

FORESTRY SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday, July 24th, 2018 | 9:15 am – 11:30 am

Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks (5min)

- Working Group Co-Chairs
 - **Travis Joseph**, President, American Forest Resource Council
 - **Mark Peck**, Lincoln County Commissioner District 1, Montana

Forest Restoration, Mass Timber, and Climate Change (25 min)

- Establishing the PNWER region as a climate change leader through forest health, renewable wood products, and mass timber manufacturing
 - **Bryan Petit**, Senior Professional Staff Member, Senator Cantwell's office, US Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Building for Carbon Benefits: Best Practices, Future Opportunities, the Science (3 presenters total, 15-20 min each)

- Lessons Learned and Best Practices from the B.C. Government
 - **Lynn Embury-Williams**, BC Executive Director, Wood WORKS! BC]
- The Future Potential of CLT and Mass Timber
 - **Todd Beyreuther**, Senior Director of Advanced Building Materials, Katerra
- Carbon Benefits of Building with Wood
 - **Bruce Lippke**, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Environmental and Forest Science, University of Washington

Discussion Panel: (1 hour)

- Local/Regional obstacles and opportunities for mass timber; building with wood for the future; environmental and climate change benefits of sustainable forestry
- Distinguished Guests invited to participate in the dialogue
 - **David Groeschl**, *Acting Director*, Idaho Department of Lands
 - **Mike Hanna**, *Regional Director*, U.S. Senator James E. Risch, Idaho State
 - **Marie-Louise “ML” Smith**, *Director of Natural Resources for the Pacific Northwest Region*, U.S. Forest Service
 - **Vicki Christiansen**, *Interim Chief* of the US Forest Service (*invited*)

Discuss Action Items