

# Place-Based Strategies: Pine Beetles & Forest Health

## – A Best Practices Symposium –

Dec. 17, 2009 – Hotel Jerome Ballroom, Aspen, CO

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- 1:00 PM Welcome & Introduction
- 1:05 – 1:20 Tom Lacey, Merritt, British Columbia  
*Successful Integrated Pest Control & Wildfire Protection in the WUI*
- 1:20 – 1:35 Jerry Bauer, Grand Prairie, Alberta  
*Dispatches from the Front Lines of an Epidemic*
- 1:35 – 1:50 Dr. Allan Carroll, University of British Columbia  
*Pine Beetle Strategies at the Forest-wide Landscape Level*
- 1:50 – 2:20 Panel Q&A, moderated by Scott Fitzwilliams, White River Natl. Forest Supervisor
- 2:20 – 2:45 *Break*
- 2:45 – 3:00 Scott Zurn PE, Estes Park: *The Estes Park “Beetle Busters”*
- 3:00 – 3:15 Carol Ekarius, Coalition for the Upper South Platte  
*The Woodland Park Healthy Forest Initiative*
- 3:15 – 3:30 Michael Powelson, The Nature Conservancy  
*Watersheds, Wildfire & Forest Health Funding: The Santa Fe Paradigm*
- 3:30 – 3:45 Therese Glowacki, Boulder County Open Space Biomass System  
*Green Forests – Green Energy*
- 3:45 – 4:15 Panel Q&A, moderated by Scott Fitzwilliams
- 4:15 – 4:45 *So What Can A Landowner Do? ...*Panel discussion moderated by Rachel Richards, Pitkin County Commissioner  
– Susan Adams, Beetle Busters, Boulder  
– Al Burnham, Crystal Gardens, Redstone  
– Lance Clark, Pitkin County Community Development  
– Eric Petterson, Rocky Mountain Ecological Services, Glenwood Springs
- 4:45 – 5:15 *Break with Refreshments*
- 5:20 – 5:35 Symposium Keynote: Governor Bill Ritter**
- 5:35 – 5:50 Rick Cables, USFS Rocky Mountain Regional Forester**  
***THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE PERSPECTIVE: THE REGIONAL FOCUS FOR 2010***
- 5:50 – 6:10 Q&A with Governor Ritter & Rick Cables
- 6:10 – 6:45 Dr. Nancy Gillette, USFS  
*Preliminary Study Results: The Smuggler Mountain Open Space Project*  
*(Large-scale spatial analysis of pheromone application with brood tree removal)*
- 6:45 – 6:55 John Bennett: *Looking Ahead: For The Forest Plans & Projects for 2010*