The Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation and Northwest Management, Inc. invite forest landowners, professional foresters, and forestry contractors to attend the Ninth Annual Forest Landowner Conference:

Becoming the Best Forest Steward Possible

Friday, April 27
Radisson Colonial Hotel
Helena, Montana

2018 CONFERENCE AGENDA:

8:00 - 8:30 AM / Registration

8:30 - 8:45 AM / Welcoming Remarks:
- Ed Levert - Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation
- Gary Ellingson - Northwest Management, Inc.

8:45 - 9:45 AM / Opening Session:
- Introduction to The Montana Nature Conservancy: Montana's Second Largest Private Forest Owner
  - Steven Kloetzle and Chris Bryant - Montana Nature Conservancy

9:45 - 10:00 AM / Break with Refreshments

Morning Concurrent Sessions: Choose One

Session A. Forest Wildlife:
10:00 - 11:00 AM / How do Birds and Mammals in the Forest Communicate Danger?
  - Erick Green - The University of Montana

11:00 - 12:00 PM / Studying Montana’s Moose Population: What are Scientists Learning?
  - Nick DeCesare - Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks

Session B. Forest Management:
10:00 - 11:00 AM / West Kootenai Wildlife Management Area: A Story of Forest Management, Wildfire, and Post-Wildfire
  - Jason Parke - Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Forester

11:00 - 12:00 PM / Evaluating Forests Using Lidar Technology
  - Mark Corrao, PhD - Northwest Management, Inc.

Noon - 1:30 PM / Luncheon with Presentation:
  - The Wild Days of Montana's Early Christmas Tree Industry 1937-1968
    - Rich Aarstad - Montana Historical Society

1:30 PM / Close Silent Auction:

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions: Choose One

Session A. Forest Insects and Disease:
1:45 - 2:45 PM / Consequences of Blister Rust in Limber and White Bark Pine
  - Katie McKeever - Montana DNRC Forest Pathologist

2:45 - 3:45 PM / How do Wildfires Impact Beetle Populations?
  - Amy Gannon - Montana DNRC Forest Entomologist

Session B. Forest Management:
1:45 - 2:45 PM / What is a Forestry BMP Audit? Why Should Landowners Participate?
  - Roger Ziesak - Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation

2:45 - 3:45 PM / Status of Montana Wood Products Industry and Log Markets
  - Todd Morgan - UIM Bureau of Business & Economic Research

3:45 - 4:00 PM / Closing Session:
  - Closing comments and announcement of Silent Auction winners

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 20, 2018

Conference Registration Form

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COST: $40 per person

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 (PayPal) when you register on-line.

TO REGISTER BY MAIL:
Complete the form below, 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

Please indicate which sessions you plan to attend

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