2016 Meeting of the International Society of Forest Resource Economics

Forest Economics and Policy in a Changing Environment:
How market, policy, and climate transformations affect forests

Raleigh, North Carolina
April 3-5, 2016

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PROPOSALS

The ISFRE 2016 Meeting Steering Committee invites forest economics and policy researchers, practitioners, and other stakeholders to submit abstracts and proposals for oral and poster presentations, panel sessions, and other workshops and side sessions. These may include the following topic areas:

- Policy and governance
- Markets, trade, and finance
  - Bioenergy, engineered wood, lumber, pulp & paper
- Climate change and adaptation
- Resilience
- Ecosystem services and nonmarket valuation
- Management and ownership trends
- Any other topic related to forest resource economics

**Oral Presentations:** Please send abstracts (no more than 200 words), along with title, topic area, author name(s), and contact information to Prakash Nepal (pnepal@fs.fed.us). Abstract Deadline: 15 February 2016 (notification of acceptance for presentation will be sent by 29 February).

**Poster Presentations and Poster Competition:** Please send abstracts (no more than 200 words), along with title, topic area, author name(s), and contact information to Prakash Nepal (pnepal@fs.fed.us). All are welcome to present posters, but a student poster competition will be held to recognize the top three student-authored posters during the conference. Please indicate in the abstract email if you will compete in the competition. Abstract Deadline: 15 February 2016 (notification of acceptance for presentation will be sent by 29 February).

**Panel Session Proposals:** We are open to proposals from ISFRE members for panel sessions during either plenary or concurrent sessions. Panels can have flexible format but typically will
consist of a short (~5 min) opening from each of about 3-4 panelists, followed by a question-and-answer session with the audience. The panel session might last about 45 minutes. If you would like to propose a panel session, send the theme and panelist and moderator names to Kim Cesafsky (kim.cesafsky@envivabiomass.com). Please contact potential panelists and moderator to check their interest and availability before sending your proposal to Kim. Proposal Deadline: 15 January 2016.

Proposals for Pre-Conference Workshops, Side Meetings, and Other Activities: If you would like to organize a workshop, side meeting, or other activity for April 3, 4, or 5, please contact Greg Frey (gregoryefrey@fs.fed.us) to ensure your activity is listed on the agenda and space is available. Proposal Deadline: 15 January 2016.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING

Registration for the meeting will open in late January, 2016.

Sponsorships:
If you or your organization is interested in being a sponsor for the meeting, please contact the NC State Forestry and Environmental Outreach Program (forestry_outreach@ncsu-feop.org; 919-515-9563). Various sponsorship levels are available, and in-kind support is welcomed.

Conference Venue:
Sheraton Raleigh Downtown, 421 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC, 27601

Tentative Agenda Outline:
April 3:
Afternoon: Pre-conference optional workshops, side meetings, and other activities proposed by members
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Evening: Opening Reception, Jimmy V’s Restaurant
April 4:
Morning and Afternoon: Keynote, Plenary, and Concurrent Sessions: oral research presentations, panel sessions, and more
Poster Session and Student Poster Competition

April 5:
Morning: Keynote, Plenary, and Concurrent Sessions: oral research presentations, panel sessions, and more
Afternoon: Field Tours

Some Information about Visiting Raleigh:
Raleigh Tourism
Downtown Raleigh
Public transportation around the greater Triangle area
Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU)

We look forward to seeing you in Raleigh!

Sincerely,
Greg Frey, 2016 ISFRE Meeting Steering Committee Chair
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Organizers:

Organizing Partners: