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BRINGING CLIMATE INTO
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Hilton, Portland, OR
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This conference will present developments in the area of climate change impacts and engage natural resource professionals in determining management responses for natural resources in this uncertain climate. What will be the potential impacts on ecosystems and economies under climate change? What is the ability and likelihood that western ecosystems can adapt to changes in climate and the associated natural disturbances?

Conference agenda

June 28, 2005—1:00 - 5:00 PM

- Climate Change Policy and Natural Resources in the Western US
- Climate Change and Climate Variability in Western US
- Climate Change and Alaska-Ecological and Infrastructure Changes
- Western Ecological Responses to Climate Change
- Evening Poster Session

June 29, 2005—8:00 - 5:00 PM

- Climate Change and Fire in the West
- Climate Change and Water in the West
- Climate Change and Invasives in the West
- Climate Change and Insects in the West
- Socio-economic Responses to Climate Change
- Available Management Options to Address Adaptation to Climate Change

June 30, 2005—8:00 - Noon

- Western Forests: Carbon Sequestration, Accountability, and Trading
- Natural Resource Management and Energy Development
- Forestland Management
- Where Do We Go From Here?

Posters are welcome at the conference and if you are interested in displaying, please contact Gary Benson at gbenson@fs.fed.us.

Check www.westernforestry.org for full program details and current agenda.

Conference registration will be managed by Western Forestry and Conservation Association, 4033 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, Oregon; 503-226-4562; richard@westernforestry.org.