

SAF 2005 Tri-Society Annual Meeting

Inland Empire, Oregon and Washington State

April 13-15, 2005
Red Lion Inn • Lewiston, Idaho

Corps of Discovery: Foresters Walking in the Footsteps of Lewis and Clark

Plan to attend the SAF Tri-Society Annual Meeting. The program will focus on three major subjects of interest to Northwest foresters: Forest History—Lewis and Clark to Present Conditions; Applying Fire Ecology to Northwest Forests; and Managing for Healthy Forests. Information will be relevant to all forestry practitioners and researchers, including discussion of late-breaking policies, debate of current issues, and analysis of historical events related to forests.

When the Corps of Discovery emerged from the Bitterroot Mountains, they were interested in the natural wealth of the Northwest. The expedition was driven by a keen interest in the flora and fauna of the United States and the opportunity for commerce in the newly acquired territories of the Louisiana Purchase. A Northwest symbol, the salmon, saved the Corps from starvation upon entering Nez Perce territory in the watersheds of the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The theme of the meeting highlights the fact that forest history is an essential part of American history.

Former Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber will be a keynote speaker presenting his vision for scientific and objective public land management. Gail Wells, a natural-resources writer, and Jim Fazio, resource and conservation history professor at the University of Idaho, College of Natural Resources, will speak on the subject of Lewis and Clark and forest history. Penny Morgan, fire ecologist professor at the University of Idaho, College of Natural Resources, will discuss fire history, fire ecology and landscape change, and Potlatch Corporation's John Olson will discuss the company's multiple certifications and their link to healthy forests and other forest management issues. A breakout session and panel on the last day will address some of the emerging issues in forest management for both eastside and westside forests.

Field trips will be a key part of the meeting and will allow participants to get out in the woods and see the impressive landscape of northern Idaho. Participants can choose from four tour options. A Snake River (Hells Canyon) jet boat tour will focus on history and archaeology. Another tour will highlight healthy forests through active management and will feature different certification schemes, including a mock audit. A third option is a forest industry mill tour visiting the Potlatch pulp and paper mill in Lewiston and the Three Rivers Timber sawmill in Kamiah. The fourth tour will focus on history and the relationships between the Lewis and Clark expedition and the Nez Perce Nation.

Meeting attendees may stay for the weekend to enjoy the many outdoor recreation opportunities around Lewiston. The area offers hiking, camping, fishing, golf and access to Hell's Canyon. For more local information, visit the Chamber's website at www.lewistonchamber.org.

Although it took Lewis and Clark over one month to return up the Columbia to present-day Idaho, Lewiston is just a six-hour drive from western Oregon and Washington. Both Delta Skywest (starting in February) and Horizon airlines fly into the Lewiston regional airport.

You can register for the annual meeting by using the registration materials provided in this flyer or go online at www.forestry.org/annual/.

Hosted by the Palouse-Snake River Chapter and the Tri-State Societies

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____
 Affiliation _____ Alumni from: _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____ Email _____
 Telephone _____ Fax _____

Registration fee includes Wednesday icebreaker, Thursday tour and lunch (Jet Boat \$40 extra), Thursday evening awards banquet, Friday continental breakfast and lunch, and all breaks and materials. Thursday alumni breakfast is an a la carte event. One-day fee includes that day's events, meals and breaks (jet boat \$40 extra).

	By April 5	After April 5	Quantity	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> SAF Member	\$160	\$180	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Forestry Association member	\$160	\$180	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired SAF Member	\$145	\$165	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member	\$90	\$110	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-SAF Member	\$180	\$200	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest/Spouse	\$145	\$165	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> One-day (please circle) Wed. Thur. Fri.	\$80	\$90	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Alumni Breakfast	\$13	\$13	_____	_____

Choose only one—Tours are concurrent (descriptions are on back)

<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Healthy Forests-Certification	\$0	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Industry Mills	\$0	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis and Clark History	\$0	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Snake River (Hells Canyon) Jet Boat-History	\$40	_____	_____

A la Carte Events for non-registered spouses/guests

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Icebreaker	\$12	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Alumni Breakfast	\$13	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Awards Banquet	\$25	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Tour (circle choice below)	\$25/\$65 for jet boat	_____	_____
Healthy Forests Mills History Jet Boat			

Please indicate preference for vegetarian meals: yes no Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Method of Payment

Please complete one of the following:

- Registration fee enclosed. Make check payable to SAF.
 Purchase Order # _____
 Charge to: Visa Mastercard

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Registration Questions? Contact the SAF Northwest Office at 503-224-8046 or rasor@safnwo.org.

Program Questions? Contact Bob Deal at 503-808-2015 or rdeal@fs.fed.us.

Interested in Exhibiting or Sponsoring an Event?

Contact Bill Lecture at 503-325-7891 or blecture@pacifier.com.

Send completed registration form and payment information to:

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Wednesday, April 13

8:00 a.m.-Noon SAF State Executive Committee meetings

10:00 Registration opens

1:00-5:00 p.m. Plenary Session

- Introduction—**Terry Shaw**, General Chair
- Welcome—Lewiston Mayor **Jeff Nessit** and Nez Perce Tribal Member

Moderator: **Bob Deal**, Program Chair

- *Pacific Northwest forests at time of Lewis and Clark's arrival*—**Gail Wells**, Natural Resources Writer, Monmouth, OR
- *Healthy forest management, perspectives from the PNW*—**Jeff Blackwood**, Forest Supervisor, Umatilla National Forest, Pendleton, OR
- *Fire history, fire ecology and landscape change*—**Penny Morgan**, Professor of Forest Resources, UI, Moscow, ID
- *Use of fire as management tool*—**Speaker TBA**
- *Potlatch's multiple certifications and their link to healthy forests and other forest management issues*—**John Olson**, Vice President, Resource Management Division, Potlatch Corporation

6:30 p.m. Icebreaker with hors d'oeuvres, poster session, vendor exhibits and Foresters' Fund Raffle

8:00 *Across the Snowy Range* slideshow by **Jim Fazio**, Professor and Author, University of Idaho, Moscow

Thursday, April 14

6:45-7:45 a.m. Alumni breakfast (ticketed event)

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Full-day of multiple field trip options

6:00-7:00 p.m. Poster Session with presenters available, exhibits open

7:00 Banquet and Society awards

8:30 Keynote Speaker **Jamie Pinkham**, Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission and Nez Perce Tribal member

Friday, April 15

6:30-7:30 a.m. State Society breakfasts

7:45-8:15 SAF National Update, **Michael Goergen**, Executive Vice-President and CEO, SAF, Bethesda, MD

Continuing Forestry Education Credits

This conference qualifies participants for 11.5 CFE contact hours in Category 1 (includes three credits for Thursday field tours).

Spouse and Guest Activities

A range of spouse and guest activities will be available during the meeting. For updated information, check the January/February *Western Forester*, www.forestry.org/annual, or contact Michael Rath at 509-780-3107 or mr@mm.com.

8:15-11:45 Concurrent breakout sessions on three themes

1. Forest History: Lewis and Clark to Present Conditions
 - **Robbin Johnston**, Archaeologist, USFS Clearwater National Forest, Orofino, ID
 - **George Hatley**, Executive Director, Appaloosa Horse Club (retired)
 - **Catherine Parks**, Research Plant Pathologist, PNW Research Station, LaGrande, OR
 - **Jim Bergeron**, Oregon State University Extension (retired)
2. Applying Fire Ecology to Northwest Forests History of fire in region
 - **Paul Hessburg**, Research Ecologist, PNW Research Station, Wenatchee, WA
 - **Russ Graham**, Research Forester, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Moscow, ID
 - **Steve Arno**, Rocky Mountain Research Station (retired), and Carl Fiedler, Research Professor, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
 - **Phillip Cook**, Research Associate, University of Idaho, Moscow
 - **Jay O'Laughlin**, Director, Policy Analysis, University of Idaho, Moscow
3. Managing for Healthy Forests
 - **Greg Filip**, Regional Forest Pathologist, Forest Health Protection, Portland, OR
 - **Larry Dawson**, Forest Supervisor, Clearwater National Forest, Orofino, ID
 - **Jose Negron**, Research Entomologist, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fort Collins, CO
 - **Leslie Weldon**, Forest Supervisor, Deschutes National Forest, Bend, OR

12:00-12:45 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Address: *A new vision for sustainable forest management*, Former **Governor John Kitzhaber**, Portland, OR

1:00-2:45 p.m. Panel session: An interview-style discussion with landowners, managers and researchers on issues facing the private forestry sector.

Interviewer: **Peter Heide**, Program Committee

- **Mike Gaudern**, Executive Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association, Salem, OR
- **Steve Hollenhorst**, Department Head, Conservation Social Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow
- **Janean Creighton**, Department of Natural Resource Sciences, Washington State University, Pullman
- **Phillip Cook**, Research Associate, University of Idaho, Moscow
- **Steve Smith**, Potlatch Corporation, Lewiston, ID

2:45-3:00 pm Concluding remarks and closeout

Tri-Society SAF Field Trip Descriptions

Lewis & Clark History Tour: Lewiston, Idaho, is located directly on the historic route traveled by Lewis & Clark's Corps of Discovery exactly 200 years ago. The focus of this tour will not be on forestry, but rather on history and the relationships between the expedition and local residents – the Nez Perce Nation. The tour will be led and narrated by Jim Fazio, past-president of The Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation. You will visit the Spalding Visitor Center of the Nez Perce National Historical Park where a tribal elder will address the group. The tour then travels to Weippe Prairie where Mayor Norm Steadman will guide us through Weippe's Discovery Interpretive Center. A locally-prepared lunch will be enjoyed at the rustic Weippe Community Center. A stop will be made at Canoe Camp where the expedition fashioned five canoes from large ponderosa pines to finish their journey to the Pacific Ocean.

Managing Healthy Forests Field Tour: This tour emphasizes forest management through multiple organizational perspectives. The tour will travel through the forests of northern Idaho featuring SFI, FSC, and ISO certification on industrial forestlands. A mock forest certification audit field exercise and discussion of forest fuel reduction alternatives will be included. The tour will visit USFS Palouse Ranger District to view Healthy Forest Initiative silvicultural treatments. Certification of family forests through the Tree Farm Program and biological controls for invasive plants will be discussed. A dutch oven lunch will be served.

Forest Industry Mill Tour: The forest industry mill tour will visit the Lewiston Potlatch pulp and paper mill. Participants will observe an intriguing process where pulp is piped from the pulp mill in a water/fiber mixture, ejected onto forming mats, then dried on stream-heated Yankee dryers and finally the thin tissue is cut with surgical-blade accuracy. The tour then travels along the scenic Clearwater River to the Three Rivers Timber sawmill in Kamiah, ID. This mill boasts both state-of-the-art small log and large log processing sides, which can process logs ranging from a four-inch top diameter to 63 inches at the butt. Participants will watch as logs are scanned to determine optimal sawing profile by a Comact DD10 sawmill system. Rough cut lumber is then sent to an optimizing edger, sorted, dried in six double track dry kilns and planed into finished lumber. A deluxe box lunch will be provided.

Snake River (Hells Canyon) Historical Jet Boat Tour: Snake River Adventures of Lewiston will jet boat participants up the mighty Snake River into the Hells Canyon. This five-hour tour will run the rapids to the place where Chief Joseph and his people crossed the Snake River on their way to the Lapwai Reservation in 1877. Robbin Johnston, USFS Clearwater National Forest Archaeologist, will narrate. Snake River Adventures has been in business for more than 30 years and can assure participants a fabulous and safe trip. This exciting and historically informational jet boat tour is 112 round trip miles and includes a lunch buffet.

Location and Overnight Lodging

All sessions will start from the Red Lion Hotel, 621 21st Street, Lewiston, ID 83501. A block of reduced rate rooms is available at the Red Lion by calling 800-232-6730 or 208-748-1000 and mentioning the Tri-Society SAF Annual Meeting. Reduced rate rooms are available, exclusive of taxes, for \$72 for single or double, \$82 for suites, or \$99 for executive suites. After March 15, room rates will be at the Red Lion's regular prices on a space available basis. Twenty percent of the hotel will be available at state and federal rates for those who qualify. We encourage you to stay at the Red Lion as it will help us meet our room obligations to ensure free meeting room space.



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