

# Great Plains Riparian Forest Management Summit

## September 9-11, 2008

### Sioux Falls, South Dakota

## Agenda

**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

TIME	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:45	TBA	Welcome
8:45-9:30	<b>Elliott West</b> University of Arkansas	Indians, pioneers and plains riverine environments
9:35-10:05	<b>Chuck Lura</b> Minot State University	Historical aspect of riparian forests, woody draws, and prairie island forests; primarily North Dakota and Canada.
10:10-10:40	<b>Carter Johnson</b> South Dakota State University	Historical presence of riparian forests in South Dakota and Nebraska.
10:40-11:10	Break	
11:10-11:40	<b>Deborah Finch</b> US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station	Historical aspect of riparian forests in the desert high plains.
11:45-12:10	<b>Chuck Rhoades</b> US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station	Defining restoration, knowing what to restore dictates the direction to be taken.
12:10-1:10	Lunch - provided	
1:10-1:35	<b>Lyn Townsend</b> USDA NRCS Portland, OR	Riparian ecological site descriptions and state-transition models — A tool and blue print for conservation planning and design .
1:40-2:05	<b>Linda Joyce</b> US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station	Creating flexible management plans that address current conditions with adaptability to potential climate change.
2:10-2:35	<b>Wes Newton</b> USGS Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center	Using LIDAR to identify present plant communities and provide options for future management. i.e., What do you have and what do you want in the future?
2:40-3:05	Break	
3:05-3:40	<b>Sandy Wyman</b> National Riparian Service Team	Impacts of invasive species and techniques that control invasive species.
3:40-4:05	<b>Steve Rasmussen</b> Nebraska Forest Service	Emerald Ash Borer. What has the 4 state (SD, ND, NE, KS) group done so far? Proactive response to invasive issues.
4:05-5:00	Breakout Session	1. Historical perspective, 2. Plant communities/ecology/mgmt. 3. Invasive species

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Society of American Foresters (SAF) 14.5 credits, Cat. 1; 2.0 credits Cat 2  
 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Society of Range Management (SRM) 16 credits

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### Wednesday, September 10, 2008

TIME	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
8:00-8:25	<b>Lorne Fitch</b> Alberta Riparian Habitat Mgmt. Society	Alberta Cows and Fish Program: Changing the world one community at a time.
8:30-8:55	<b>Bryan Seipp</b> - Potomac Conservancy	Developing local work groups and acquiring funds.
9:00-9:25	<b>Dave Rus</b> - USGS	Water consumption by trees.
9:30-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:25	<b>Sandy Wyman</b> Bureau of Land Management	Stream hydrology; putting the water back in the system through management
10:30-10:55	<b>Mike Dosskey</b> USDA National Agroforestry Center	Buffer design for water quality.
11:00-11:25	<b>Phil Balch</b> Watershed Institute	Streambank stabilization. Evaluating effectiveness of various methods.
11:30-11:55	<b>Mark Rumble</b> - US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station	Riparian forests benefits for wildlife.
12:00-1:10	Lunch—provided	
1:10-1:35	<b>Larry Igl</b> , USGS - Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center	Forestry of America's heartland: How competing strategies affect grassland bird populations.
1:40-2:25	<b>Kristel Bakker</b> Dakota State University	Avian use of natural versus planted woodlands
2:30-2:55	<b>Scott Hygnstrom</b> UNL - Lincoln	Wildlife damage management.
2:55-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:30	Break-out session	1. Coalitions and funding, 2. Hydrology and restoration, 3. Wildlife
4:30-6:30	<b>Poster Session</b>	
5:00-6:30	Poster Session / Cash Bar	

### Thursday, September 11, 2008

TIME	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
8:00-8:25	<b>Gary Wells</b> - NRCS National Design, Construction & Soil Mechanics Center	Assessing the stream corridor.
8:30-8:55	<b>Clayton Marlow</b> - Montana State Univ.	Grazing management in riparian buffers.
9:00-9:25	<b>Greg Sundstrom</b> - CO State Forest Service	Riparian area harvesting and BMPs.
9:25-9:55	Break	
9:55-10:20	<b>Kristiina Vogt</b> - University of Washington	Biofuels.
10:25-10:50	<b>Ted Dodge</b> National Carbon Offset Coalition	Carbon credits.
10:55-11:40	Breakout Session	Utilization and Income.
11:40-12:50	Lunch on your own	
1:00-3:30	EROS Tour (load bus at 1:00)	Optional tour / no cost / must pre-register