

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

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## *Sponsorship Invitation*

Washington State Society of American Foresters, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, is seeking sponsors for the 2009 annual conference to be held at the Kittitas County Event Center in Ellensburg on May 6, 7, and 8. The theme for this year's conference, hosted by the Central Washington Chapter, is "*Forestland Management: Meeting the Challenges.*"

The past 20 years have brought tremendous challenges and changes for the managers of our nation's forest lands. In no region have these changes been more significant than in the Pacific Northwest. Looking ahead, we see new challenges requiring creative approaches on the horizon. This year's program is designed to provide natural resource professionals with knowledge and insight about new and ongoing issues and to foster future success.

Among the highlighted topics, we will focus attention on the Endangered Species Act, forest health, wood markets, and examples of successful collaborative efforts. Your support will allow us to put together the best possible program while attracting a broad range of professionals from our region. Additionally, you could help support students, or others of limited means, to attend this professional, educational event.

Sponsors will be recognized by their contribution level at the conference with an array of Powerpoint presentations, printed logos on registrants' name-badges and on other program materials, placards on tables, inclusion in registrants' check-in materials, and on banners. The enclosed form provides some suggested sponsorship opportunities. We invite you to provide us with the appropriate company logo along with your donation. If you have any questions, are interested in alternative recognition (or to remain anonymous), please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and support,

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