

The Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation



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

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 \$159.00 rate for a standard room.

To receive the block room rate you must reserve by March 28th.

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

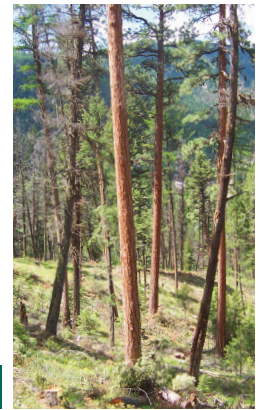
Welcome forest landowners, professional foresters, and forestry contractors to the...

14th Annual Forest Landowner Conference:

Becoming A Better Forest Steward

Friday
April 19

Delta Hotels
Helena Colonial



2024 CONFERENCE AGENDA:

8:00 - 8:30 AM / Registration: Delta Colonial Front Lobby

8:30 - 8:45 AM / Welcome: Executive Room
- Ed Levert - Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation

8:45 - 9:45 AM / Opening Session: Executive Room
Montana DNRC Forestry/Trust Lands Programs
- Shawn Thomas - State Forester

9:45 - 10:00 AM / Break: Capitol/State Room
Refreshments - Visit Silent Auction

10:00 - 11:00 AM / Round 1 - Morning Breakout Sessions:
(CHOOSE ONE)

Session A: Executive Room
Perspectives on the Deadly Mann Gulch Fire: 75 Years Later
- Liz Burke - Conservation Educator, Helena-Lewis & Clark Forest

Session B: Legislative/Judicial Room
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: Executive Room
Forest Owls of Montana
- Denver Holt - Owl Research Institute

Session B: Legislative/Judicial Room
Grant/Cost Share Opportunities for Forest Landowners
- Erik Warrington - MT Department of Natural Resource & Conservation
- Jason Glenn - MSDA- Natural Resource Conservation Service

Noon - 1:30 PM / Luncheon with Speaker:
Capitol/State Room
History of the UM Foresters Ball
- Sami Westphal - UM Forestry Club

1:30 PM / Close Silent Auction

1:30 - 2:30 PM / Round 3 - Afternoon Breakout Sessions:
(CHOOSE ONE)

Session A: Executive Room
Introduction to the FireSafe Montana Program
- Pat McKelvey & Rocky Infanger - FireSafe Montana Board Members

Session B: Legislative/Judicial Room
Understanding the Forest Carbon Cycle
- Scott Ferrenberg - Associate Director, Montana Forest Conservation Experiment Station

2:30 - 3:30 PM / Round 4 - Afternoon Breakout Sessions:
(CHOOSE ONE)

Session A: Executive Room
Forest Habitat Typing
- John Goodburn - Associate Professor of Silviculture, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation

Session B: Legislative/Judicial Room
What's Important to Know about Forest Soils
- Kelsey Martin & Vince Archer - Soil Scientists, Helena-Lewis & Clark National Forest

3:40 - 4:00 PM / Closing Session: Executive Room
Closing Comments and
Announcement of Silent Auction Winners

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **April 15, 2024**

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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