

CO/WY SAF 2009 Annual Meeting
Mesa, Colorado
Agenda

Thursday, April 30th

1:00p – 5:00p	CO/WY SAF Executive Committee Meeting
4:00p – 6:00p	Registration
5:00p – 7:00p	No Host Social
<i>Dinner on your own</i>	

Friday, May 1st – Technical Session:

08:00a - 08:15a	Welcome Tom Ostermann - SAF State Chair and Charlie Richmond - GMUG Forest Supervisor
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Biological/Physical Topics (morning and early afternoon session)

8:15a - 9:00a	Linda Joyce, <i>RMRS</i> : Climate Predictions and Adaptations
9:00a - 9:30a	Mike Battaglia, <i>RMRS</i> : Carbon Cycles in Western Forests
9:30a - 10:00a	Break
10:00a-10:30a	Tom Eager, <i>USFS, Gunnison Service Center</i> : Forest Health/Disturbance Considerations Concerning Climate Change Scenarios
10:30a - 11:15a	David Cawrse, <i>WO Forest Management</i> : FVS Climate Model
11:15a - 12:00p	Chris Landry, <i>Executive Director, Center for Snow and Avalanche Studies</i> : Dust on Snow/Climate Change Effects
12:00p - 1:15p	Lunch and speaker - Lynn Sprague, <i>SAF District Council</i> and Erica Rhoad, <i>SAF Forest Policy Director</i>
1:15p - 1:45p	Jim Worrall, <i>USFS, Gunnison Service Center</i> : SAD Research Update

Social/ Economic Impacts and Opportunities (afternoon session)

- 1:45p - 2:15p Trey Schillie, *USFS, R.O., Region 2*: Carbon Markets
- 2:15p - 2:45p Nancy Fishering, *Colorado Timber Industry*: Regional Timber Industry Perspective
- 2:45p - 3:15p Break
- 3:15p - 4:00p John Scahill, *DOE Office of Biomass Program*: Thermochemical Conversion of Woody Biomass to Liquid Fuels
- 4:00p - 4:30p Fred Swan, *Director of Project Development*: K-L Energy, Ethanol Production in Upton WY.
- 4:30p - 5:00p Kurt Mackes, *CSU*: Economics of Innovative Wood Products
- 5:30p – 6:30p Social Hour - cash bar
- 6:30p – 9:00p Awards Banquet and Speaker: Author Tom Wolf:
“Arthur Carhart: Wilderness Prophet”**

Saturday, May 2nd – Field Trip

- 8:30a – 2:00p Roy Mask, *USFS, Gunnison Service Center*, Sudden Aspen Decline

Adaptive research is being applied on the Grand Mesa to address sudden aspen decline using the applied silvicultural assessment authority provided under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act.

Transportation and box lunches will be provided (included in field trip registration)
CFE credits TBD