



## *Sponsor Invitation*

### *Joint Montana Society of American Foresters State Meeting and 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Montana Forest Landowner Conference*

*2022 Theme: "Exploring Human and Ecosystem Response to Wildfire"*

The Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation (MFSF) and Montana Society of American Foresters (SAF) are working together this year to host a joint **12<sup>th</sup> Montana Forest Landowner Conference** and **Montana Society of American Foresters State Meeting**. The joint event will be held on **Friday, April 22** at the **Delta Hotel Helena Colonial in Helena**. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> time our two organizations have successfully worked together to co-sponsor our annual conferences.

MFSF is a non-profit organization with the mission of educating and informing landowners, natural resource professionals and the general public about the principles of sustainable forest land management. SAF is a professional society dedicated to sustainable natural resource management through science, education and technology. Attendance at this event is expected to be approximately 125 forest landowners, foresters, loggers, and others interested in active forest management. A video alternative will be available for those attendees who are not able to attend in person. Continuing education credits will be available to Society of American Foresters members and participants in the Montana Logging Association Accredited Logger Program.

We jointly ask that your organization consider joining us as a sponsor of this year's conference. There are four basic levels of sponsorship available: Bronze-\$150; Silver-\$250; Gold-\$500; Platinum-\$750. Other contributions of any amount are also welcome. Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum sponsors are eligible for one free registration, a complimentary exhibit table and will receive recognition throughout the conference.

You can complete a sponsorship form and pay-on line by going to the Montana Forest Stewardship website [www.ForestStewardshipFoundation.org](http://www.ForestStewardshipFoundation.org) and clicking on the Events Tab at the top of the home page. Alternatively, you can complete the attached *Sponsor Registration Form* and return it with a check to: Forest Stewardship Foundation, P.O. Box 1056, Libby, MT 59923. Expenses and income from this event will be split between the Forest Stewardship Foundation a 501© (3) non-profit organization and the Montana Society of American Foresters.

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Levert".

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Ellingson".

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## 2022 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

### *Joint Montana Society of American Foresters State Meeting and 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Montana Forest Landowner Conference*

*Friday, April 22, 2022  
Delta Hotel Helena Colonial  
Helena, MT*

If you are interested in being a sponsor please return this form by **April 15, 2022 to:**

**Forest Stewardship Foundation**  
P.O. Box 1056  
Libby, MT 59923

-----Checks should be made payable to Forest Stewardship Foundation-----

\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to be a Bronze Sponsor (\$150)      \$ \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to be a Silver Sponsor (\$250)      \$ \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to be a Gold Sponsor (\$500)      \$ \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to be a Platinum Sponsor (\$750)      \$ \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to help sponsor this conference      \$ \_\_\_

**Sponsors will receive name recognition during the conference and on the program**

#### **Sponsor Registration Information (Please Print):**

Company Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to attend virtually Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 2022 Joint Montana Forest Landowner and Society of American Foresters Conference

## “Exploring Human and Ecosystem Response to Wildfire”

Delta Hotels Helena Colonial, 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena, MT

Friday, April 22, 2022

- 8:00 - 8:30 AM      **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:45 AM      **Welcome:**  
Ed Levert, Montana Forest Stewardship Foundation  
Dale Kerkvliet, Eastside Chapter MT Society of American Foresters
- 8:45 - 9:00 AM      **Opening Remarks:**  
Governor Greg Gianforte
- 9:00 - 9:45 AM      **Opening Session:**  
**Historical Scope and Scale of Wildland Fire in Montana**  
Dr. Mark Finney, Research Forester, Missoula Fire Science Laboratory
- 9:45 - 10:00 AM      **Break with Refreshments (Visit Silent Auction)**
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM      **Round 1 - Morning Breakout Sessions (Choose one)**
- Session A:      **Post-Fire Ecology and Ensuring Successful Rehabilitation**  
Dr. Andrew Larson, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, Professor of Forest Ecology
- Session B:      **Montana’s Forest Action Plan**  
Sonya German, MT DNRC, Forestry Division Administrator  
Wyatt Frampton, MT DNRC, Forest Action Plan Project Manager
- 11:00 – 12:00PM      **Round 2 - Morning Breakout Sessions (Choose one)**
- Session A:      **Effective Post fire Rehabilitation Strategies**  
Dr. Peter Kolb, MSU Extension Forestry, Forestry Specialist
- Session B:      **Wildfire Impacts on Wildlife Habitat**  
Lauren Snobl, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, Wildlife Researcher
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm      **Luncheon with Speaker**  
Ellen Baumler, Interpretive Historian on Helena’s History
- 1:30 PM      **Close Silent Auctions**



1:30 - 2:30 PM

**Round 3 - Afternoon Breakout Sessions** *(Choose one)*

Session A: **Is there a Future for Prescribed Burning on Montana Private Lands?**  
Julia Berkey, MT DNRC, Forestry Outreach Specialist

Session B: **Wildfire Impacts on Forest Insects and Disease**  
Amy Gannon, MT DNRC, Forest Pest Program Manager

2:45 - 4:00 PM

**Round 4 – Afternoon Breakout Sessions** *(Choose one)*

Session A: **Wildfire Incident Management**  
John Thompson, Wildfire Incident Commander  
Sheriff Leo Dutton, Lewis & Clark County

Session B: **Anecdotal Observations of Wildfire Behavior in Managed Forest Settings**  
Dr. Peter Kolb, MSU Extension Forestry, Forestry Specialist

4:00 - 4:30 PM

**Closing Session:**  
Announce Silent Auction Winners - Closing Comments