

2009 WSSAF STATE CONFERENCE ■ MAY 6-8
KITTITAS COUNTY EVENT CENTER, ELLENSBURG, WA



Exhibitor Invitation

Dear Forest Industry Business Person:

The Washington State Society of American Foresters (a non-profit organization) is proud to announce that it will hold its Annual Conference on May 6, 7 and 8, 2009 at the Kittitas County Event Center in Ellensburg, Washington. For those of you familiar with Ellensburg, the Event Center is located at the site of the famous Ellensburg Rodeo. The theme of this year's conference is "Forestland Management: Meeting the Challenges." A profile of likely attendees can be found at the bottom of the Vendor Registration Form.

I am pleased to invite you to exhibit at this conference. The vendor displays will be set up along the perimeter of the main conference room, giving you excellent exposure to conference participants during the sessions, breaks and socials. See the brief schedule below. A more detailed meeting agenda and the Vendor Registration Form can be found at <http://www.forestry.org/wa/annual/index.php>. Exhibitor registration fee is \$275.00 (display, plus 1 person). An additional attendee can be added for \$100. Registrations received on or before April 17th will receive a \$25 discount. Your vendor registration includes the following:

1. A basic 6-foot display table with tablecloth (if needed)
2. An electrical supply (if needed)
3. One meeting registration per attendee (includes meals listed in the table below)

As has been done in the past, this year's annual meeting will feature a raffle to support the WSSAF Foundation. This Foundation was created to provide scholarships for forestry students and support other forestry education projects. If you can bring a donation for the raffle (e.g. clothing, product, etc.) it would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know what your donation plans are on the response form so I can send the information to the raffle committee.

Following is a brief schedule of events for vendors:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, May 6	3:00 to 6:00 p.m.	Display set up in Main Hall
Wednesday, May 6	6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Icebreaker in Main Hall
Thursday, May 7	7:00 to 8:00 a.m.	UW/WSU Forestry update breakfast
Thursday, May 7	8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Conference – exhibits open all day
Thursday, May 7	12:00 to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch in Main Hall
Thursday, May 7	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Social with no host bar – exhibits open
Thursday, May 7	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet
Thursday, May 7	8:30 to 9:30 p.m.	Display break down
Friday, May 8	7:00 to 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast in Main Hall
Friday, May 8	9:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Display break down

You are invited to bring company information and recruitment material if your company has a current or future job opportunity to share with conference attendees. An informal "recruitment area" will be provided.

Please complete the enclosed registration form by **Friday, May 1, 2009**. Completed forms can be e-mailed (preferred method) or sent by mail. Please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you in person at this year's Washington State Society of American Foresters Convention. See you in May.

Sincerely,

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