements

- Montana Association of Land Trusts

Session B. Identification and Ecology of Montana Forest Dwelling Birds

- Montana Audubon Society

3:30-4:00 PM / Closing Session:

Closing Comments and Announcement of Silent Auction Winners

Continuing Education Credits are available for SAF Certified Foresters and MLA Accredited Logging Professionals.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **April 25, 2023**

Conference Registration Form

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COST: \$45 per person. Lunch included.

REGISTER ONLINE:

Go to ForestStewardshipFoundation.org then click on the **Events** tab at the top of the page and drop down to the Montana Forest Landowner Conference. Payments can be made by credit card (Pay Pal) when you register on-line.

TO REGISTER BY MAIL:

Complete the form to the right, place in envelope and mail along with payment to: **Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation**, P.O. Box 1056, Libby, MT 59923

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation

ATTENDEE(S): _____

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