

2023 SAF Leadership Conference Agenda

Montana and Inland Empire
Society of American Foresters
January 20-21, 2023

W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, Lubrecht Experimental Forest
38689 MT Hwy 200 E., Greenough, MT

Friday, January 20th Forestry Center Lecture Room

- 10:30 am ----- **Arrive/Check In**
- 11:00 am ----- **Welcome and Introductions**
Jason Park, Past MT State Chair
- 11:30 am ----- **Workshop Objectives & Introduction to Mentoring Exercises**
Justin Crotteau, MT SAF State Chair
- 11:45 am ----- **Introduction to Montana SAF Leadership Handbook**
Gary Ellingson, Past MT SAF State Chair
- 12:00 pm ----- **Catered Lunch with Mentor Pairing - Dining Hall**
- 1:00 pm ----- **Developing your Personal Leadership Skills**
Dale Bosworth, Former Chief USFS 2001-2007, SAF Member since 1966
- 1:50 pm ----- Break
- 2:00 pm ----- **Micro-Mentoring Session 1**
- 2:30 pm ----- **Developing Effective Strategies for Work Force Development in the Forestry Profession**
Alan Townsend, Dean W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Education
- 3:20 pm ----- Break
- 3:30 pm ----- **Breakout Team Group Challenge Exercise 1: Assessing Strengths and Opportunities with MT SAF Communications (2-3 independent groups each facilitated by Leadership Cadre)**
- 5:00 pm ----- **Social Hour & Micro-Mentoring Session 2 - (Dining Hall/ Lodge/ Conference Rm)**
- 6:00 pm ----- **Dinner - Dining Hall (BYOB).**

Saturday January 21st, Forestry Center Lecture Room

- 7:00 am ----- **Breakfast & Coffee - Dining Hall**
- 8:00 am ----- **Principles of Effective Communication and Outreach**
Dillon Tabish, MT FWP Region 1 Communications Director
- 9:00 am ----- **Breakout Team Group Challenge Exercise 2: Assessing Strengths and Opportunities with MT SAF Communications (2-3 independent groups each facilitated by Leadership Cadre)**
- 9:50 am ----- Break
- 10:00 am ----- **Introduction to MT SAF State and Chapter Budgets**
Andy Reed, MT SAF Treasurer
- 10:30 am ----- **Breakout Team Group Challenge Exercise 3: Balancing State Society Budgets, Updating Fundraising and Sponsorships (2-3 independent groups each facilitated by Leadership Cadre)**
- 11:50 am ----- **Close Out - Leadership Cadre**
- Noon ----- **Adjourn** – Snacks and Beverages will be available – No formal lunch

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