

Denman Forestry Issues Series: *Calculating the Sustainable Harvest in the 21st Century*

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Denman Program Success Despite Rock 'n Roll



The February 28th Denman Forestry Issues Series took place despite the 6.8 earthquake that occurred within hours of the scheduled program. It was touch and go for a while as the remote locations in Forks, Eatonville, Colville and Longview regained their phones and electricity. The UW TV crew had to reset all of the lights in the studio and get the rest of the technology back on line in time for the 1PM broadcast. It was no surprise when each location suffered a loss in expected attendees. However the taping of the event went off without a hitch and the teleconferencing to the remote locations was uninterrupted for the four hours of the transmission. There was no charge for attending this event however pre-registration was required in order to ensure adequate seating and supply of refreshments.

Denman Program Speakers Share Their Presentations



Click on the following links to see the presentations by:

- Dr. Bruce C. Larson - [Issues and assumptions in the determination of Sustainable Harvest](#)
- Dr. John Marzluff - [Non-timber Assumptions and Constraints](#)
- Dr. Bruce Bare - [The Consequences of Input Assumptions on Potential Sustainable Harvest Levels](#)

Overview



The Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in the process of updating the sustainable harvest for the state forestlands. The DNR, like all landowners, must make a series of economic, technical, ecological and policy assumptions when calculating the harvest level. In addition, various legal, managerial

and political constraints must be examined within a multiple goal decision framework. College of Forest Resources faculty discussed the effects of these various parameters and assumptions on the sustainable harvest level. Joining the faculty was Dr. John Beuter, of [Duck Creek Associates, Inc.](#) John is an expert on the calculation of sustainable harvests and a courtesy professor of forest management at Oregon State University.

Teleconferencing to Rural Areas of Washington



The audiences at the remote locations viewed the speakers in Seattle in real time on a large teleconferencing monitor. They were able to pose questions to speakers in Seattle through an on-site moderator.

- University of Washington -Olympic Natural Resources Center, Forks, WA
- Washington State University - Stevens County Learning Center, Collville, WA
- Washington State University - Cowlitz/Wahkiakum Learning Center, Longview, WA
- University of Washington - Pack Experimental Forest, Eatonville, WA

Public Comment



The [Forestry Feedback Discussion Board](#) is available for persons wishing to comment on this subject. All new users must create a user name and password and can visit the board as often as they wish and review the comments of others. Questions from this discussion board were used to help refine the content of this event.

University of Washington TV To Rebroadcast Program

An announcement will come in about 30 days on when the series of taped programs will air on UW TV. Persons not on the mailing list for this event, can be added by contacting the College of Forest Resources Continuing Education program at 206-543-0867 or by email at ForestCE@u.washington.edu



Steering Committee

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

Bruce Bare
Kelley Duffield
Don Hanley
Bruce Larson (chair)
Bruce Lippke
John Marzluff
Eric Turnblom

Future Denman Series Offerings

The next Denman Forestry Issues Series programs will take place in May 2001. It will focus on the general topic of the effects of forest regulations on private lands in Washington.

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