

Preliminary Agenda for 2010 Western Forest Insect Work Conference

Date	Time	Activity/Title
April 5	15:00 – 19:00	Registration
	16:00 – 17:00	Executive Committee meeting
	19:00 – 21:00	Opening Mixer
April 6	07:00 - 16:45	Registration
	08:00 - 08:15	Welcome to Flagstaff
	08:15 - 09:00	Initial Business Meeting
	09:00 - 09:30	Keynote Address I
	09:30 - 10:00	Morning Break
	10:00 - 11:30	Plenary panel session: "Living on the Edge in the Southwest"
	11:30 - 12:00	Scholarship Presentation
	12:00 - 13:30	LUNCH
	13:30 - 15:00	Graduate Student Presentations
	15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Break
	15:30 - 17:00	Breakout Session I
	17:30 - ?	Fun Run
	18:00 - 21:00	Banquet & Founders Award

April 7	08:00 – 17:00	Field Trip (Riparian Forest Health Assessment)
		DINNER (on your own)
	19:00 – 21:00	Formal Poster Session, Silent Auction
April 8	07:00 - 12:00	Registration
	08:00 - 9:30	Breakout Session II
	9:30 - 10:00	Morning Break
	10:00 - 11:30	Plenary Session: "Living on the Edge of Economic Change"
	11:30 - 13:00	LUNCH
	13:00 - 14:00	Final Business Meeting
	14:00 - 15:30	Breakout Session III
	15:30 - 15:45	Afternoon Break
	15:45 - 17:00	Breakout Session IV
		Conference Adjourns
	17:00 - 18:00	Disc Golf Tournament

Concurrent Workshops

- I. Tuesday afternoon 3:30 - 5:00 pm
 1. Monitoring and assessment of mountain pine beetle assessment on Rocky Mountain forests (Logan)
 2. Ecosystem community genetics (Whitham)
 3. Invasives (Waring) (include transition between urban and forested areas)
 4. GIS/Remote sensing applications for forest health (Hanavan)

- II. Thursday morning 8:00 – 9:30 am
 1. Climate change and insect dynamics (DeGomez)
 2. Bark beetle prevention & effectiveness of thinning (Snyder)
 3. Tree mortality processes (Gaylord, Kane & Kolb)
 4. International research & collaborations (Erbilgin)

- III. Thursday 2 – 3:30 pm
 1. Epidemic/Endemic – trends in research (Pureswaran/Hofstetter)
 2. Bark beetles, fuels and fire – where do we go from here (Jenkins)
 3. Digital & micro photography (Ciesla)
 4. Biological controls – state of the “art” (Stock)

- IV. Thursday 3:45 – 5:15 pm
 1. Research updates on bark and wood boring beetles (Miller & Steed)
 2. Defoliator research update (Willhite)
 3. Data sources for forest impacts (Smith)