



The **Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation** and **Northwest Management, Inc.** invite forest landowners, professional foresters, and forestry contractors to attend the **Ninth Annual Forest Landowner Conference:**

# Becoming the Best Forest Steward Possible

**Friday, April 27**  
**Radisson Colonial Hotel**  
 Helena, Montana

## 2018 CONFERENCE AGENDA:

**Cost for the Conference** is \$40 per person. Includes lunch.

**A block of rooms** has been reserved at the Radisson Colonial Hotel. Call (406) 443-2100 for reservations. Mention that you are attending the *Montana Forest Landowner Conference* to receive a \$99.00 rate for a standard room.

Reserve your room online by following this link: [MFLC-Radisson-2018](#)  
 When at the website select your check-in date

**Continuing Ed. Credits** are available for SAF Certified Foresters and MLA Accredited Logging Professionals.



This Conference made possible through a grant from the USDA Forest Service.  
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**8:00 - 8:30AM / Registration**

**8:30 - 8:45AM / Welcoming Remarks:**

- Ed Levert - Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation
- Gary Ellingson - Northwest Management, Inc.

**8:45 - 9:45AM / Opening Session:**

- Introduction to The Montana Nature Conservancy: Montana's Second Largest Private Forest Owner  
 - Steven Kloetzel and Chris Bryant - Montana Nature Conservancy

**9:45-10:00AM / Break** with Refreshments

**Morning Concurrent Sessions: Choose One**

**Session A. Forest Wildlife:**

**10:00-11:00AM / How do Birds and Mammals in the Forest Communicate Danger?**

- Erick Green - The University of Montana

**11:00-12:00PM / Studing Montana's Moose Population: What are Scientists Learning?**

- Nick DeCesare - Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks

**Session B. Forest Management:**

**10:00-11:00AM / West Kootenai Wildlife Management Area: A Story of Forest Management, Wildfire, and Post-Wildfire**

- Jason Parke - Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Forester

**11:00-12:00PM / Evaluating Forests Using Lidar Technology**

- Mark Corrao, PhD - Northwest Management, Inc.

**Noon - 1:30 PM // Luncheon with Presentation:**

- The Wild Days of Montana's Early Christmas Tree Industry 1937-1968  
 - Rich Aarstad - Montana Historical Society

**1:30 PM / Close Silent Auction:**

**Afternoon Concurrent Sessions: Choose One**

**Session A. Forest Insects and Disease:**

**1:45- 2:45PM / Consequences of Blister Rust in Limber and White Bark Pine**

- Katie McKeever - Montana DNRC Forest Pathologist

**2:45- 3:45PM / How do Wildfires Impact Beetle Populations?**

- Amy Gannon - Montana DNRC Forest Entomologist

**Session B. Forest Management:**

**1:45- 2:45PM / What is a Forestry BMP Audit? Why Should Landowners Participate?**

- Roger Ziesak - Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation

**2:45- 3:45PM / Status of Montana Wood Products Industry and Log Markets**

- Todd Morgan - UM Bureau of Business & Economic Research

**3:45- 4:00 PM / Closing Session:**

- Closing comments and announcement of Silent Auction winners

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **April 20, 2018**



## Conference Registration Form

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COST: \$40 per person

REGISTER ONLINE:

Go to [ForestStewardshipFoundation.org](http://ForestStewardshipFoundation.org) then click on the **Events** tab at the top of the page and drop down to the Montana Forest Landowner Conference. Payments can be made by credit card (Pay Pal) when you register on-line.

TO REGISTER BY MAIL:

Complete the form below, place in envelope and mail along with payment to: **Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation**, P.O. Box 1056, Libby, MT 59923

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation**

ATTENDEE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate which sessions you plan to attend*

**Morning Concurrent Sessions Choose One**  
 A. Forest Wildlife  
 B. Forest Management

**Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Choose One**  
 A. Forest Insects and Disease  
 B. Forest Management

**Questions?**

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