



29th Annual Forest Vegetation Management Conference

Vegetation Management's Role in Carbon Storage

January 15-17, 2008

Holiday Inn, 1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding, California

Continuing Education Hours— You must sign in each day for ALL CE hours.

<i>Organization</i>	<i>CE Hours Total</i>	<i>Tuesday 1-15-08</i>	<i>Wednesday 1-16-08</i>	<i>Thursday 1-17-08</i>
CA DPR	14.5	A-0271-08 6 Credits (Other)	A-0272-08 4.5 Credits (Other)	A-0273-08 4 Credits (Laws & Regs)
Idaho Dept. of Ag.	6	2007-782 2007-783 3 Credits 1 Credit	— —	2007-784 2007-785 1 Credit 1 Credit
Oregon Dept. of Ag.	2	— —	— —	080380101 2 Credits
Society of American Foresters	15	15 Continuing Forestry Education Hours, Category 1		

Conference Program

8:00 - 1:00 **REGISTRATION**

Tuesday, January 15

Facilitated Vegetation Management Discussion

Moderator: *Bill Bailey*

9:00 - Noon **N. Coast**—*Paul Ederer, Campbell Timberland Management, Ft. Bragg*

Cascades: *Jim Wolter, Hancock, McCloud*

North & Central Sierra—*Bill Morrison, Soper– Wheeler, Strawberry Valley*

10:15 - 10:45 **BREAK#** **SPONSORS: WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY and WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY**

Carbon Management Issues and Prospects

Moderator: *Dan Blessing*

Noon - 1:00 *Lunch Break (on your own—we recommend the Holiday Inn's restaurant)*

1:00 - 1:15 **Introduction:** *Jason Warshawer, 2008 Conference Chairman*
Program Chair Remarks: *Dan Blessing, 2008 Program Chair*

1:15 - 2:00 **Keynote Speaker: The Impacts of Vegetation Management on Carbon Sequestration**— *Dr. Robert F. Powers, USDA Forest Service, PSW Research Station, Redding*

Carbon Management Issues and ProspectsModerator: *Dan Blessing*

- 2:00 - 2:45 **Carbon Cycle and the Role of Forestry**—*Dr. Dale Johnson, University of Nevada, Reno*
- 2:45 - 3:15 **BREAK** **SPONSORS: THE GREAT TREE TENDERS and HELENA CHEMICAL COMPANY#**
- 3:15 - 4:00 **Benefits of Biomass Power Generation as a Fossil Fuel Offset**—*Dr. Greg Morris, Green Power Institute, Berkeley*
- 4:00 - 4:30 **Carbon Accounting Protocols for Forestry: A Review & Comparison**—*Dr. Steve Mader, CH2M Hill, Portland, OR*
- 4:30 - 5:30 **Suppliers' Update:** *Moderator Scott Johnson, Wilbur-Ellis Company*
- 5:30 - 7:30 **Hospitality Hour:** hosted beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres

Wednesday, January 16**Carbon Management Issues and Prospects**Moderator: *Duane Nelson*

- 7:00 - 8:00 *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:00 - 8:45 **Carbon Sequestration in California Forests; Two Case Studies in Managed Watersheds**—*Dr. Cajun James, Sierra Pacific Industries, Anderson*
- 8:45 - 9:30 **Intensive Management Scenarios Using 3-PG**—*Dr. Jianwei Zhang, USDA Forest Service, Redding*
- 9:30 - 10:00 **The Effects of Baseline Assumptions on Computed CO2 Reductions in Forest Management Projects**—*John Nickerson, California Climate Action Registry*
- 10:00 - 10:30 **BREAK** **SPONSORS: DUPONT, SUMMITT FORESTS INC. and CAL FOREST NURSERY**
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Fire Risk**—*Dr. Carl N. Skinner, USDA Forest Service, PSW Research Station, Redding*
- 11:15 - 12:00 **An Economics View of Carbon Storage**—*Dr. Jeff Kline, USDA Forest Service, PNW Research Station, Corvallis*
- 12:00 - 2:00 **Business Meeting, Lunch with Speaker: Connecting the Big Dots: Forest Carbon, Climate Change and Renewable Energy** - *Dr. Mark Nechodom, USDA Forest Service, PSW Research Station, Davis*

Planted Forest ManagementModerator: *Jason Warshawer*

- 2:00 - 2:35 **Sierra Cascade Intensive Forest Management Research Cooperative Update**—*Bob Rynearson, WM Beaty & Associates, Inc., Redding*
- 2:35 - 3:10 **Planting Cedar**—*Mark Gray, Sierra Pacific Industries, Anderson*
- 3:10 - 3:45 **A Demonstration of Improved Seed Realized Gain**—*Glenn Lunak & Tim Feller, Sierra Pacific Industries*
- 3:45 - 4:15 **BREAK** **SPONSORS: BASF CORPORATION and WESTERN HELICOPTER SERVICES**
- 4:15 - 5:00 **Carbon Benefits of Dead Tree Removal and Planting After Wildfire**—*Dr. Thomas M. Bonnicksen, Professor Emeritus of Forest Science, Texas A&M University*

Thursday, January 17**Cumulative Effects Issues**Moderator: *Jeff Webster*

- 7:00 - 8:00 *Continental Breakfast*
- 8:00 - 8:40 **CDFFP Perspective**—*Bill Snyder, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, Sacramento*
- 8:40 - 9:20 **DPR's Regulatory Program & CEQA Functional Equivalency**—*Mark S. Rentz, Esq., California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Sacramento*
- 9:20 - 10:00 **Forester Perspective**—*Arne Hultgren, Roseburg Resources Co., Weed*

Laws & RegulationsModerator: *Scott Johnson*

- 10:00- 10:30 **BREAK** **SPONSORS: DOW AGRO SCIENCES, IFA NURSERIES and TOTAL FORESTRY**
- 10:30- 11:00 **Pesticide Monitoring in Forest Streams**—*Dr. Kean S. Goh, Environmental Program Manager, Surface Water Protection, California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Sacramento*
- 11:00- 11:30 **US EPA/USFWS Red-Legged Frog Pesticide Consultation Status**—*Scott Johnson, Wilbur-Ellis Company, Sacramento*
- 11:30- Noon **Revisiting 2-4,D and Atrazine**—*Bruce Kelpsas, Helena Chemical Company, Corvallis, OR*
- Noon **Adjourn**