
60TH ANNUAL

WESTERN FOREST INSECT WORK CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Insects, Fire, and Climate Change in Western Forests

Monday – March 23, 2009

- 1:30 – 8:00** Registration (open for most of the Work Conference) – Coat Check
- 4:00 – 6:00** Executive Meeting – Davenport Boardroom
- 6:00 – 8:00** Reception – Elizabethan Ballroom

Tuesday – March 24, 2009

TUESDAY MORNING

- 7:30 – 8:00** Morning Coffee – Hall of the Doges Foyer
- Opening Sessions – Grand Pennington A and B**
- 8:00 – 8:30** Introduction and Orientation – *Karen Ripley and Connie Mehmel*
- 8:30 – 9:15** Opening Address – *John Acorn, University of Alberta*, “Bugs, Forests, and Change: A Nature Nut’s Perspective” *Speaker Introduction – Beth Willhite*
- 9:15 – 10:00** Scholarship Presentation – *Greg Smith, University of Northern British Columbia*, “An Assessment of Interactions Between Endemic Mountain Pine Beetles and a Secondary Bark Beetle Species” *Speaker Introduction – Darrell Ross*
- 10:00 – 10:30** Break & Group Photos – Hall of the Doges Foyer
- 10:30 – 11:00** Perspectives on the 1910 Fires

Sarah Wilson, Zone Archeologist, Idaho Panhandle NF
— “The 1910 Fires: The History and Human Side”
Art Zack, Ecologist/Silviculturist, Idaho Panhandle NF
— “Ecology, Before and After the Fire”
Speaker Introductions – Lee Pederson

11:00 – 12:00 Initial Business Meeting – *Katharine Sheehan, WFIWC Chair*

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch (*on your own*)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 – 3:00** Graduate Student Presentations (*for presentations see insert*)
- Ecology Session – Grand Pennington A
MODERATOR – Andris Eglitis
- Technology Session – Grand Pennington C
MODERATOR – Rob Flowers
- 3:00 – 3:30** Break & Group Photos – Hall of the Doges Foyer
- 3:30 – 5:00** Concurrent Workshops I
- Are Current Insect Outbreaks Unprecedented?
What Can History Tell Us? – Grand Pennington A
MODERATOR – Sandy Kegley
- Where We Are, and How Did We Get Here? – Forest Insect Conditions in the West – Grand Pennington B
MODERATOR – Ken Gibson
- Hard Times for Hardwoods – New Problems for Walnuts, Oaks and Elms in the Western U.S. – Grand Pennington C
MODERATOR – Tom Coleman
- 5:00** Fun Run on the Riverwalk
– *coordinated by Sheryl Costello*

TUESDAY EVENING

- 6:00 – 9:00** Founder’s Award Banquet – Isabella Ballroom
- Introduction and Plaque Presentation
– *Sandra Kegley and Ken Gibson*
- Founder’s Award Recipient – *Ladd Livingston*
- Entertainment by Big Red Barn, a non-traditional bluegrass band
- No-host bar

Wednesday – March 25, 2009

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 7:30 – 8:00** Morning Coffee – Hall of the Doges Foyer
- 8:00 – 9:30** Concurrent Workshops II
- Current Aerial Survey Techniques and Data Uses – Grand Pennington A
MODERATOR – Keith Sprengel

Invasives on our Doorstep – Grand Pennington B

MODERATOR – Steve Munson

Mountain Pine Beetle and High-Elevation Pine Management – Grand Pennington C

MODERATOR – Carl Jorgensen

Scales, Adelgids, and Other Meristematic Insects – Lincoln Room

MODERATOR – Bobbe Fitzgibbon

9:30 – 10:00 Break & Group Photos – Hall of the Doges Foyer

10:00 – 11:30 Plenary Session – Fire and Insect Interactions – Grand Pennington A and B

MODERATOR – Rob Progar

“Fire History and Behavior Mechanisms in the West” – *Donald McKenzie*

“Effects of Forest Insects on Fire Risk and Behavior” – *Richy Harrod*

“Influence of Fire on Insects” – *Joel Memillin*

11:30 – 12:00 Assemble for Field Trip

Lunch “on-the-go” – *pick up lunches to eat on the way to the field*

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 – 5:00 Field Trip – *arranged by Mike Johnson and Darci Carlson*

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- 6:00 – 9:00** Poster Session, Silent Auction, & Wine Tasting – Hall of the Doges Foyer and Grand Pennington C
- Poster Session coordinated by *Tom Eckberg* (*see insert for list of posters*)
- Silent Auction coordinated by *Steve Cook and Kimberly Wallin*
- Scholarship Memorial Fundraiser Wine Tasting (*featuring three local wineries*) – *coordinated by Beth Willhite*

Thursday – March 26, 2009

THURSDAY MORNING

- 7:30 – 8:00** Morning Coffee – Hall of the Doges Foyer
- 8:00 – 9:30** Concurrent Workshops III
- Non-traditional Pesticides and Biocontrol for Defoliators – Grand Pennington A
MODERATOR – Cynthia Snyder
- Fire and Insect Interactions – Grand Pennington B

MODERATOR – *Bob Cain*

Semiochemicals to Suppress Bark Beetles: Practical Aspects to Date – Grand Pennington C

MODERATOR – *Dave Wood*

9:30 – 10:00 **Break & Group Photos** – Hall of the Doges Foyer

10:00 – 11:15 **Plenary Session – Forest Insects and Climate Change** – Grand Pennington A and B

MODERATOR – *John Lundquist*

“Climate Change and Its Effects on Western Forest Vegetation” – *Jeremy Littell*

“Effects of Climate Change on Forest Insects”

– *Steve Cook*

“Effects of Forest Insects on Climate Change”

– *Jeff Hicke*

11:15 – 12:00 **Final Business Meeting** – Grand Pennington A and B – *Katharine Sheehan, WFIWC Chair*

12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch** (*on your own*)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 – 3:00 **Concurrent Workshops IV**

Beyond the Science of Climate Change – Where Do We Go From Here? – Grand Pennington A

MODERATOR – *John Lundquist*

Can State and Federal Agencies Effectively Respond to Invasive Species? Yes, We Can!

– Grand Pennington B

MODERATOR – *Ron Billings*

Cone and Seed Pest Workshop – Grand Pennington C

MODERATORS – *Ward Strong and Robb Bennett*

3:00 – 3:30 **Break & Group Photos** – Hall of the Doges Foyer

3:30 – 5:00 **Concurrent Workshops V**

International Forest Entomology

– Grand Pennington A

MODERATOR – *Nadir Erbilgin*

Defoliator Dynamics and Changing Management Needs – Grand Pennington B

MODERATORS – *Lorraine MacLauchlan and Jennifer Burleigh*

Research Updates on Bark and Ambrosia Beetles

– Grand Pennington C

MODERATORS – *Dan Miller and Brytten Steed*

5:00 **WFIWC Adjourns!**



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