



Eleventh Annual Forest Landowner Conference:

Becoming the Best Forest Steward Possible

Thursday & Friday
April 22-23

A Virtual conference for forest landowners, professional foresters, and forestry contractors hosted by the **Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation** and **Northwest Management, Inc.**

2021 CONFERENCE AGENDA:

Cost for the Virtual Conference is \$25 per person.

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

Registration Deadline
April 16, 2021



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

Thursday, April 22

12:00 - 12:10 PM / Orientation:

- Caroline Mellor - The Langdon Group

12:10 - 12:15 PM / Welcoming Remarks:

- Ed Levert - Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation
- Eric Hoberg - Northwest Management, Inc.

12:15 - 12:30 PM / Break:

12:30 - 1:30 PM / Round 1 - Keynote:

Climate Variability-Nothing New for the Forests of the Northern Rockies
- Dr. Peter Kolb - MSU Extension Forestry Specialist

1:30 - 1:45 PM / Break:

1:45 - 2:45 PM / Round 2:

Valuing Forest Land for Property Taxation Purposes
- Bonnie Hamilton - Montana Department of Revenue
Forest Management Analyst

2:45 - 3:00 PM / Break:

3:00 - 4:00 PM / Round 3:

Cost Share Programs for Forest Landowners
- Ashley Juran - MT DNRC Stewardship Program
- Kelley Barkell - NRCS EQIP program Specialist

4:00 - 4:05 PM / Break:

4:05 - 4:25 PM / Breakout Sessions for Discussion:

4:00 - 4:05 PM / Closing Remarks:

- Ed Levert - Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation
- Eric Hoberg - Northwest Management, Inc.

Friday, April 23

12:00 - 12:05 PM / Orientation:

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12:05 - 12:15 PM / Welcoming Remarks:

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12:15 - 12:30 PM / Break:

12:30 - 1:30 PM / Round 1:

Living with Bats on your Forest Property
- Matt Bell - Bat Enthusiast

1:30 - 1:45 PM / Break:

1:45 - 2:45 PM / Round 2:

Montana Logging Systems and Equipment
- Jason Todhunter - Montana Logging Association

2:45 - 3:00 PM / Break:

3:00 - 4:00 PM / Round 3:

Rehabilitation after the Wildfire: What's the Hurry?
- Dr. Peter Kolb - MSU Extension Forestry Specialist

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Conference Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **April 16, 2021**

COST: \$25 per person

REGISTER ONLINE:

Go to 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 to the right, place in envelope and mail along with payment to: **Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation**, P.O. Box 1056, Libby, MT 59923. *If paying by mail you must provide us an email to send you the conference link.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation

ATTENDEE(S): _____

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