

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 – 1:15 pm** **Opening Keynote – Rick Cables, USFS Regional Forester**
- 1:15 – 1:30 Tom Lacey, Merritt, British Columbia
Successful Integrated Pest Control & Wildfire Protection in the WUI
- 1:30 – 1:45 Jerry Bauer, Grand Prairie, Alberta
Dispatches from the Front Lines of an Epidemic
- 1:45 – 2:00 Dr. Allan Carroll, University of British Columbia
Pine Beetle Strategies at the Forest-wide Landscape Level
- 2:00 – 2:30 Panel Q&A, moderated by Scott Fitzwilliams, White River Natl. Forest Supervisor
- 2:30 – 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
- 4:15 – 4:45 *So What Can A Landowner Do? ...*Panel discussion moderated by Patti Clapper,
Chair of the Pitkin County Commissioners
– 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*
- 5:15 – 5:35** **Symposium Keynote: Governor Bill Ritter**
- 5:35 – 6:10 Dr. Nancy Gillette, USFS
Preliminary Study Results: The Smuggler Mountain Open Space Project
(Large-scale spatial analysis of pheromone application with brood tree removal)
- 6:10 – 6:25** **Undersecretary of Agriculture Harris Sherman (tentative)**
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- 6:25 – 6:35 John Bennett: *Looking Ahead: For The Forest Plans & Projects for 2010*