



BARK BEETLES IN THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST – REDEFINING POST-DISTURBANCE FORESTS AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR MINIMIZING IMPACTS

A workshop to evaluate science status, management approaches, and policy implications

Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center, Laramie, WY
October 4-5, 2010

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Monday, October 4

- 8:00 a.m.** Check-in and continental breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.** Welcome, Indy Burke, Director of UW Environment & Natural Resources Program
- 8:45 a.m.** Agenda Review and workshop logistics, Dan Tinker, Associate Professor, UW Botany Department and Program in Ecology
- 9:15 a.m.** “Bark Beetles of the Intermountain West: Who, Where and Why,” Barbara Bentz, Research Entomologist, US Forest Service, RM Research Station
- 9:45 a.m.** “Doing Adaptive Work: Setting Management Strategies to Shape Future Forests,” Steve Smutko, UW Spicer Distinguished Chair of Collaborative Process
- 10:15 a.m.** Room assignments and reminders
- 10:20 a.m.** BREAK
- 10:40 a.m.** Breakout Session 1: Desired Future Conditions
- 12:00 noon** LUNCH (provided)
- 1:00 p.m.** Breakout Session 2: Desired Future Conditions Wrap-up and Forest Management Approaches
- 3:00 p.m.** BREAK

3:20 p.m. Breakout session 3: Prioritize lists

4:30 p.m. Observer comments

5:00 – 6:30 RECEPTION

Tuesday, October 5

7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

8:00 a.m. Day 1 summaries (plenary session)

8:30 a.m. Summary discussion

9:15 a.m. Breakout Session 4: Discussion Reaction

10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Breakout Session 5: Knowledge Gaps

12:00 noon LUNCH (provided)

1:00 p.m. Workshop Summary and next steps

2:00 p.m. Observer comments

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