

Managing Forests for Wildlife Habitat Webinar

Hosted by the Montana Society of American Foresters

Thursday, January 12, 2023

The goal of this webinar is to provide strategies and ideas about how to develop forest management plans, prescriptions, and contract specifications that promote and sustain wildlife and wildlife habitat.

SAF has applied for 6.0 SAF Certified Forester Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) and 6.0 Montana Accredited Logging Professional (ALP) credits.

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| <i>9:00 – 9:15 AM</i> | Introductions and Housekeeping |
| <i>9:15 – 10:15 AM</i> | Coarse filter approaches to habitat conservation
Andrew Larson, W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation |
| <i>10:15 – 11:30 AM</i> | Fine scale habitat elements and features
Torrey Ritter, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks |
| <i>11:30 – 12:15 PM</i> | Fine filter approaches to habitat conservation
Leah Breidinger, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks |
| <i>12:15 – 1:00 PM</i> | Lunch Break |
| <i>1:00 – 2:00 PM</i> | Accessing and using plant, animal and habitat data
Bryce Maxell, Montana Natural Heritage Program |
| <i>2:00 – 2:30 PM</i> | Montana’s state wildlife action plan
Torrey Ritter, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks |
| <i>2:30 – 2:45 PM</i> | Break |
| <i>2:45 – 3:30 PM</i> | Tribal approaches to forest wildlife habitat conservation
Shannon Clairmont, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes |
| <i>3:30 – 4:15 PM</i> | Federal wildlife policy
Jacob Martin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| <i>4:15 - 4:30 PM</i> | Closing comments |