

# 2015 Inland Empire and Montana Society of American Foresters Annual Leadership Academy

*What does it take to be a leader in your profession? Past and present SAF leaders share their views*

**February 13-14, 2015 – Lutherhaven – Coeur d'Alene, ID**



All SAF members and others interested in forest resource management from Idaho, Washington, and Montana are invited to participate in the 2015 Leadership Conference. For those interested in SAF, this leadership conference will be an excellent opportunity to see the benefits of SAF membership firsthand. The program will help you focus on developing leadership skills based on the experience and observations of some of the most respected leaders involved with forest management and the Society of American Foresters. This strong cadre of leaders will set the stage for the central theme of the program by presenting their individual approaches toward leadership. Their combined presentations will provide a broad view of leadership based on years of experience in the federal, state, private, association and university arenas. Attendees will have ample time to interact with these leaders and will come away with recognition of knowledge, skills, and abilities that will help them serve as current and future leaders with the ever-increasing complexities that surround forest management.

Dr. Keith A. Blatner is the newly elected District 1 SAF Board member and will kick off the conference as he relates his goals to serve in this leadership position. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to engage and socialize with leaders in the SAF and the profession.

## **Friday, February 13, 2015**

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 1:15 SAF issues and programs that will face members in 2015 and a perspective from a newly elected SAF Board member--Dr. Keith Blatner, Washington State University
- 1:45 Program details and expectations--Phil Aune, SAF Chair, Inland Empire Society

- 2:00 Leadership Panel I: Leadership perspectives from leaders in agencies, SAF, and academia
- Lynn Sprague, retired Regional Forester, Region 5, Boise, Idaho
  - Ann Heissenbuttel, 2014 Chair of the SAF House of Society Delegates, Pine Grove, California
  - Bob Harrington, Montana State Forester, Missoula, Montana
  - Keith Blatner, Professor and Program Leader for Forestry School of the Environment, Washington State University, Pullman.
- 4:00 Discussion and interaction with panel members
- 5:00 Adjourn for day one for leisure time and dinner

## Saturday, February 14, 2015

### Breakfast

- 8:30 a.m. Leadership Panel II: Leadership perspectives from the forest products industry and associations
- Ann Forest Burns--Vice President, American Forest Resource Council, Portland, Oregon
  - Steve Henson--Manufacturing Manager, Potlatch Forest Corporation, St. Maries, Idaho
  - Gordy Sanders--Resource Manager, Pyramid Lumber Company, Seeley Lake, Montana
  - Julia Altemus—Executive Vice President, Montana Wood Products Association, Missoula, Montana
- 10:30 Discussion and interaction with panel members
- 11:00 Workshop on Leadership. Breakout groups to discuss what individuals learned about leadership including common characteristics of leaders, what you expect in leaders, and what will be required of you to assume leadership positions in your profession and SAF.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and adjourn

## Location

Lutherhaven is located off US 95 south of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Visit [www.lutherhaven.com](http://www.lutherhaven.com) for details.

### From Coeur d'Alene:

- Travel SOUTH on US 95.
- Approximately 6.5 Mile south of Coeur d'Alene, turn LEFT onto Kidd Island Bay Road.
- Follow the signs to CAMP LUTHERHAVEN, approximately 3 miles, turning RIGHT onto Valhalla Road and RIGHT onto Lutherhaven Road

### From the South: Moscow & Lewiston, Idaho via US 95

- Take US 95 North toward Coeur d'Alene

- Approximately 26.5 miles NORTH of Plummer, Idaho, turn RIGHT onto Kidd Island Bay Road (First RIGHT 2 miles past the MICA BAY turnoff on US 95.)
- Follow the signs to CAMP LUTHERHAVEN, approximately 3 miles, turning to the RIGHT onto Valhalla Road and RIGHT onto Lutherhaven Road

### Lodging and Meals

Lodging will be in remodeled cabins and individual lodge rooms that make for a great, comfortable stay. Sleeping rooms typically contain several bunk beds with one full-size bed per room (new mattresses!) and hotel-style furnishings, including a sink in the main room and private restroom and shower facilities. Bring your own sleeping bag or bedding plus towels for your stay at Lutherhaven. Meals will be served by Lutherhaven's food service staff as meal time is a dining experience where family-style meals are served in a casual, friendly atmosphere. Friday's evening meal and Saturday's breakfast and lunch are included as part of your registration fee. The total cost for registration, lodging, and meals is \$100. Please let us know at least 14 days in advance of the conference if you have any special dietary requirements (indicate on registration form).

### Registration and fee payment

The Leadership Conference registration fee is **\$100 Regular Rate** and **\$85 Student Rate**. There is no late fee, but registration by must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 6** so we can notify Camp Lutherhaven of our final attendance list. Please return your completed registration form and a check payable to Inland Empire SAF to: SAF 2015 Leadership Conference, SAF Northwest Office, 4033 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221. Visa and MasterCard accepted for an additional fee of \$5.00 to cover cost of processing the credit card payment. The registration fee includes lodging at Lutherhaven, dinner on Friday, and Saturday breakfast and lunch.

## Registration Form – 2015 INLAND EMPIRE AND MONTANA SOCIETY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ SAF Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Regular Conference Rate

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 Student Rate

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed (Add \$5.00 if paying by credit card)

#### Method of Payment

Check (enclosed)  Credit Card (Visa/MC)

Make checks payable to IESAF

Credit card No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please contact Phil Aune at (509) 464-1409 or [psaune@gmail.com](mailto:psaune@gmail.com)

**Mail form and payment to: SAF Northwest Office, 4033 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221**

Registration questions can be directed to Amanda at [amanda@forestry.org](mailto:amanda@forestry.org) or 503-224-8046.