

Strengthening Our Roots: Forest Law & Policy in a Changing World

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::Wednesday, September 14::

University Center Theatre, UC, 3rd Floor

7:00 pm – Keynote Address – Charles Wilkinson

::Thursday, September 15::

Room 330, University Center

8:00 am – Welcome

8:15 - Session 1: A Century after the Big Burn – Evolution of Forest Regulation

From grazing fees to timber harvesting, national forest management has changed over the years. This discussion will cover the forces that affected national forest regulation in the past and how past solutions to forest regulation might inform future forest regulation.

9:40 am – Break

9:45 am – Session 2: New Rules in Forest Planning and Cross-Jurisdictional Planning Approaches

This panel will discuss the National Forest Management Act, the status of the draft planning rule as well as the goals of the new draft planning rule. The discussion likely will include timber harvest, adaptive management, protection of wildlife and habitat, and response to climate change.

11:10 am – Lunch Break

12:30 pm – Session 3: Native American Use Rights on Forest Lands

Many Native American tribes have aboriginal hunting and fishing rights, including access rights to forest lands off-reservation. This panel will discuss the complexities surrounding these rights and their effect on forest lands.

1:55 pm – Break

2:00 pm – Session 4: The Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Act – Collaborative Approaches to Forest Law & Policy

This panel will discuss the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Act and the Southwestern Crown Collaborative a local example of

3:25 pm – Break

3:30 pm – Session 5: The Forest, The People: Forest Issues and the Media

Public perception of forests and forest management affects forest policy. What role does the media play in shaping forest policy and public perceptions of forest policies?

4:55 pm – Break

5:00 pm – Reception: UM Law School (invite only)

::Friday, September 16::
Room 330, University Center

8:30 am – Session 6: Changing Climate, Changing Forests, and the Legal Landscape

This panel will discuss how climate change affects forest management, wildlife, water, and the evolving field of climate change law. How do the new forest rules address climate change? What new challenges does climate change create for forest law and policy?

9:55 am – Break

10:00 am – Session 7: Healthy Forests; Healthy Economy

Panelists will discuss the many perspectives in timber, forest management, and recreation. What is the proper balance that can lead to a healthy forest and provide jobs for surrounding communities and the country?

11:25 am – Closing remarks

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