



Symposium on the Certification of State Lands

*This program was held on Thursday, November 9, 2000
12:00 noon to 5:00pm*

*Center for Urban Horticulture
College of Forest Resources
University of Washington Seattle*

Overview

Given the current interest in the possibility of obtaining forest certification for Department of Natural Resources lands in the State of Washington, The College of Forest Resources hosted a series of speakers and panels addressing some of the facts and information of the process. Special guests included Dr. James Grace, State Forester of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Michael Ferrucci of Interforest. A Forestry Forum bulletin board was established where ideas and questions were exchanged between all interested parties. This electronic bulletin board continued through the end of November to allow for post symposium ideas and exchanges.

Registration

Attendance for this symposium was limited to 140 people. There will be no charge for attending the symposium however pre-registration is required in order to ensure an adequate seating and supply of refreshments. The Center for Urban Horticulture (CUH) has ample free parking for this event. Visit the web site for [CUH](#) to see a map and directions.

Steering Committee:

The following University of Washington College of Forest Resources faculty served on the steering committee for this symposium:

Susan Bolton
Linda Chalker-Scott
Jerry Franklin
Bruce Larson (chair)
Bruce Lippke
Robert Lee
Daniel Vogt

Symposium Agenda

11:30 AM	Light refreshments
12:00 PM	Welcome and Introduction (Dean Kristiina Vogt)
12:10 PM	The scope of conservation tools and where forest certification fits in. (Professor Bruce Bare)
12:50 PM	Just what is forest certification and how has it been used? (Dean Kristiina Vogt)

- 1:30 PM Two views of the roles and responsibilities of state lands. (Professors Jerry Franklin and Bruce Lippke)
- 2:20 PM Panel: What are some of the different approaches to certification?
(Panelists: Professor Gabriel Tucker, The Evergreen State College, Mr. Mark Daudon, Cascadia Consulting Group, Inc., Mr. Michael Ferrucci, Interforest,. Moderator Prof. Chadwick Oliver)
- 3:50 PM What happens when your state land is forest certified. (Dr. James Grace, State Forester of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
- 4:40 PM Summary (Professor Bruce Larson)

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